

# State Clemency Resources

## Which form(s) of clemency does the state offer?

- Pardons
- Reprieve of 15 year license suspension
- Commutation

## Decisionmaker

People must submit applications to the Nebraska Board of Pardons. The Board has the power to:

- Remit fines and forfeitures
- Grant respites
- Grant reprieves
- Grant pardons
- Grant commutations
- Grant Warrants of Discharge

This applies to all cases of conviction for offenses against the laws of the State of Nebraska except treason and cases of impeachment. Any decision by the Board will be by majority vote. The Board may, after a pardon has been granted for a felony offense, empower the Governor to expressly authorize the applicant to receive, possess or transport in commerce, a firearm.

### Resources:

- 🔗 [pardons.nebraska.gov](https://pardons.nebraska.gov)

## Constitutional and statutory authority

- **Constitutional Authority:**  
Montana Constitution Article VI Section 12
- **Statutory Authority:**  
House Bill 43 passed by the 2015 Legislature, gave the Governor authority to review the Board's clemency recommendations and make a final, binding determination.

## Eligibility Criteria

All individuals convicted of a criminal offense in the State of Nebraska may apply except for cases of impeachment and treason.

## Application Process

- **Pardon Application Directions:** When applying for a pardon, list every misdemeanor and/or felony you have been found guilty of; failing to do so, may impact your pardon eligibility and/or restoration of firearms.

- 🔗 [pardons.nebraska.gov/sites/pardons.nebraska.gov/files/doc/7%20Pardon%20Directions%202019.docx](https://pardons.nebraska.gov/sites/pardons.nebraska.gov/files/doc/7%20Pardon%20Directions%202019.docx)

### APPLICATION LINKS

- 🔗 **Pardon Application:** [pardons.nebraska.gov/pardon-application](https://pardons.nebraska.gov/pardon-application)
- 🔗 **Reprieve of 15 Year License Suspension and DMV Commutation Applications:** [pardons.nebraska.gov/reprieve-15-year-license-suspension-and-dmv-commutation-applications](https://pardons.nebraska.gov/reprieve-15-year-license-suspension-and-dmv-commutation-applications)
- 🔗 **Commutation of Sentence Application:** [pardons.nebraska.gov/commutation-sentence](https://pardons.nebraska.gov/commutation-sentence)