



Nebraska Democratic Party

State Central Committee Meeting

June 28-30, 2019
10-Day Packet

The Nebraska Democratic Party and Scotts Bluff County Democratic Party look forward to seeing all the SEC and SCC members along with County Chairs, Candidates, Elected Officials and Grassroots Democrats at our Meeting in Scottsbluff!

The meetings on Friday and Saturday will be held at the Hampton Inn in Scottsbluff (301 West, US-26). The Friday night dinner and featured Interfaith Caucus event is held at Flyover Brewing (1824 Broadway).

View the full agenda and other information including minutes and attendance logs from previous meetings online:

- <https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/state-central-committee-june-meeting-and-trainings/>
- Reminder, Scottsbluff is in MT time zone. All times for meetings are in MT.

Jim and Precious are the staff leads for our State Central Committee meetings. All ideas and questions can be directed to them. If you have any questions about the meeting, please email precious@nebraskademocrats.org or jim@nebraskademocrats.org.

Key Information for the Meeting in Scottsbluff

#NebDemsCare Collection: The Nebraska Democratic Party is working with the Scotts Bluff County Party to collect items for the veteran's home. Please bring toiletry items with you or purchase an item on the Amazon Wish List <http://a.co/gpm8Ukg>.

Donation Suggestions:

- Shaving Cream
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Body Wash and Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste and Toothbrush

Buy Meal Tickets Online: Please purchase meal tickets ahead for the Friday dinner and Saturday lunch. Breakfast on Saturday is on us.

- <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/sccsb#>

Fun Things to Do While in Scottsbluff: We encourage SCC members to carpool and get a Nebraska Passport book which has tons of fun things to do on the way to Scottsbluff and in Scottsbluff.

- <http://nebraskapassport.com>
- <http://www.visitscottsbluff.com/attractions-listing>

Hotel: The hotel block is now full at the Hampton Inn where we will hold the caucus and SCC meeting. You will need to find a room at a nearby hotel. Precious can help you locate a hotel if needed.

Registration and Guests at SCC Meetings: All SCC and SEC members are automatically registered for the meeting. We will have name tags for everyone at the registration table. All other guests can register on site.

There is no fee to attend the meeting. **There is a fee to purchase the meals.**

Our SCC meetings are open to all Democrats and we welcome Independents. Guests may attend the caucuses, trainings, and SCC Meeting but cannot vote on items in the meetings. Guests are, at times, permitted to talk during the SCC meeting, at the discretion of the Chair.

Schedule and SCC Meeting Agenda

June 28: Caucus Meetings
Hampton Inn, 301 West, US-26, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

All times listed are in the Mountain Time Zone

3-7:00 PM	
Check-In (also open on June 29)	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
	You can sign up for VAN access at the Registration table with Ron Rivera or Jim Rogers (for CD, County and Caucus Chairs only, SCC Members can get

	access to the VAN via their CD, County Party or a Caucus or Candidate).
Rural and Agriculture Caucus	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
Secular Democrats Caucus	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
Women's Caucus (5-6:30PM)	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
6:00 PM	
County Chairs	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
Democrats Experiencing Disabilities Caucus	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
Working Families Caucus	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet

June 28: Interfaith Featured Caucus Reception and Supper
Flyover Brewing Company, 1824 Broadway, in Downtown Scottsbluff

Join the Interfaith Caucus for a fun event at a local brewery. Supper will be served and you must purchase a meal ticket. We are ordering various pizzas including vegan, gluten free and vegetarian options. Those pizzas will be indicated as the brewery is working with the NDP on gluten free crust.

The event will run from 7:30-9pm, MT.

See the menu and beers: <https://www.flyoverbrewingcompany.com/>

Get your meal ticket: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/sccsb>



June 29: Caucus Meetings, Trainings and SCC Meeting
Hampton Inn, 301 West, US-26, Scottsbluff, NE 6936

All times listed are in the Mountain Time Zone

8:30 - 11:00 am	
Check-In and Registration	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
	You can sign up for VAN access at the Registration table with Ron Rivera or Jim Rogers (for CD, County and Caucus Chairs only, SCC Members can get access to the VAN via their CD, County Party or a Caucus or Candidate).
8:30 AM	
Latinx Caucus	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
Nebraska Young Democrats	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
Stonewall Democrats Caucus	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
Nominating Committee	Executive Board Room
<i>BREAK 9:30-9:40 am</i>	
9:40-10:40 am	
Native Caucus	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
Veteran and Military Families Caucus	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
Black Caucus	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
Climate Caucus	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
<i>BREAK 10:40-10:50 am</i>	
10:50-11:50am	
See vacancies on the SCC and Committees in the Agenda packet in your CD Meetings on day of the meeting.	
CD1 Meeting	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
CD2 Meeting	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
CD3 Meeting	Room To Be Assigned in Day Of Agenda Packet
<i>BREAK 11:50 am-noon</i>	
Noon-5pm	

