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Neb Gov seeking nominations for legislative vacancies

**(KLZA)-- Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts has announced he will seek qualified applicants to fill two legislative vacancies.**

**One is in Legislative District 1 where Senator Dan Watermeier was elected to the Public Service Commission. The other is in Legislative District 49 where Senator John Murante was elected as State Treasurer.**

**Both Senators must submit their resignations before assuming their new office in January.**

**Applications for appointment to fill the vacancies in both legislative districts will be accepted immediately and until 4:00pm on Friday, December 7, 2018.**

**Applicants wishing to be considered for appointment must demonstrate that they have lived within the district for at least a full year, are registered to vote, and are at least 21 years old.**

**Legislative District 1 includes Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Richardson, and portions of Otoe County.**

**Legislative District 49's boundaries lie within Sarpy County.**

**The Governor reserves the right to seek out additional qualified candidates. Both appointments are for two years. The appointees will serve until January 2021.**

**Interested individuals may complete an application online at [Governor.Nebraska.gov](http://Governor.Nebraska.gov). The application can be found on the website under the Constituent Services tab.**

**Questions about the application process can be directed to Kathleen Dolezal with the Governor's Office at 402-471-2256.**

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