

First Associate Chair Vacancy Election Procedures
State Central Committee Meeting
Scottsbluff, Nebraska – Saturday, June 29th

- 1) Any candidate wishing to be considered for the vacant position of First Associate Chair may submit their name to the Nominating Committee by contacting Roger Morgan, Nominating Committee Chair (morgan_roger@hotmail.com)
- 2) Nominations for the position may be made by the Nominating Committee or may be accepted from the floor by any member of the SCC on June 29, 2019 in Scottsbluff.
- 3) All candidates for the position must meet the qualifications in the NDP Constitution & Bylaws, including the gender balance requirement in Article IV, Section 5(B)(2).
- 4) Candidates shall be limited to one nominating speech of two minutes. Two seconding speeches of one minute each for each nominee are permitted. Candidate speeches shall be limited to no more than five minutes each.
- 5) The election shall be by roll call vote (by Legislative District), unless there is only one nominee, in which case voice vote shall suffice. If there are multiple candidates for the position, and if no candidate receives a majority of the vote, then the candidate with the lowest vote total shall be dropped and another roll call vote will be held. This process will be repeated until a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast.
- 6) These Rules may be suspended or amended by a two-thirds vote of the SCC voting members present.

First Associate Chair Duties & Responsibilities

From Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the NDP Constitution: The Two Associate Chairs shall be elected by the accredited delegates assembled in the State Convention. The First Associate Chair shall be of the sex opposite from that of the State Chair and shall assume temporarily the duties of the State Chair in the event of a vacancy in that office. Both Associate Chairs shall assist the Chair in carrying out the functions and duties of the Chair's office.

From Bylaw 4.2: In accordance with the Bylaws of the Democratic National Committee, the Chair and 1st Associate Chair of the Nebraska Democratic Party shall serve as members of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) for terms concurrent with their terms as State Party officers.

Pursuant to Rule 9 of the 2020 Delegate Selection Rules for the Democratic National Convention, members of the DNC serve as automatic delegates to the 2020 Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee July 13-17, 2020.

The First Associate Chair joins Chair Kleeb at all Association of State Democratic Committees (ASDC) and all DNC meetings. There are at least four ASDC meetings each year and two DNC meetings. Travel expenses are the responsibility of each NDP DNC Member.