

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Nebraska, as one of the states in our federal union, is represented in all three of the branches of our national government. Although the seat of the government is located in Washington, D. C., many of its functions are performed in the individual states or commonwealths.

NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Nebraska is represented in the national congress by two senators and three representatives. Under the federal constitution, each state is entitled to two senators, hence there has been no change in this number since the acquisition of statehood. The number of representatives, however, being apportioned on the basis of population, has varied from one to six. From 1867 to 1883, the state had only one representative; from 1883 to 1893, it had three; from 1893 to 1933, six; from 1933 to 1943, five; and from 1943 to 1963, four; and since 1963 it has had three.

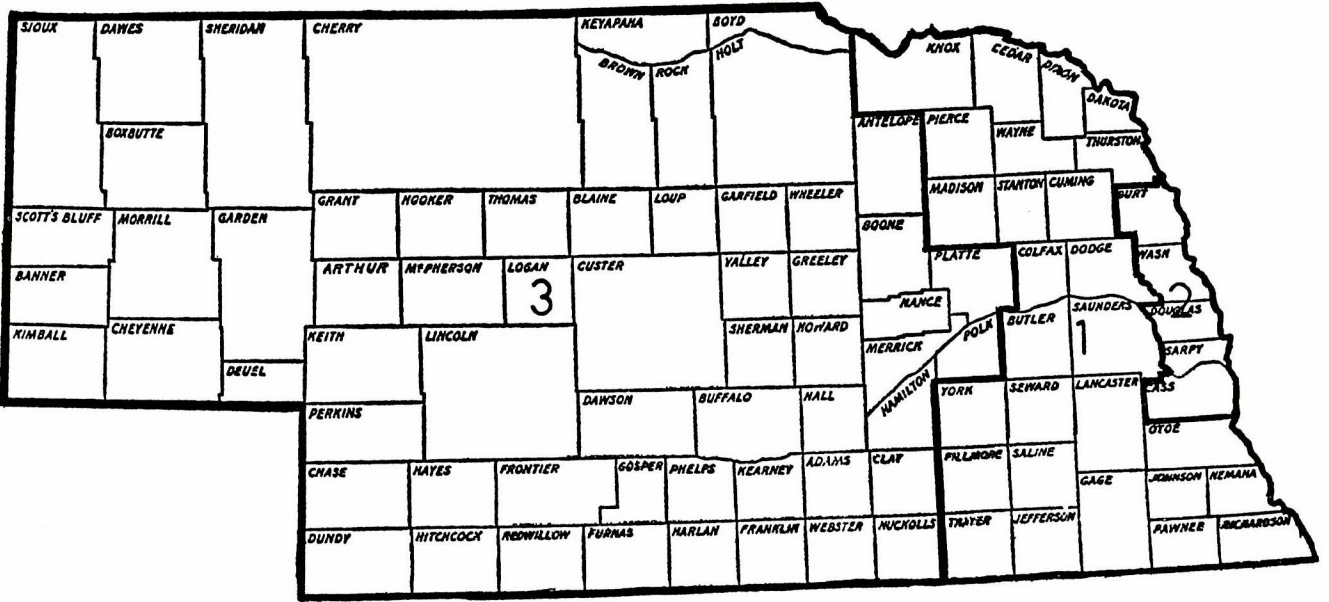
The map on page 268 indicates the present division of the state into congressional districts. All congressional districts in the state follow county lines and the districts, with the counties embraced therein, are listed below.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1. Richardson, Nemaha, Otoe, Johnson, Pawnee, Gage, Lancaster, Saunders, Saline, Jefferson, Thayer, Fillmore, Seward, York, Butler, Dodge, Colfax, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Thurston, Wayne, Pierce, Cedar, Knox, Dixon, Dakota Counties.
2. Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Burt, Washington Counties.
3. Hamilton, Clay, Nuckolls, Merrick, Nance, Boone, Antelope, Boyd, Holt, Wheeler, Greeley, Howard, Hall, Platte, Polk, Adams, Webster, Kearney, Franklin, Phelps, Harlan, Gosper, Furnas, Buffalo, Sherman, Valley, Garfield, Keya Paha, Rock, Brown, Blaine, Loup, Custer, Dawson, Lincoln, Frontier, Red Willow, Hayes, Hitchcock, Chase, Dundy, Logan, Thomas, Cherry, Hooker, McPherson, Grant, Arthur, Keith, Perkins, Deuel, Garden, Sheridan, Dawes, Box Butte, Morrill, Cheyenne, Kimball, Banner, Scotts Bluff, Sioux Counties.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH

The executive branch of the national government, headed by the President and Vice President, includes the eleven cabinet departments, and some one hundred boards, commissions, authorities, corporations, and administrations. On April 30, 1974, there were 2,807,405 persons employed by this branch of the government. Many of the departments and other agencies in the executive branch maintain branches or



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