

Resolution brought by Lancaster County Democrats  
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Whiteclay Resolution

The Nebraska Democratic Party calls on Governor Ricketts, members of the Nebraska Legislature and the State Liquor Commission to take sincere and affirmative action to immediately address the issues involving alcohol sales in Whiteclay, Nebraska.

Specifically, we ask that they address those issues impacting the number of children born with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder on the Pine Ridge reservation as a result of alcohol sales in Whiteclay.

We urge the State Liquor Commission to review all available options and take immediate steps to actively enforce all current state liquor laws in Whiteclay.

We support the efforts of Nebraska State Senator Patty Pansing Brooks in introducing a resolution to study the situations in Whiteclay that would include a study of the Liquor Control Commission to determine if the Commission has fulfilled its duties and whether the Liquor Control Act needs to be strengthened to address the issues in Whiteclay.

We request Governor Ricketts review of the composition of the Advisory Committee he has appointed and add members of 100 the Native American community to the committee to help develop local solutions to the Whiteclay situation.

We ask the Department of Economic Development to help bring jobs and other employment opportunities to the residents 102 of that region.

Finally, we call on all Democrats to become educated on the issues surrounding Whiteclay and to contact Governor Ricketts, members of the legislature and the Liquor Control Commission to ask them to take immediate action.