

Support Services for the  
**WATER FUNDING TASK FORCE**

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# *State Structure and Administration*



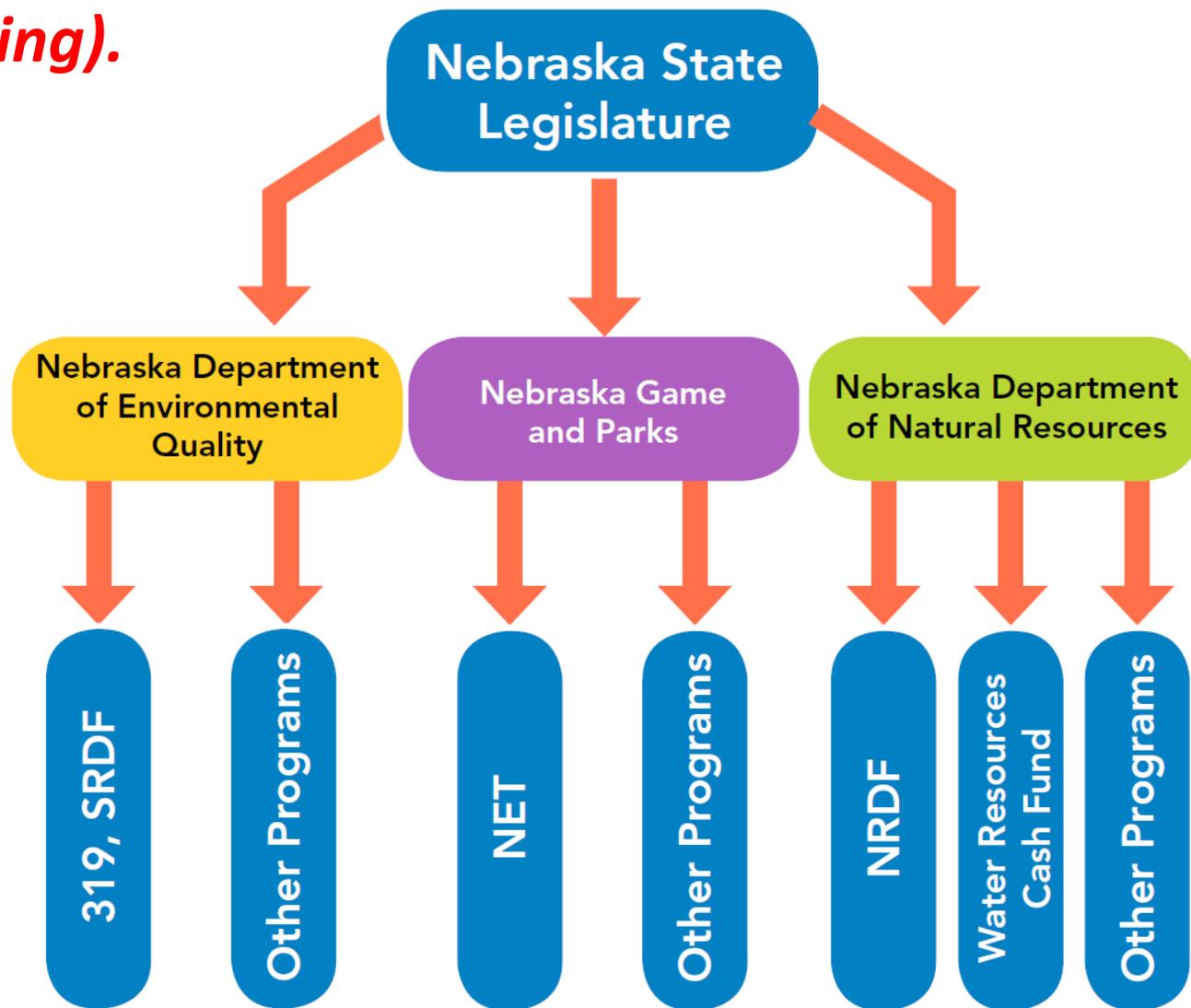
## Presentation Goal

- **Continue Discussions on Structure and Administration**
  - **Building on previous discussions**
  - **Identify Path Forward**

