

Nebraska State Legislature District 5

Note: Heath Mello refused to respond to the Family First 2008 Voter Guide Survey. He also did not respond to the “political courage test” sponsored by vote smart. For more information about Heath Mello see: http://www.votesmart.org/bio.php?can_id=103098



**Rebecca
Barrientos-
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No Photo

**Heath
Mello**

1	Do you support or oppose the expansion of gambling in order to supplement state and/or local budgets that includes but is not limited to casinos, slot machines, or video keno in certain locations throughout Nebraska?	Oppose	N/A
2	Do you support or oppose additional state tax credits/subsidies for alternative energy sources such as wind, solar or ethanol?	Support	N/A
3	Under what circumstances should abortion be allowed (please circle all that apply) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Never 2. To save life of the mother 3. To protect the health of the mother 4. Rape or incest 5. Any reason permissible pursuant to Roe v. Wade 	2, 4	N/A
4	Do you support or oppose granting in-state tuition for children of illegal immigrants?	Support	N/A
5	Do you support or oppose adding “sexual orientation” to the protected classes of race, religion, creed, color and national origin in Nebraska anti-discrimination law?	Oppose	N/A
6	Do you support or oppose increasing Nebraska gasoline taxes for purposes of funding road/highway projects?	Oppose	N/A
7	Do you support or oppose using state cash reserve moneys for tax relief similar to the tax relief package passed in 2007?	Support	N/A
8	Nebraska currently has a state-funded program which pays for pap smears and sexually transmitted disease tests for low-income women. Only Title X clinics (clinics which must inform women of abortion services) are eligible to receive funding for this program. Would you support or oppose legislation which expands the program to allow non-Title X medical providers to be reimbursed for such services as well?	Support	N/A
9	Do you support or oppose Nebraska’s right to work law?	Support	N/A
10	When lessons on the origins of life are taught in Nebraska public schools, do you support or oppose allowing teachers to present the evidences both supportive of and contradictory to the theory of evolution?	Support	N/A
11	If Congress were to pass a marriage protection amendment to the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman, would you support or oppose ratification of this amendment?	Support	N/A
12	Do you support or oppose giving parents the choice to use tax credits or vouchers to enable children to attend any public, private, or home school?	Support	N/A