

# DOUGLAS COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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## Encouraging Voters to Request an Early Voting Ballot

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Omaha, Nebr. – The Douglas County Election Commission has proudly partnered with Cox Communications to create a public service announcement (PSA) to encourage registered voters within Douglas and Sarpy counties to request an Early Voting Ballot.

The PSA, featuring Sen. Tom White from Omaha and Sen. Tim Gay from Papillion, will air on all cable stations throughout the day in both Sarpy and Douglas counties. The ad will run several hundred times over the next five weeks beginning Monday, September 29, 2008.

“By working with Cox Communications, we are able to reach out to the thousands of voters within the two counties to encourage them to request an Early Voting Ballot to reduce the potential wait times at the polls on Election Day,” said Dave Phipps, Douglas County Election Commissioner.

The PSA is available on the Douglas County Election Commission website at [www.votedouglascounty.com](http://www.votedouglascounty.com). The PSA mentions the increased interest in this election, and tells voters that Nebraska law allows for early voting, which can be done in person or by mail.

“This is a very exciting opportunity for our voters,” said Kay Forslund, Sarpy County Election Commissioner. “Cox Communications is providing a wonderful service to the community by filming and running the PSA.”

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