Lunch will be served in the larger meeting room for everyone with two training sessions and the SCC meeting taking place in this block of time from noon-5pm MT. We will stream the Block Captain Training and the SCC Meeting on Facebook Live.	
Sexual Harassment Training	Noon MT / 1pm CT Trainer: Lisa Keaton with DOVES https://www.dovesprogram.com/who-we-are
Block Captain Training	1pm MT / 2pm CT
SCC Meeting	2-5pm MT / 3-6pm CT

SCC Meeting Agenda

Items for review are linked on the NDP website: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/> (just click on the blue box that says SCC Meeting on the NDP home page)

1. Call to Order at 2 PM MT
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Interfaith Caucus
3. Invocation led by Interfaith Caucus
4. Scotts Bluff County and Candidate Welcome
 - a. Scotts Bluff County Officers
 - b. Candidates
5. Actions of the NDP Secretary, Charlene Ligon
 - a. Quorum
 - b. Seating of Delegates
 - c. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Copies available at the podium and on NDP website
<https://nebraskademocrats.org/sccminutes/>
6. Treasurer's Report, Ted Kessler
 - a. Summary of accounts

- i. Copies of detailed P+L statement available from Ted
 - b. Reports filed with FEC and NADC
 - i. Copies of latest FEC and NADC report available from Ted
- 7. Finance Committee Report, Richard Register, Finance Chair
 - a. Finance Plan Updates
 - i. Morrison Exon Dinner and Volunteer Awards Update
 - 1. Finance Committee will serve as the Selection Committee with the addition of CD Chairs and Chair of Chairs
 - ii. National support update
 - iii. Monthly donor update
 - iv. Salute to State Senators event held in April update
- 8. New Business of Chair Jane KleeB
 - NDP Officer Updates
 - o Jane KleeB, Chair
 - DNC Security Checklist
 - Play Buzzfeed video on misinformation:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQ54GDm1eL0>
 - Update on office on South Omaha resolution and motion on information distribution from last SCC meeting.
 - Formation of a Special Committee on Party Reform
 - VOTE
 - The Committee on Party Reform will review and make suggestions on:
 - o Make up of the SCC including adding seats for each Tribal Nation as At-Large members
 - o Terms of statewide officers to all be 4 years
 - o Name of Party (do we consider a Democratic Farmer Labor name change)
 - o Other items welcome as suggestions

- Party Reform Committee Members
 - o Lead staff support: Gina Frank
 - o Rules Chair: Trevor Fitzgerald
 - o All statewide officers (Kleeb (CD3), Love (CD2), Zieg (CD2), Kaminski (CD2), Ligon (CD1), Kessler (CD1))
 - o CD1: Janet Stewart, Ellen Moore, Zach Mora James, John Yoakum
 - o CD2: Peg O'Dea Lippert, Ben Cass, Jason Valandra, Maureen Monahan
 - o CD3: Bud Pettigrew, Connie Gage, Caleb Rohrer, Judy Vohland, Elena Olson King
 - o Preston Love Jr., 2nd Associate Chair will not be with us in Scottsbluff.
 - o Patty Zieg and Ron Kaminski, DNC Committee Members.
- Staff Updates, NDP Team
 - o Lincoln Coordinated Campaign and Election Results
 - o Candidate Recruitment
 - o Trainings
 - o Block Captains
 - o New Welcome to the Party postcard project
 - o VAN
 - o Website + Communications
 - Please share the State Senator Success blog: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/democratic-lawmakers-list-key-accomplishments/>

9. Rules Committee Report, Chair Trevor Fitzgerald

- a. Update on Delegate Selection Plan process for 2020 Democratic National Convention (July 13-16 2020 in Milwaukee, WI)
 - i. Once plan approved by the DNC, we will hold Delegate 101 forums around the state. See Trevor if you want to host one in your town.
- b. Update on Code of Conduct
 - i. Explanation on process and one-pager handout (to be given at the meeting).

- c. Conduct VOTES on proposed amendments to Bylaw 5 (***PDFs of the proposed amendments are linked on the NDP SCC June meeting page***)
 - i. Proposed amendment to Bylaw 5.1.2.7, County Convention Arrangements
 - ii. Proposed amendment to Bylaws 5.4.1, 5.4.2, and 5.9.2, Terms of Office
 - iii. Proposed amendment to Bylaw 5.1.2.13, Removal Language Clean-up
 - iv. Proposed amendment to Bylaw 5.5.1, SCC Special Meetings
 - d. Notice that the Rules Committee has ruled on questions regarding changes to Article IV, Section 2(C) that were adopted at the 2018 NDP State Convention.
 - e. Conduct **VOTE** on election of First Associate Chair.
10. Platform and Resolutions Committee Report, Chair Shirl Mora James
- a. Conduct VOTE on the one resolution submitted--Health Care For All (***text of the resolution at the end of this packet***).
11. Reports from Congressional District and Committee Chairs
12. Reports from Caucus Chairs
- a. Janet Stewart, Women's Caucus Chair
 - i. NDWC's attendance at National Federation of Democratic Women's convention.
 - ii. Status of the Helen Boosalis scholarships and luncheon on Aug. 3, 2019.
 - 1. Link to apply to scholarship:
<http://ndpwomenscaucus.org/inspiring-women-scholarship/>

Announcements

- Interfaith Caucus hands out Sunday places of worship and reflection for those staying over.

- Other announcements from the floor.

Adjournment

Additional Information for SCC Members

Minutes and Attendance List: Minutes and attendance list from our last meetings are posted online.

- See previous SCC minutes and attendance of all meetings:
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/sccminutes/>
- See the March SCC meeting minutes:
 - https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/SCC-Minutes_Attendance-03-30-2019.pdf

Listserve: We send emails to the lists on key information, messaging memos and updates. If you are not on a listserv and want to be, please email kevin@nebraskademocrats.org.

- SCC Members: nebdem@googlegroups.com
- SEC Members: secnebdems@googlegroups.com
- County Chairs: nebraskacountychairs@googlegroups.com
- Grassroots Allies: nebgrassroots@googlegroups.com
- Elected Officials: nebraska-democratic-elected-officials@googlegroups.com
- Candidates: NDP-candidates-nebdems@googlegroups.com
- Block Captains: nebdemblockcaptains@googlegroups.com

Resolutions Committee Submissions for June Meeting: Directions for the resolution submission process were in the 30-day packet. If you have any questions on the submission process, please contact the Resolutions Chair Shirl Mora James by email sa@morajameslaw.com. We also include links to the Platform and past resolutions.

Resolution for Consideration at the June Meeting

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

WHEREAS, NDP believes 'Healthcare for All' is a fundamental right;

WHEREAS, Nebraskans have benefited from the Healthcare they received under the ACA;

WHEREAS, the Trump administration and the GOP have introduced bills that would take away our basic Healthcare rights;

WHEREAS, Many Nebraskans have voiced their opposition to bills and laws against “Healthcare for All”

and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the NDP recognizes ‘HEALTHCARE FOR ALL’ as one of the key issues in the primaries and the 2020 presidential election and vows to elect Local and National Representatives who support this important right for ALL.

Submitted by: Quinton Corwin and the Platform and Resolution Committee

- Links to the NDP Platform and other passed Resolutions:
 - **Platform:**
<https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/2018-2020-NDP-Platform-Final.pdf>
 - **Resolutions:**
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B7_8rcZIkfz7cmdSMk4zZnBZZ0U

Dates and Locations for 2019-2020 SCC Meetings: Locations and dates proposed for the upcoming SCC meetings. This revised agenda was approved at the March SCC meeting.

- March 29-31, 2019: CD1, Lincoln
 - Featured Caucus: Latinx Caucus
- June 28-30, 2019: CD3, Scottsbluff
 - Featured Caucus: Interfaith Caucus
- August 9-11, 2019: CD2, Omaha **(NEW DATE)**
 - Featured Caucus: Black Caucus
 - Various training tracks will also be part of the weekend with state and national trainers
- December 7, 2019: Phone Meeting

For the 2020 SCC Meeting dates, please send dates that are NOT good for you to Precious so we can plan out the 2020 dates.

- Jan. 2020: CD3, South Sioux City
 - Featured Caucus: Disabilities Caucus
 - Possible forum with Presidential candidates, NDP and Tribal Nations
- March 2020: CD1, Fremont
 - Featured Caucus: Working Families Caucus
- May 21-31, 2020: County Conventions
 - The window for County Parties to hold their County Convention is May 21-31, 2020. Counties can not go before or after this window. This is where people can start the process to become a State Delegate to the National Convention. Questions? Contact Trevor Fitzgerlad.
- June 12-14, 2020: CD2, La Vista, State Convention
 - Featured Caucus: LGBTQIA+
- July 13-16, 2020: Democratic National Convention
 - Location Milwaukee, WI (go Midwest!!)
- September 2020, CD3, Hastings
 - Featured Caucus: Young Democrats
- December 2020, Phone Meeting

Trainings: The NDP offers Block Captain and Blue Bench trainings. We can come to your county or caucus meetings as well to tailor a training. Please schedule trainings with precious@nebraskademocrats.org.

Block Captain Trainings

Jan. 25, 2019

Introduction to 2019 Block Captain Program

We held the training on FB Live, watch the training

<https://nebraskademocrats.org/become-a-block-captain/>

March 10, 2019

Knocking doors and preparing for Lincoln's Primary/General Elections

We held the training on FB Live, watch the training

<https://nebraskademocrats.org/become-a-block-captain/>

May 4, 2019

Special 'All Hands On Deck' canvass with Block Captains all over the state coming to Lincoln to help win the city elections.

11am-4pm CT

June 29, 2019

Looking to 2020, Issue Survey at the Doors

2pm CT/ 1pm MT (during the Scottsbluff meeting and on FB Live)

Blue Bench Trainings**March 9, 2019**

Candidate Interest Training with trainer Preston Love, Voter Registration and VBM with trainer Chris Carithers

April 13, 2019

VAN Training for candidates (or potential candidates) who want to learn more

May 4, 2019

Special Training and Canvassing Day in Lincoln to elect Democrats (Lincoln elections are May 7), Big Blue Canvass

June 8, 2019

Mobilizing at Community Events

11am-1pm CT at the NDP Office, 2505 North 24th Street Suite 216, Omaha, NE

October, 2019

Full-Day Candidate and Campaign Staff Training

10am-4pm in Lincoln

NDP and National Democratic Training Committee

The NDP partners with the DNC and the National Democratic Training Committee to provide all candidates and party leaders trainings to help elect Democrats. You can access to a free training account to support your local work.

Sign up for a free training account where you can access training videos and materials:

<https://www.traindemocrats.org/nebraskadems>

DNC Trainings and Resources

The DNC offers an in-depth online training program many Nebraskans are certified in and many more are going through the certification process now. Some topics include Social Media Organizing and Fundraising. See Precious for more info.

The DNC also has a Job Bank:

<https://jobs.lever.co/dnc/2e44b5bb-6b7b-493d-8b63-a9c3a8877c66/apply>

NDP Custom Trainings

NDP Officers are available to speak at your monthly county meetings, caucus meetings or fundraisers. Officers and staff can offer trainings at the local level and county meetings.

Jane Kleebe, Chair

Jane can provide updates on national DNC work. Jane can also train on grassroots organizing, peer to peer turnout, media work, and communications/branding.

Preston Love Jr, 2nd Associate Chair

Preston can train on community organizing, voter turnout, and community engagement. Preston also can train on the civil rights movement.

Patty Zieg, National Committeewoman

Patty can train on prospecting for donors and fundraising. She can also train on messaging strategies.

Ron Kaminski, National Committeeman

Ron can train on labor organizing and union history in Democratic politics.

NDP Contact Info and Key Links

Phone: 402-434-2180

Email: info@nebraskademocrats.org

Lincoln NDP Office: 3701 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 (new address!)

Omaha NDP Office: 2505 N. 24th St #216, Omaha, NE 68110

Reserve the Lincoln or Omaha office space: <https://tinyurl.com/NDPrequest>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaDemocraticParty>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NebraskaDems>

Hashtags: #NebDems, #NEleg, #NebDemsCare

NDP Officer, Caucus Chairs and Staff Contact Info:

<http://nebraskademocrats.org/ndp-staff>

Serve as a Block Captain: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/become-a-block-captain/>

Serve as a Party Leader: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/party-platform/>

Contact Nebraska's Members of Congress:

<https://nebraskademocrats.org/federal-office-holders/>