



**Nebraska Democratic Party Central Committee Meeting  
Teleconference – 11am CDT  
Saturday, September 30, 2017**

**Call to Order** - Meeting called to order by State Chair Jane Kleeb

**Roll Call** – Secretary, Charlene Ligon - Quorum

**Approval of Minutes** – Motion to approve minutes by Bill Forsee LD14, seconded by Barbara Tracy LD21; carried by voice vote.

**Staff Updates** - Chair Kleeb

Eric Aspengren will become the Executive Director; his salary will remain the same.  
Formal approval at the October SEC meeting.

Jacob Denniston new title is Communications Assistant and Party Building Coordinator.  
He will be the contact for county parties and caucuses. He will be working with Chair Kleeb on all communications including social media, press releases and website updates.

Ryan Krumbel operations and compliance manager. Check processing and maintains the office.

Ron Rivera DCCC position, CD2 coordinator. Run canvasses in the Latinx and Black communities.

**Eric Aspengren**

Jane Raybould is running for Senate  
15 legislative candidates have announced  
32 Democrats running so far expect to have 40-50 candidates by the first of the year  
First day candidates can file is Dec 1, 2017  
In conversation with individual for the legislative races and constitutional offices

**Jacob Denniston – Resistance Summer Update**

Knocked 5259 Doors – goal 4,000  
Phone calls 6481 – goal 6,000  
331 volunteer shifts completed  
51 events attended  
1,681 surveys completed – goal 1000  
Survey Results –  
    Top Issues  
        Health Care 56%  
        Education 25%  
        Trump 24%

Ricketts

16% approve, 53% disapprove, 30% didn't know him

Ricketts Spending his personal money in elections

6% approve, 68% disapprove, 25% No opinion or he can do what he wants

Question – Do you plan to vote in 2018? Statewide results

Yes 72%, Maybe 22%, No 5%

Question – Are you willing to volunteer for the NDP or county party?

Yes 29%, No 23%, Maybe 47%

**Ron Rivera**

Priority project – Grassroots organizing CD2

Recruiting volunteers

**Ryan Krumbel**

Priority project – sustaining donor program (working on)

**Treasurer's Report**

Federal - \$90,000

Non-Federal - \$18,000

Chair Kleeb stated basic VAN (walk lists, virtual phone banks) will be available to all candidates at no charge. Enhanced VAN is available for a fee. She stated the DNC will conduct a SWOT analysis in Nebraska.

Chair Kleeb stated the ME Dinner is going well and there are only 25-30 tickets left.

Bill Forsee LD3 donated a 1933 Washington Post newspaper featuring the Inauguration of FDR he is donating to the NDP to auction at the ME.

Reminder – SCC meeting in Omaha on November 11 and all-day training on November 12.

Chair Kleeb discussed the forming of a working group to explore ways of converting independent voters to Democrats.

Meeting adjourned by motion.

**Submitted by Charlene Ligon  
Secretary, Nebraska Democratic Party**



Last Name	First Name	SEC Member (non-voting or	LD	SCC Delegate	SCC Alternate	March Meeting	June Meeting	September Meeting
Burns	Autumn	non-voting						N
Butler	Jennie	non-voting	6	x		Y	Y	Y
Ewing	John	non-voting					N	N
Foster	Roger	non-voting	32				N	Y
Gates	Alex P.	non-voting	10				N	Y
Genung	Tom	non-voting	33				EXCUSED	N
Havelka	Thomas	non-voting	22	x		Y	Y	Y
Hopkins	Pam	non-voting	16	x		Y	Y	Y
Hoppe	Rick	non-voting	26				N	N
Jorde	Brian	non-voting	6				N	N
Matejka	Stephanie	non-voting	46	x		Y	Y	Y
Morgan	Roger	non-voting	43				N	N
OPEN	OPEN	non-voting						
Tanderup	Art	non-voting	41	x		Y	Y	Y
Atkeison	John	voting						Y
Gentrey-Tipton	Chelsey	voting	11	x		Y	EXCUSED	
Guereca	Dunixi	voting	37				N	Y
Hamilton	Willie	voting	13				N	N
Hoeger	Mark	voting	8			Y	Y	Y
Kaminski	Ron	voting	6			EXCUSED	N	Y
Kessler	Ted	voting	25			Y	Y	Y
Kleeb	Jane	voting				Y	Y	Y
Kontogiannis	Stan	voting	48		x	Y	Y	EXCUSED
LaMere	Frank	voting	17			Y	Y	EXCUSED
Ligon	Charlene	voting	45			Y	Y	Y
Line	Bryon	voting	31			EXCUSED	Y	EXCUSED
Moore	Ellen	voting	45				Y	Y
Nieves	Marta	voting	3			Y	Y	Y
Orsi	Joe	voting	4			Y	EXCUSED	EXCUSED
Pettigrew	Bud	voting	43			Y	Y	Y
Redding	Lynn	voting				Y	EXCUSED	EXCUSED

