

# NEBRASKA JUDICIAL BRANCH

## WRITTEN EXAM 2024

### WRITTEN EXAM AT-A-GLANCE

Passing the written exam is the second step to becoming a certified interpreter. The written exam consists of 135 multiple choice questions and measures knowledge of the English language, court related terms and usage, and ethics and professional conduct.

Arrive early - no one will be admitted late. Applicants are given two hours and 15 minutes to complete the exam.

If you have a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please request an accommodations in advance by calling 402-471-8854.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| First and Last Names        | <input type="text"/> |
| Email Address               | <input type="text"/> |
| Date Attended Orientation   | <input type="text"/> |
| Previous Written Exam Dates | <input type="text"/> |

### WRITTEN EXAM DATES, LOCATIONS & TIME

Select which written exam you wish to attend

| Omaha  | Lincoln  | Western Nebraska   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> March 4th at 9am      | <input type="checkbox"/> March 6th at 9am      | <input type="checkbox"/> March 8th at 12pm in Grand Island   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 5th at 9am       | <input type="checkbox"/> June 3rd at 9am       | <input type="checkbox"/> June 7th at 9am in North Platte     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> September 13th at 9am | <input type="checkbox"/> September 11th at 9am | <input type="checkbox"/> September 9th at 9am in Scottsbluff |

### APPLICATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Nebraska residents on first and second attempts: Your completed application form and background check authorization forms are due no later than 2 weeks prior to the exam.

Nebraska residents on third and subsequent attempts and non-Nebraska residents: Your completed application form, background check authorization forms, and \$50 cashier's check, money order, or personal check payable to the **Nebraska Supreme Court** are due no later than 2 weeks prior to the exam.

Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation  
Attn: Kathleen Valle  
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Questions? Email [Kathleen.Valle@nejudicial.gov](mailto:Kathleen.Valle@nejudicial.gov)

STATE OF NEBRASKA'S JUDICIAL BRANCH  
COURT INTERPRETER PROGRAM

**AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND INVESTIGATION**

As an applicant to the Nebraska Supreme Court Interpreter Program, I authorize the Nebraska Administrative Office of the Court (AOC) to conduct a criminal background check and investigation.

By completing, signing and returning this form to the AOC, I understand and agree that the AOC and its designees may conduct a criminal background check and investigation, as well as seek any further information regarding my character, qualifications and/or work performance.

Please print or type the following information and sign the authorization:

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ALIAS/AKA (other names used such as maiden, married, adopted, nicknames, short names, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER LICENSE OR STATE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ RACE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (home): \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward this completed authorization form to:

Nebraska Administrative Office of Courts  
ATTN: Language Access Program Director  
P.O. Box 98910  
Lincoln, NE 68509  
[Kathleen.Valle@nejudicial.gov](mailto:Kathleen.Valle@nejudicial.gov)

**Internal Use Only**

Report Requested By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_