

# Bylaws of the Nebraska Secular Democrats

## Article I

### *Name*

The name of this organization shall be Nebraska Secular Democrats and referred to as NSD in this document.

## Article II

### *Purpose & Mission*

NSD will work to strengthen the foundational separation of church and state by engaging secular voters, encouraging atheists to run for office, and promoting Secular Values.

## Article III

### *Members*

Any Nebraska citizen, registered with the Democratic Party shall be eligible for membership, so long as they profess and demonstrate commitment to the principles of the Democratic Party and the separation of religion from government.

## Article IV

### *Officers*

The Officers of NSD shall be the Chair, Associate Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.

1. The Chair shall plan, organize, and implement all caucus activity in accordance with party rules and state and federal law.
2. The Associate Chair shall assist the Chair in all their duties and assume them when the Chair is absent.
3. The Secretary shall record the minutes of NSD meetings and manage caucus documents as necessary.
4. The Treasurer shall manage NSD funds in accordance with NDP Rule 5.11.1.1 and perform bookkeeping duties.

## Article V

### *Meetings*

NSD will hold meetings quarterly. The members present shall constitute a quorum.

## Article VI

## *Executive Committee*

NSD Officers shall be the voting members of the Executive Committee. Committee Chairs of NSD shall be non-voting members. The Executive Committee shall provide Caucus leadership and conduct business between Caucus meetings as directed by the general membership and the Chair.

## Article VII

### *Committees*

NSD and its Executive Committee may form committees as necessary to carry out the objectives of the organization.

## Article VIII

### *Parliamentary Authority*

Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be the Parliamentary Authority for all meetings of NSD.

## Article IX

### *Amendment of Bylaws*

These bylaws may be amended at any NSD meeting by a two-thirds vote of members present. Amendments must be submitted in writing before a vote of the membership.