Register	Richard	voting	15			Y	Y	Y
Sherman	Dulce	voting	4				N	Y
Simon	Jim	voting	20				N	N
Snipe	Kimara	voting	21				N	Y
Stewart	Janet	voting	15			Y	Y	Y
Tilden	Tom	voting	8			Y	Y	Y
Vohland	Judy	voting	35			Y	Y	Y
Walker	Mechelle Sky	voting	21			Y	Y	Y
Whitecalf	Brian	voting	35		x	Y	Y	Y
Yoakum	Christa	voting	27			Y	Y	Y
Zieg	Patty	voting	2			Y	Y	N
Adam	Jana		17	x		Y	Y	Y
Adam	Delmer		17		x	Y	Y	Y
Adams	Frank		17	x		Y	Y	Y
Al-Absy	Karima		3	x		Y	Y	Y
Alff	Kathleen		37	x		Y	Y	N
Anderson	Julie		15	x		Y	N	Y
Anderson	Donita		41		x	N	N	N
Anderson	Kendall		8					
Arias	Michael		16	x		N	N	
Austin	Deidre		4	x		Y	Y	EXCUSED
Axon	Catherine		32	x		N	N	N
Baker	Shaun		42		x	Y	N	N
Banks	Janet		28		x		N	N
Barr	Meg		11		x	Y	N	N
Bartek	Benjamin		31		x	N	N	N
Bear Eagle	Jennifer		26					N
Bennett	Ellen		18		x	Y	N	N
Bennett	Noah		18	x		Y	N	N
Bennett	Tim		18		x	Y	N	N
Berg	Merikay		36		x	N	N	N
Bickle	Taylor							
Bonet	Janet		7		x	Y	EXCUSED	Y

Bowman	Linda		13	x		Y	Y	Y
Bowman	Douglas		13		x	Y	Y	Y
Breazile	Melissa		7	x		Y	N	N
Brown	Sharon		22	x		N	N	N
Burgess	Michael		5	x		Y	N	N
Byrnes	Mary		12	x		Y	N	N
Cadwallader	Maria		23		x	Y	N	N
Carney	Suzanne		18	x			N	N
Carr	Asia		43		x	N	N	Y
Carraher	Rachel		14		x	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	Y
Carraher	Robert		14	x		Y	EXCUSED	Y
Cass	Benjamin		7	x		Y	Y	Y
Christian	Brad		29					
Christiansen	Clayton		1	x		Y	Y	Y
Clanton	Lesha							
Clark	William		8	x		EXCUSED	Y	Y
Clark	Cherie		8		x	EXCUSED	Y	Y
Clarke	Eston		1		x	N	N	N
Conrad	Susan		42		x	Y	N	N
Cornelius	Sloane		46					NN
Daake	Justin		44		x	N	N	N
Dalal	Meena		17		x	Y	Y	Y
Defrain	Debra		29	x		N	N	N
Delaney	Erik		46		x	N	N	N
Divis	Mikel-Jon		23		x	Y	Y	N
Eckstrom	Mikal		6		x	N	N	N
Elwood	Lynne		20					
Evans	Elizabeth		5	x		N	N	N
Fall	Alex		21		x	N	N	N
Fitzgerald	Trevor		12		x	Y	Y	Y
Forsee	William		3	x		Y	Y	Y
Foster	Scott		36		x	N	N	N
Frank	Gina							Y