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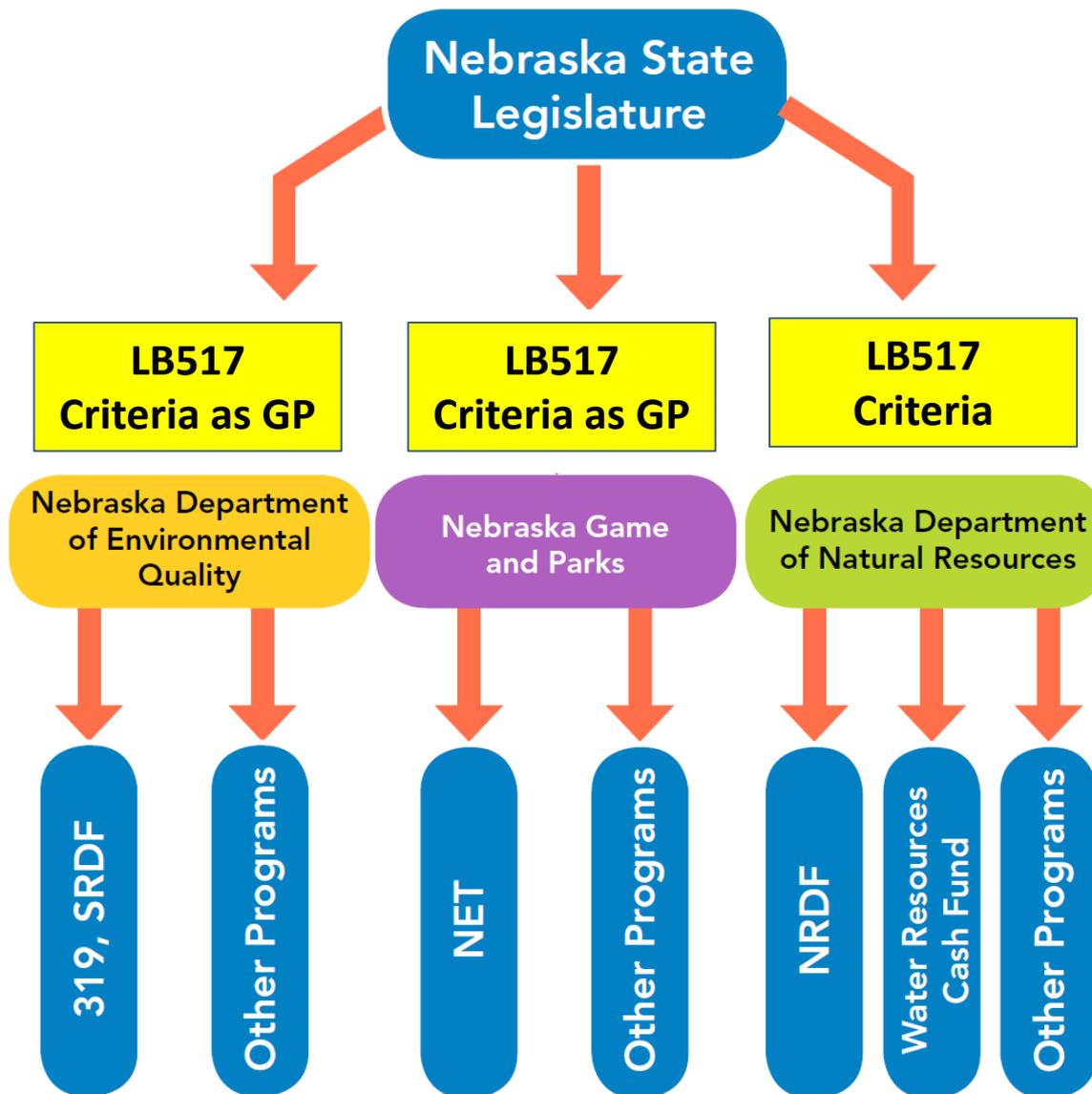
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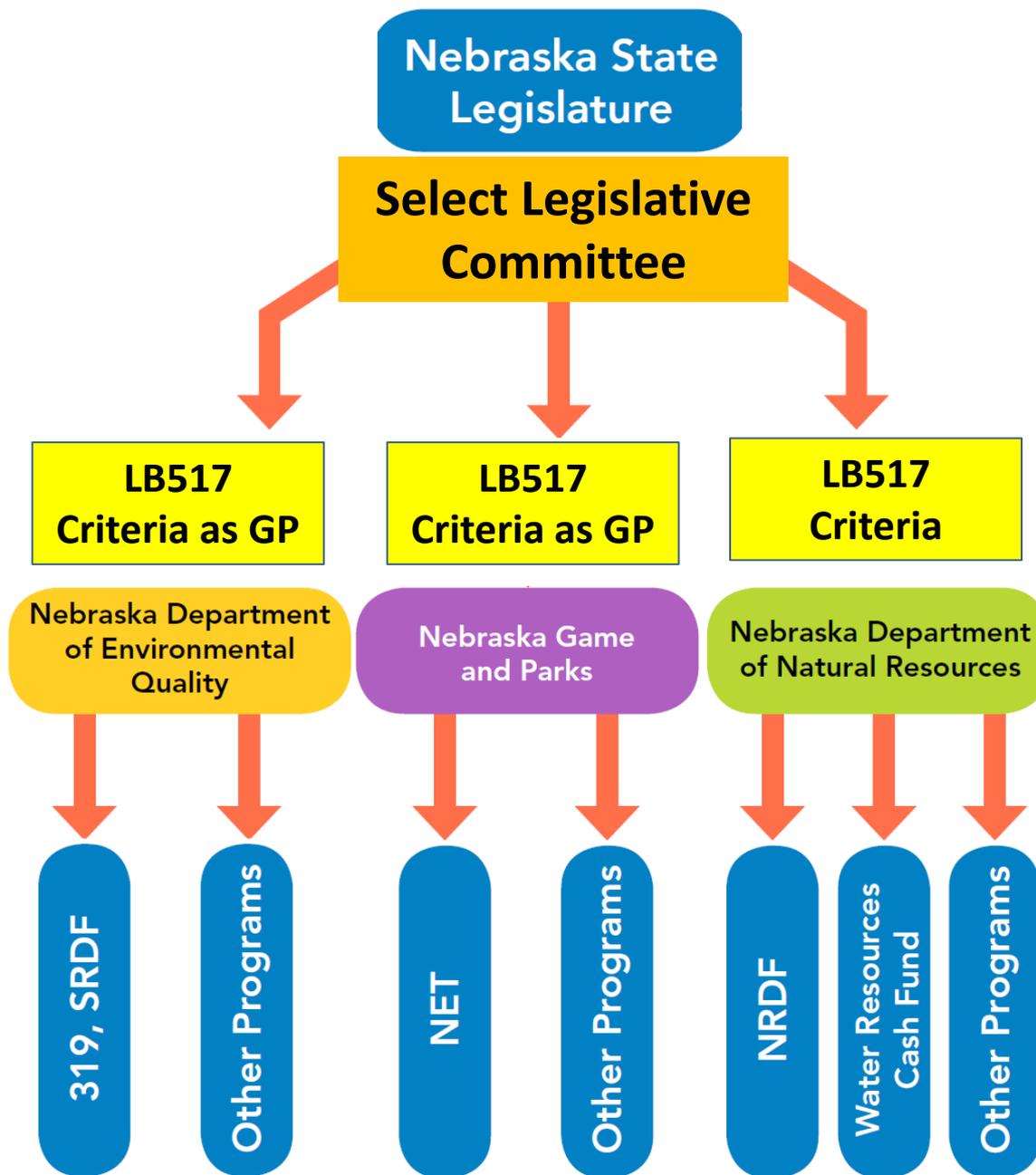
