

Rich Pahls



Rich Pahls is running for the Nebraska State Senate District 31 seat as a Republican. He formerly held this seat from 2005 to 2013. He believes that, "the best solutions are found by effective communication and by working together."

Since leaving the state legislature in 2013, Pahls has been representing District 5 as a member of the Omaha City Council. His term ends in 2021. He serves as Chair of the Law Committee and is a member of the Public Works and the Human Resources/Library/Human Rights & Relations

Committees. He is also a member of the Larger Cities Legislative Committee for the Nebraska League of Municipalities.

Education has been the focus of Pahls' professional life as he earned his Doctorate of Education and has worked as a high school teacher, a college professor, an elementary school principal, and as an Administrator for the Millard Public School District. He has also served on the Board of Directors for the Nebraska Parent Teacher Association. Other boards he has been a member of include the Children's Museum, Millard Business Association, and the Millard Optimists among others.

Known for discussing state government issues over cups of coffee, Pahls prides himself on being a good listener to his constituents.