Fricke	Ramona		49		x	N	EXCUSED	N
Friedrichsen	Shaun		32		x	N	N	
Gadzinski	Nathaniel		20	x		Y	N	N
Gerber	Robert		3		x	Y	N	N
Gertig	Roy		45		x	Y	Y	Y
Goertzen	Kent		34		x	Y	N	Y
Gonzales	Rebecca		32		x	N	N	N
Goodman Banks	Janet		28		x	Y	EXCUSED	N
Green	Thomas		25	x		Y	Y	N
Grimes Middendorf	Charise		26	x		N	N	N
Gruber	Joe		46	x		Y	N	N
Guenther	Candra		16		x	Y	Y	Y
Harvey Holmes	Karen		2	x		Y	Y	N
Haynes	LeEllen		34	x		Y	Y	N
Heiden	Chris		26	x		N	N	N
Herres	Mary		29		x	N	N	N
Houchin	Alex							N
Hughes	Mike							N
Hughes	Michael		10	x		N	N	N
Hultine	Brent		33	x		EXCUSED	EXCUSED	N
Jackson	Craig		5		x	N	N	N
James	Zachary		30	x		Y	N	N
Jankovich	Doreen		9	x		N	N	N
Jennings	Dustin "DJ"		10					Y
Jennings	Lisa		10	x		Y	Y	Y
Jensen	Kathy		33	x		Y	EXCUSED	N
Jimenez	Jose		33					
Johnson	Marlo		40	x		Y	Y	Y
Johnson	Adam		15		x	Y	N	Y
Jones	Faith		30	x		Y	N	N
Jones	Steven		30		x	Y	N	N
Jones	Kyle		11	x		Y	Y	N
Jones	Maurice		11					N

Katalenich	Linda		45					
Kile	Lorri		49	x		Y	EXCUSED	Y
Kile	Steven		38	x			N	N
King	Clarence		4	x		Y	N	Y
King	Elena Olson		38	x		Y	Y	N
Kirkendall	Janet		1	x		N	N	N
Klein	Ann		47	x		Y	Y	N
Klug	Susan		22		x	N	N	N
Knapp	Gail		13		x	N	N	N
Kohowski	Sara		39	x		Y	N	Y
Kubec	Keith		3	x		Y	N	N
Kubec	Jessica		10		x	Y	N	N
Landgren	Richard		43	x		Y	Y	N
Langlois	Brandon		29		x	EXCUSED	N	N
Lieth	Lisa		38		x	N	N	N
Ligon	Robert		45	x		Y	Y	Y
Lippert	Peggy		14	x			EXCUSED	EXCUSED
Lippert	George		14		x	Y	EXCUSED	EXCUSED
Love	Preston		13	x		N	N	N
Lyons	Philip		44	x		Y	N	Y
Maciejewski	Richard		34	x		N	Y	Y
Marasco	Anna		20		x	Y	N	N
Markley	Jarod		38		x	N	N	N
Martin	Susan		30		x	EXCUSED	N	Y
Martinez	Vincent		28		x	Y	N	N
Marvin	Dan		27		x	N	N	N
Matthews	Fiona		20	x		N	N	N
McDonald	Edison		29	x		Y	Y	N
Mehne	Evan		43		x	Y	Y	N
Meister	Michelle		48	x		Y	N	N
Meister	Mike		48	x		Y	N	N
Merica	Lacey		5		x	N	N	EXCUSED
Meyers	Robert		12	x		EXCUSED	Y	EXCUSED