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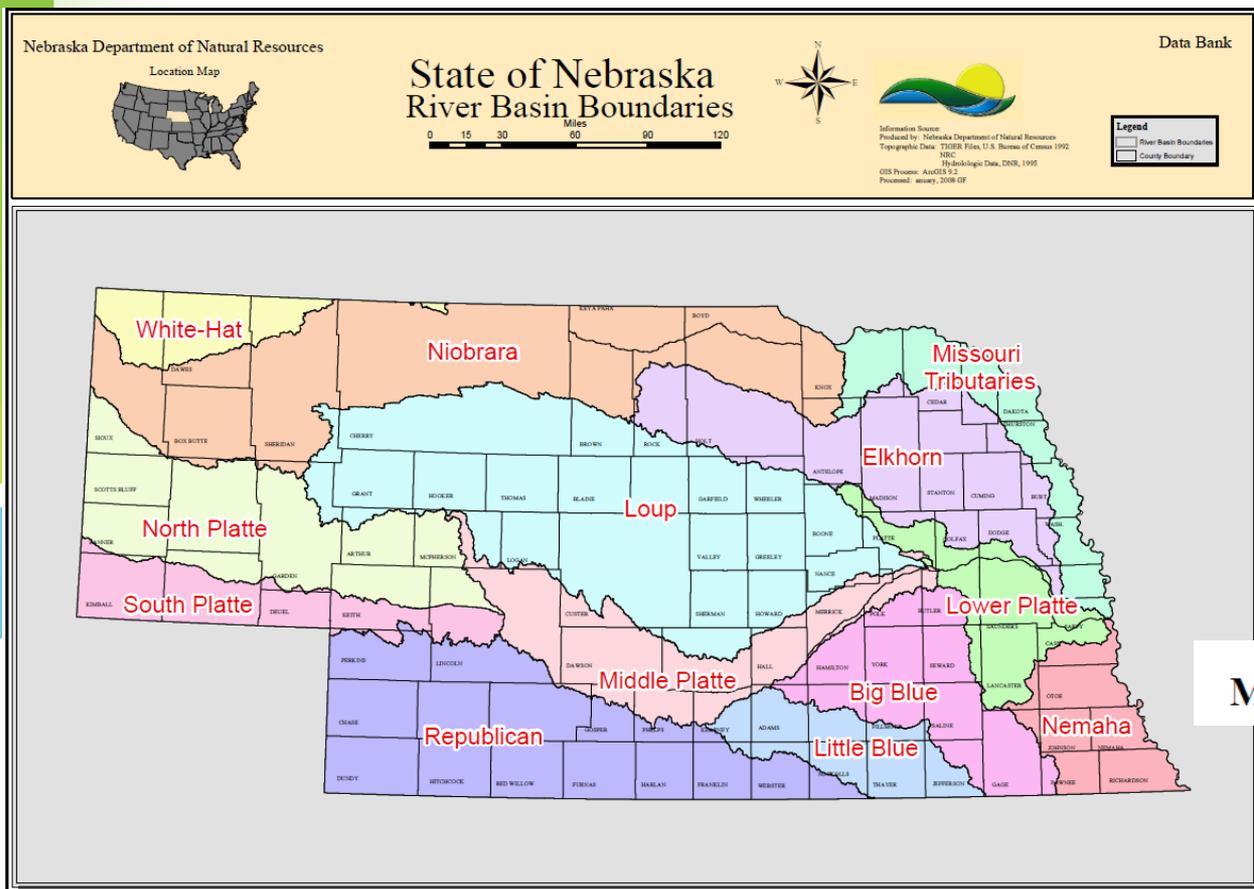
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# Existing Natural Resources Commission

