

## Judicial Branch

You can visit the official website for the Nebraska Judicial system by clicking [here](#) .

### **County Courts -**

County courts have original jurisdiction in probate matters, violations of city ordinances, juvenile court matters, adoptions, eminent domain proceedings, preliminary hearings for felony cases, and civil cases where the amount of money in controversy is under \$52,000. County Court proceedings can be appealed to the Nebraska District Courts.

Please follow these links to find more information on the County Courts within the Second Congressional District.

[Douglas County Courts](#)

[Sarpy County Courts](#)

### **District Courts -**

District courts have original jurisdiction in felony cases and civil cases where the amount of money in controversy is over \$52,000. They also have appellate jurisdiction in certain cases that come out of the County Court. District court decisions can be appealed to the Nebraska Court of Appeals and the Nebraska Supreme Court.

[Douglas County District Court - District 4](#)

1701 Farnam Street  
Omaha, NE 68183  
(402) 444-7550

[Sarpy County District Court - District 2](#)

1210 Golden Gate Drive

Papillion, NE 68046  
(402) 593-2246

### **Court of Appeals -**

The Nebraska Court of Appeals is the state's middle level appellate court. There are six judges in the court, who sit on panels of three judges each. The Nebraska Court of Appeals' determination in a case is final, unless the State Supreme Court decides to hear the case. For more information on the Nebraska Court of Appeals click [here](#) .

### **Nebraska Supreme Court -**

The Nebraska Supreme Court is the state's court of last resort. All decisions made by the Supreme Court are binding on all state level trial courts. The court is made up of six Associate Justices and one Chief Justice. For more information on the Nebraska Supreme Court please click [here](#) .