

**Press Release – for immediate release  
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Richard Register, 47, an attorney/mediator, who has spent the past 22 years building his business in Fremont, announced November 15, 2007 that he is seeking the 15<sup>th</sup> Legislative District seat, currently held by Sen. Ray Janssen.

“We will be facing serious challenges in the next four years with the economy, education, and environment. We need a representative with the maturity, life experience and abilities to effectively fight for our district.”

Register states that, “reining in government from doing foolish things and wasting our tax dollars is a primary role of a state senator.”

Frustrated by government inefficiencies, Register, a certified mediator, has worked toward effective solutions that meet the needs of the whole community. The 1984 Creighton Law graduate is a problem solver, who wants to get things done. “Neither of the extremes have the answer, my experience has shown me that we Nebraskans follow the sensible middle path.”

**Commitment to Community**

*According to Leslie Carter, executive director of MainStreet, “Richard has an open and approachable style --- his enthusiasm and creativity are contagious”.*

In the more than 20 years since law school, Richard has actively worked with organizations in our community. Never the passive member, Richard has played a hands-on role. From board member drafting new by-laws, to doing the legal work for mergers, to serving as an officer, to chairing state conventions, to float construction, Richard has committed his time, sweat and finances to the success of these organizations.

His community involvement includes: MainStreet of Fremont (historic preservation and downtown business development)(2000-present; president twice); Metropolitan Community College (adjunct instructor)(1985 to present); Izaak Walton League (environment and hunter’s rights)(1987 to present); Nebraska Justice Center (Certified Master Mediator)(1994-present); Dodge County Democratic Party (1986 to present); Dodge County Board of Mental Health; Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce.

## **Commitment to Family**

Register grew up in Dodge County, graduating from Fremont High in 1978. The candidate comes from a large family with deep respect for hard work and education. In referring to his 22 years of marriage to Janet Stewart, Richard states, 'we are just getting started' (compared to his parents who will be celebrating their 58<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month). Richard and Janet's son Brian has given them three grandchildren and one on the way. (Bradley, Camden, Owen)

## Richard Register -- Biography

Born: February 12, 1960, Omaha NE

Married: Janet E. Stewart, Omaha August 10, 1985

Parents: John and Norma Register

Children/grandchildren: Brian Arnold, Bradley Arnold,  
Camden Arnold, Owen Arnold

### Education:

- Graduate Fremont High School, 1978
- University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1980, Bachelor of Arts, majors in Political Science and Philosophy,
- Juris Doctorate, Creighton University School of Law, 1984

### Occupation:

- Attorney, Register Law Office;
- Certified Master Mediator, Nebraska Justice Center;
- Instructor, Metropolitan Community College.

Organizations: MainStreet Fremont; Izaak Walton League, Nebraska Justice Center, mediator; Metropolitan Community College, Instructor; Nebraska Democratic Party

Hobbies: remodeling, gardening, photography, fishing