## Members Representing River Basins:



- Loup River Basin
- North Platte River Basin
- Missouri Tributaries River Basin
- Niobrara-White-Hat River Basin
- Little Blue River Basin
- Big Blue River Basin
- Missouri Tributaries River Basin
- Nemaha River Basin
- Middle Platte River Basin
- Republican River Basin
- Elkhorn River Basin
- Lower Platte River Basin
- South Platte River Basin

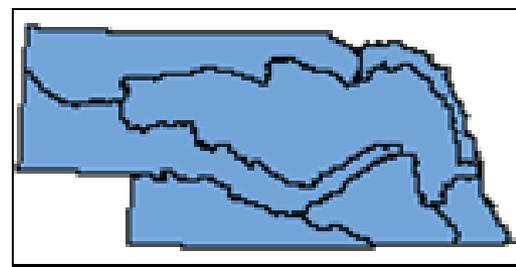
## Members Appointed by Governor:

- Ground Water Irrigators
- Surface Water Irrigators
- Municipal Water Users

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### **Six River Basins:**

- Big Blue-Little Blue River Basins
- Lower Platte River Basin
- Missouri River Tributary Basins
- Niobrara-White-Hat River Basins
- Republican River Basin
- Upper Platte River Basin



### **Other Representatives:**

- Municipalities – Omaha, Lincoln, Small Community
- Industry
- Recreation

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