Mikoljcck	Meg							
Minchow	Mark		2		x	Y	N	N
Monahan	Maureen		6		x	Y	N	Y
Moore	James		47	x		Y	Y	Y
Mullison	Cleome		25		x	Y	N	N
Nedved	Irene		25				Y	N
Neumann	Russell		23	x		N	N	N
Nichols	Cheryl						Y	N
Nickerson	Kenneth		26		x	Y	N	N
Niece	Michael		35	x		N	N	N
Norman	Aimee		43	x		N	N	N
Norris	Jennifer		23	x		Y	Y	N
Nowicki	Christopher		7		x	N	N	N
Nuss	Maegan		24	x		Y	Y	N
O'Dea Lippert	Peg		14	x		Y	N	EXCUSED
Olson-King	Elena		38	x			Y	N
Parker	Penny		37		x	N	N	N
Parker	Jesse		8		x	N	N	N
Payne	Barbara		31		x	N	N	N
Pemberton	Gale		41	x		N	N	N
Pierce	Kevin		39		x	N	N	N
Pierce	Kristie		39		x	N	N	N
Poleshuk	George		31	x		Y	N	Y
Pruneda	Jazmin		43		x	N	N	N
Pulse	Deanna		24		x	Y	N	N
Quirk	John		33		x	N	EXCUSED	Y
Quirk	Deborah		33		x	N	EXCUSED	Y
Ream	Richard		11		x	N	N	N
Reamer	James		24	x		Y	EXCUSED	N
Richardson	Karen		1		x	N	N	N
Riter	Ken		9	x		Y	EXCUSED	N
Rizzo	Pete		19	x		EXCUSED	N	N
Rodriguez	Anna		15		x	N	N	N

Rohlfing	Charles		16		x	N	N	N
Rohrer	Caleb		37	x		N	N	N
Roos	Joy		36	x		N	N	N
Roosmann	John		25		x	N	N	N
Sanchez	Adrian		29					
Sannicks	Kamryn		27					
Schmid	Brenda		35	x		Y	N	N
Schmidt	Angel		46		x	Y	N	N
Schmitz	Rae		48		x	N	Y	N
Schnakenberg	Amanda		26		x	N	N	N
Schwenninger	Sharlette		44	x		Y	N	N
Scott	Nancy		45	x		Y	Y	N
Seaman	Jennifer		26		x	N	N	N
Seibel	Jean		45		x	Y	EXCUSED	N
Shaw	Joe		46	x		Y	Y	N
Sigler	Lauree		42	x		Y	N	Y
Sigler	Terryl		42	x		Y	Y	Y
Simmons	Justin		37		x	N	N	N
Skorniak	Sandra		8	x		Y	Y	N
Smith	Jodie		21		x	N	N	N
Smith	Kellen		28	x		N	N	N
Sotelo	Luis		36	x		N	N	N
Spence	Charles		10		x	N	Y	N
Swift	Shayla		27	x		N	Y	Y
Tafini	Gary		2	x		Y	Y	Y
Tafini	Susan		2		x	Y	Y	Y
Thomas	Angela		44		x	N	N	Y
Tjaden	Stacy		19		x	N	N	N
Tracy	Barbara		21				Y	Y
Traylor	Elbert		21	x		N	N	N
Tworek-Hofstetter	Virgil		22		x	N	N	N
Valandra	Jason		13				Y	Y
Vander Weil	Michaela		21	x		Y	Y	N

Venter	Kate		28	x		N	N	N
Vondrasek	Mark		9		x	N	N	N
Waldron	Travis		32	x		Y	N	N
Walters	Chris		4		x	Y	N	N
Weaver	Sue		19	x		N	N	N
Weinrich	Sonja		35		x	Y	Y	Y
Weiss	Natalie							N
Wess	Roger		43		x	N	Y	N
White	Vernon		15	x		Y	Y	Y
Widhalm	Leann		19		x	N	N	N
Wiedeman	Grady							
Williams	Cornelius		11					
Williams	Melanie		31	x		Y	N	Y
Williams	Lauren							
Wiseman	Leslie		9		x	N	N	N
Wormington	Cynthia		12		x	Y	Y	N
Wright	Jeremy		20		x	N	N	N
Yoakum	John		27	x		Y	Y	Y