



Nebraska Democratic Party

## State Central Committee Meeting Day of Agenda Packet Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019

Join us for the last SCC Meeting of 2019, via phone, on December 7, 2019.

Please see the agenda below. This serves as the Day of Agenda Packet.

### SCC Phone Meeting Details

- Dec. 7, 2019
- 11a.m. to 1 p.m. CT
- Call In Number: 402-235-8441 (no pin needed)
- You can also use your computer: <https://www.uberconference.com/room/nebdem>

**JAN. SCC MEETING NOTE:** We had to move the January SCC meeting to Norfolk, Nebraska instead of South Sioux City. None of the hotels and meeting space locations could accommodate us. But, the silver lining is the Divots Conference Center is excited to host us and the space is wonderful.

- Jan. 17-19, 2020: CD1, Norfolk, Nebraska
- Divots Conference Center and Norfolk Lodge & Suites 4200 West Norfolk Avenue <https://www.divotslodge.com/en-us>
  - \$109.99 for guest rooms, up to four guests / room. Rooms will be held exclusively for our group until Sunday, December 22, 2019, approximately 3 1/2 weeks prior to event.
  - For Booking call 402-379-3833 (Book under Nebraska Democrat Room Block for discounted rate)
  - The Caucus meetings and SCC meeting will all take place at Divots.
  - Featured Caucus: Disabilities Caucus (more info soon on the Friday night reception).
  - The link to purchase Friday night reception meal and lunch will be up by the 30-Day Packet on Dec. 17, 2019.

## SCC Meeting Agenda for Dec. 7, 2019

- Call to Order at 11 a.m. CT
- Actions of the NDP Secretary, Charlene Ligon
  - Quorum
  - Approval of Minutes
    - Copies available on the NDP website:  
<https://nebraskademocrats.org/sccminutes/>
- Treasurer's Report, Ted Kessler
  - Summary of accounts and balances
- Finance Committee Report, Co-Chairs Patty Zieg, Sharlette Schwenninger and Charlene Ligon
  - Finance Plan Updates
    - Morrison Exon Fundraiser and Volunteer Awards
      - If you have feedback (both on the positive and areas to improve), please email [precious@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:precious@nebraskademocrats.org), all of the feedback will be compiled and handed out in January SCC meeting
    - Update on amount raised for the dinner and for the Candidates of Color Fund and Frank LaMere Grassroots Fellows
    - Save the Date: March 11, 2020 is our Salute to State Senator event in Lincoln from 6-8pm
    - National support update
      - SPIF Grant from ASDC and DNC
      - DCCC Staff Member, Jason Valandra, on the ground organizing hand and hand with the NDP
      - New data enhancement project
    - Monthly donor update
      - Sign Up to Be a Monthly Donor today, our goal is to secure at least 25 more monthly donors by the end of 2019
    - We will present the 2020 Finance Plan at the January 2020 SCC meeting
- NDP Officer Updates
  - Jane Kleeb, Chair

- Update on Party Reform Special Committee, see overview of proposals which have been forwarded to the Rules Committee
  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_NrhNJyZMgNUzFv8-nzYW0G7XPDT6BF-FtS4Atvfm0o/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_NrhNJyZMgNUzFv8-nzYW0G7XPDT6BF-FtS4Atvfm0o/edit?usp=sharing)
- CD “Delegate 101” Meetings and SCC Manual/Training
- o Possible Dates for CD Meetings--Delegate + SCC Member 101
  - CD2, Papillion, Dec. 21, 2-3 p.m.  
Hy-Vee Shadow Lake. 11650 S 73rd St, Papillion, NE 68046
  - CD3, Hastings, Jan. 7, 6-7p.m.  
Hastings Library 314 N Denver Ave, Hastings, NE 68901
  - CD1, Fremont, Jan. 11, 3-4p.m.  
Fremont Library 1030 N Broad St, Fremont, NE 68025
  - CD2, Omaha, Jan. 11, 6-7p.m.  
NDP Office 5418 S. 27th, Suite 6, Omaha, NE 68107
  - CD3, Kearney, Jan. 14, 6-7p.m.
  - CD1, Norfolk, Feb. 9, 2-3p.m.
  - CD2, Gretna, Feb. 15, 2-3p.m.
  - CD3, Grand Island, Feb. 9, 6-7p.m.
  - CD1, Columbus, March 5, 6-7p.m.
  - CD2, Elkhorn, March 7, 2-3p.m.
  - CD3, North Platte, March 16, 6-7p.m.
  - We can add other dates also, please email Precious if you want us to attend your county meeting.
  - **CD1, Lincoln, LOCATION & Date TBA**
- o Richard Register, 1<sup>st</sup> Associate Chair
- o Preston Love Jr., 2<sup>nd</sup> Associate Chair
- o Patty Zieg and Ron Kaminski, DNC Committee Members

- Staff Updates
  - Data Project and Field Plan, Jim Rogers
    - 2020 plans will be available for review at January SCC meeting
  - Shop Talk, Formerly incarcerated voter outreach, Keeping your data updated with us, Precious McKesson
  - Canvassing + VAN, Ron Rivera
  - Block Captains, Gina Frank
  - We the People Calendar + Listserves, Kevin O’Hanlon
  - