



**Nebraska Democratic Party Central Committee Meeting
Southeast Community College, 8800 O St, Lincoln, NE
Saturday, March 30, 2019**

Call to Order - Meeting called to order at 2:00pm by State Chair Jane Kleeb

DNC Video

Pledge of Allegiance and Recognition of Veterans – Led by Latinx Caucus

Invocation – Pastor Janet Banks - NDP Chaplain

Welcome – Barbara Tracy, 2nd Associate Chair, Lancaster County Democrats

Candidates

Megan Stock, Arun Zebb, Tammy Ward, Chris Janicek, Cassey Lottman, Bob Krist

Quorum – Secretary, Charlene Ligon – 93 present

Seating of New Delegates

CD1

Alternate – LD2 – Female – Marsha Babcock
Delegate – LD22 – Female - Nina Nelson
Delegate – LD27 - Male – Thomas Beckman

CD2

Alternate – LD5 – Male - Ron Rivera
Alternate – LD11 – Male – Cornelius Williams
Delegate - LD8 – Female – Cherie Clark
Alternate – LD8 – Female – Sarah Jane Teetzel

CD3

Delegate – LD34 – Yolanda Nuncio

Motion by Bob Meyers LD12 to seat the delegates, seconded by Jason Valandra; carried by voice vote.

Minutes are accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's Report – Ted Kessler

Finance Committee Update – Richard Register, Chair
Approved by voice vote.

Officer Report and Staff Reprts
Chair Kleeb

Farmers Bill of rights presented by Doc Moore

Proposed Dates and Locations for Upcoming SCC Meetings:

June 28-30, 2019: CD3, Scotts bluff

Featured Caucus: Interfaith Caucus

September 20-22, 2019: CD2, Omaha

Featured Caucus: Black Caucus

Full-day training on Sept. 22 for candidates, party leaders and campaign staff

December 7, 2019: Phone Meeting

March 2020: CD3, Hastings

Featured Caucus: Working Families Caucus

June 2020: CD2, La Vista, State Convention

Featured Caucus: LGBTQIA+

July 13-16, 2020: Democratic National Convention

Location Milwaukee, WI (go Midwest!!)

September 2020, CD1, Crete

Motion by Bob Meyers LD12 to approve suggested locations and dates for future SCC meetings, seconded by Barbara Tracy LD25; carried by voice vote.

1st Associate Chair - Frank LaMere

National Committeewoman – Patty Zieg

Natioanl committeeman – Ron Kaminski

Candidates

Jeff Kirkpatrick

Peg Lippert for Ann Ashford

Officer's Report Continued

2nd Associate Chair – Preston Love Jr – Sent a message

Executoive Director – Jim Rogers

Building partnerships with county chairs

Communications Director – Kevin O'Hanlon

Constituency Director – Precious McKesson

Ron Rivera - Field and Data Director – Block Captain Program

Gina Frank – Block Captain – Block Captain Program

Candidate

Leiron Gaylord Baird

Rules Committee Report – Trevor Fitzgerald, Chair

Trevor thanked the Delegate Selection Plan committee, public comments started on March 20th and runs through April 19th. Copies of the proposed plan posted on the NDP Website on March 20th.

Affiliated Caucus Organization – Nebraska Secular Democrats

Motion by Trevor Fitzgerald to approve the Secular Democrats Caucus; approved by voice vote.

Code of Conduct Update

Motion by Trevor Fitzgerald recommendation to adopt revised version of Code of Conduct carried by voice vote.

Proposed amendment to Bylaw 5.7.3, ACO Social Media & Website Access.

Approved by voice vote.

Notice that the Rules Committee rejected a proposed amendment to Bylaw 5.2, County Chairs on the SCC.

Candidate

Dan Wik

Platform and Resolution Report – Shirl Mora James, Chair

Submitted by Marta Nieves & Yolanda Chavez Nuncio, approved by Platform and Resolutions Committee

Whereas the Nebraska Democratic Party recognizes the changing demographics of the Latinx population in the State of Nebraska,

Whereas the Nebraska Democratic Party also recognizes the value of registering the Latinx population as new voters,

Whereas the Nebraska Democratic Party also recognizes the importance in building the Latinx voting power in the upcoming 2020 election process and into the future,

Now Be It Resolved that the Nebraska Democratic Party supports Nebraska Latinx population through the following: voter outreach, voter education, accurate tracking of voter registration, voter participation, a direct mail bilingual (Spanish/English) campaign, a dedicated office located in South Omaha, and a bilingual (Spanish/English) Community Organizer identified well before the 2020 presidential election.

Motion to approve resolution by Clayton Christiansen, seconded by Jason Valandra LD13; carried by voice vote.

CD1 Report – CD Secretary

Platform and Resolution Committee

Toni Leija-Wilson, Amy Birky, Patti French

Technology Committee

Roy Gertig

History Committee

Emma Craig

CD2 Report – Ben Cass, CD Chair

Platform and Resolution Committee

Lori Kile, Diane Parris, Ron Kaminski, CJ King, Cornelius Williams

Technology Committee

Mary Barrett, DJ Jennings

Request NDP have the technology committee look into email phishing risk.

Motion by Thomas Beckman to have SEC put a policy in place on handling SCC members personal information, seconded by Nathan Zing; carried by voice vote.

CD3 Report – Judy Vohland, CD Chair

Platform and Resolution Committee

Quinton Corbi, Meena Dalal, Cameron Schmid,

State Convention Committee

Bob Parker

Technology Committee

Arianna Gage

Nominating Committee

Terry Wegner

Women’s Caucus – Janet Stewart, Chair

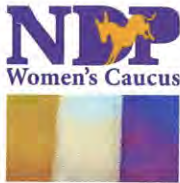
2019-2020 Campaign Plan (see attachment)

LGBTQ Caucus – Joe Shaw, Chair

Name change to Nebraska Stonewall Democrats

Meeting adjourned by motion.

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



Nebraska Democratic Women's Caucus

2019 – 2020 CAMPAIGN PLAN

Introduction

NDWC Bylaw Article II, Section 2 requires our caucus to submit a written campaign plan at the first State Central Committee in odd numbered years. This plan shall detail goals, objectives and strategies for the next campaign cycle.

2019 – 2020 GOALS

- 1) Encourage and promote NDWC membership efforts toward fulfilling our Mission Statement; and,**
- 2) Advance political and policy objectives adopted as our Statements of Philosophy.**

OBJECTIVES

- 1) Serving as an advocate for Women's Rights and Equality.**
- 2) Encouraging and supporting women to actively participate in government and the Nebraska Democratic Party.**
- 3) Supporting Democratic candidates and elected officials whose platform and leadership best reflect our Mission and Philosophy.**

STRATEGIES

- 1) Growing our active membership in District 2 and District 3.**
- 2) Providing volunteer campaign services to endorsed candidates as outlined in this Plan.**
- 3) Promoting grassroots activities that advance our Mission and Philosophy.**



Nebraska Democratic Women's Caucus

VOLUNTEER CAMPAIGN SERVICES

Phase I. CANDIDATE RECRUITMENT

Social Media, Email and Website

County Party Outreach

Phase II. CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT/CONSULTING

Communicate Endorsement Process

Committee Review and Membership Vote

Volunteer Recruitment and Fundraising

Phase III. STATEWIDE VOLUNTEER FIELD ACTIVITIES

Event Planning/Staffing

2018 Parades/Fairs/ County Events

Canvassing/GOTV

This campaign plan has been adopted by the Nebraska Democratic Women Caucus at its meeting on March 30, 2019.

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Janet Stewart, NDWC Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Christa Yoakum'. The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Candra Guenther, Secretary

Christa Yoakum, Acting

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Spring SCC Meeting

March 2019

Lincoln, Nebraska

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Lunch

and interactive MiniVan and Hustle training

12:40 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

We will train everyone on this amazing tool and then work on a group text to help Lincoln candidates.

Same room as set up for SCC meeting. Lunch can be brought into room.

MiniVAN Training

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Lincoln, Nebraska

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Introduction to MiniVAN



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MiniVAN

- **Getting Set Up**
 - Request VAN access via Ron
 - Download MiniVAN Touch from your App Store
 - Set up ActionID with two factor authorization

Hustle

- **App used to text voters to let them know about elections**
 - Higher Contact Rate
 - Goals
 - Agents
 - Admins
 - Best Practices:
 - <https://help.hustle.com/hc/en-us/articles/115000521113-Hustle-Best-Practices>



Arturo Motes
Time 4 Change 🇺🇸

1 of 50 < >

Send a message to get the conversation started!

Hey Arturo! We have a Pizza Party coming up! Wanna eat some 'za with us?? What's your favorite kind of 🍕?

Send

Arturo Motes
Time 4 Change 🇺🇸 Opt Out

TAGS
volunteer ×
moved ×

PROFILE Edit profile

First Name
Arturo

Last Name
Motes

Notes
None

Follow up comments
None

Message Ratio
0 messages 0 messages

Questions for Ron and Gina?

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Welcome State Central Committee

March 2019
Lincoln, Nebraska

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Call to Order

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Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Latinx Caucus



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Invocation

Led by Interfaith Caucus and
Pastor Janet Banks, NDP Chaplain

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Welcome to Lancaster County!

Lancaster County Party Leadership

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Welcome Candidates

Candidates will address SCC throughout
the meeting

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Charlene Ligon Secretary

- **Quorum**
- **Seating of Delegates**
- **Approval of Minutes**
 - Copies are available at the podium with Jim and on the NDP website.

Ted Kessler

Treasurer

- **Summary of Accounts**
 - Treasurer's report handed out to SCC Members
 - Detailed P+L statement available for review from Ted
- **FEC and NADC Reports**
 - Latest FEC and NADC report available for review from Ted

Richard Register Finance Committee Chair

- **Presentation of Finance Plan** (copies handed out to SCC Members)
 - VOTE
- **Other Updates**
 - Monthly donor update
 - Salute to State Senators, April 8 in Lincoln
 - Date for ME Dinner announced soon
 - Possible rural fundraiser in Scottsbluff

New Business

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Jane Kleeb Chair

- **Farmer Bill of Rights presentation with Rural and Ag Chair, Doc Moore**
- **Update on 2019 and 2020 meeting dates** (see dates on page 14 of agenda)
 - VOTE
- **Discussion of new Special Committee on Party Structure**

Statewide Officer Updates

- **Frank LaMere, 1st Associate Chair**
- **Preston Love Jr., 2nd Associate Chair**
- **Patty Zieg and Ron Kaminski, DNC Committee Members**

Patty Zeig DNC Committee Person



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Staff Updates

- **May 4: Big Blue Canvass, all hands on deck, in Lincoln**
 - Sign up to canvass:
<https://goo.gl/forms/lqxuuRpZQ6ltDEtH3>
- **Lincoln Coordinated Campaign**
 - Copies of Field Plan at podium for SCC Members who would like a copy
 - April 9 is the Primary / We are hosting with the Lancaster Democrats a Unity Breakfast on April 10 / May 7 is the General
- **Getting ready for 2020**

Jim Rogers

Executive Director

- **Quick Introduction**
- **DCCC update - NE02**
 - Creating a partnership for 2020
 - Early staff investment
- **Lincoln city election update**
 - VBM project - thru 3.28

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- Creating partnerships with local parties

Executive Director (Cont.)

- **Building upon Block Captain Success**

- In Douglas County

- By ward -

1. 16.97%

2. 14.24%

3. 17.88%

4. 15.50%

5. 15.85%

6. 14.01%

7. 16.22%

8. 20.01%

- County wide 18 vs. 14

	2018	2014
Dem	61.02%	44.67%
NP	44.54%	31.19%

Executive Director (Cont.)

- **Increasing our reach across state with Block captains and building towards 2020**
- **More in depth analysis at meeting in Scottsbluff**

Kevin O'Hanlon

Communications Director

- **Facebook: Over 15,000 page fans**
- **Twitter: 7,225 followers**
- **Press List:**
 - 652 local media contacts/1912 national media

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NDP Email Listserves

- We send emails to listserves on key information, messaging, memos, and updates.
- If you are not on a listserve and want to be, please email kevin@nebraskademocrats.org.
- We have listserves for the following groups:

- SCC Members
- SEC Members
- County Chairs
- Elected Officials

- Candidates
- Block Captains
- Grassroots Allies and Organizing Rapid Response

Precious McKesson

Constituency Director

- **Highlights from 2018**
- **Ran successful paid canvasser program**
 - 16 paid canvassers in CD2
- **Canvassed for all Dems up and down ballot in CD2**
- **Goals for 2019**
 - Continue to increase voter turnout with VBM program, trainings for candidates and constituents (next training April 13th Omaha Office)
 - Canvass neighborhoods in CD2 (Starting June)
 - Work closely with local organizations to ensure we are reaching all voters, and not duplicating efforts

Ron Rivera

Data and Field Director

- **Updates**
 - MOU/VAN Contracts – Turn in ASAP
 - Lincoln Elections (April 9th, May 7th); ~23,000 Targets
 - March 31st, May 4th Canvass: ATTEND!!!
- **6 Month Goal for 2019**
 - March 9th Training: Covered volunteering, Candidates, Voter Registration/VBM Training.
 - VAN training: April 13th 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Omaha Office

Gina Frank

Block Captain Coordinator

- **Block Captain Highlights**
 - 500 Block Captains across the state
 - 167 in Lincoln working to keep our city BLUE
 - 337 in the rest of the state ready to talk to their neighbors about the importance of voting!
- **6 Month Goals for 2019**
 - Recruit 150 more Block Captains
 - 50 in both Lincoln and Omaha
 - 50 across the rest of the state

Block Captains in Nebraska



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Trevor Fitzgerald

Rules Committee Chair

- **Update on Delegate Selection Plan process for 2020 Democratic National Convention including Public Comment period.**
 - The SEC voted on March 14th to open up Public Comment (started on March 20th and runs through April 19th)
 - Copies of the proposed plan posted on the NDP Website on March 20th

Rules Committee Report (cont.)

- **Recommendation to approve the proposed Secular Democrats Affiliated Caucus Organization (ACO Bylaws linked for your review on NDP site)**
 - VOTE
- **Recommendation to adopt revised version of Code of Conduct (PDF linked for your review on NDP site)**
 - VOTE

Rules Committee Report (cont.)

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Shirl Mora James

Platform and Resolutions Chair

- **Conduct votes on proposed resolution** (in packet page 15)
 - VOTE
- **Reminder on process**

Reports from Congressional District Chairs and Committee Chairs

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Reports from Congressional Districts

- **John Yoakum, CD1 Chair**
- **Ben Cass, CD2 Chair**
- **Judy Vohland, CD3 Chair**

Thank you, SCC Members!

- Reminder to give your **name tag and lanyard** back to staff as you leave. Please write any updates needed on your name tag.
- Drop off your **monthly donor pledge** with staff.
- Fill out the **SCC Member form** with your information if you filled a vacancy recently so we can make sure you are in our system.

Adjournment

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THE PARTY.

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