

TOP TEN REASONS WHY BLACK PEOPLE STAY OUT OR GET OUT OF NEBRASKA

10. Warren Buffett, the richest man in the world and a lifetime resident of Omaha, and his fellow Nebraskan billionaires Walter Scott, Jr., Gary West, and Mary West – continue to prosper - seemingly oblivious to the fact* that among America's 100 largest metro areas, Omaha has the third-highest Black poverty rate in the United States. **Black people, don't make the mistake of thinking that Nebraska's rich White people care about you. They don't.**
9. Even considering the size of Omaha's Black population, the percentage of Blacks* who work in management positions is the eighth-lowest in the country, and while the number of Black managers has been on the rise nationally, Omaha's figures dropped 25 percent between 2000 and 2005. With the exception of a few tokens, career advancement for Black people is not possible in Nebraska. **Black people, go work someplace else.**
8. At nearly 17% in 2005/06, Omaha has the 8th highest unemployment rate* in the U.S. for Blacks. **Black people, go someplace where you can actually find work.**
7. Black median household income in Omaha as a percentage of U.S. Black income has been falling for decades* [currently below the U.S. average]. **Black people, go live someplace where your income will actually rise.**
6. Omaha's percentage of Black children in poverty* ranks No. 1 in the nation, with nearly six of 10 Black kids living below the poverty line. **Black parents, go someplace where your children really matter.**
5. Blacks comprise 4% of Nebraska's population, but are 35% of all the HIV/AIDS cases. Black males in Nebraska have the highest rate for HIV/AIDS at 59.3 per 100,000 vs. 5.3 per 100,000 for white males. Black females in Nebraska have the majority of HIV/AIDS cases at 54%. STD/HIV/AIDS and obesity, diabetes, hypertension, cancer, and other diseases at epidemic levels throughout Nebraska's Black community, but Whites have closed public access to health care facilities in the minority community. It's not safe to have a sexually intimate relationship with any Black man or Black woman in Nebraska. **Black "love" is dangerous in Nebraska. Black people, go "love" someplace else.**
4. A billionaires' daughter, heir to the richest man in the world, allegedly uses her influence to control her preferred Negroes; and these Negroes have subsequently deemed themselves as the new Black leadership in Omaha, but without benefit of input or dissent from Omaha's diverse Black community. **Black people, go work someplace where "Willie Lynch" tactics are not in play.**
3. On April 25, 2005, Senator Ernie Chambers, the only Black member of the Nebraska Legislature, became Nebraska's longest-serving state senator, having served for more than 35 years, but he was deemed too controversial by White powerbrokers, so in 2000 White people in Nebraska passed a term limits law specifically targeted to remove Senator Chambers. **Equal, fair political representation is not available to Black people in Nebraska.**
2. White people have consistently been in complete control of the formal education of Black students in Nebraska for (141) years, but the educational performance of Black students has never equaled the performance of White students. Over 50% of Black males fail to graduate from high school, while White controlled public and private colleges and universities generate revenue through "slave labor" scholarship recruitment of Black male students to carry a football or shoot a basketball. **Black students, go play and actually get an education somewhere else.**
1. Even though 97% of all state, county and local government jobs*** in Nebraska that pay over \$70,000 a year are held by White people, on November 4, 2008, (thanks to Ward Connerly) White people in Nebraska passed ballot Initiative 424, which eliminated the application of Affirmative Action for all state, county, and local government jobs in Nebraska. White people clearly want to hold the remaining 3% of all state, county and local government jobs in Nebraska that pay over \$70,000. **Black people, go work someplace else.**

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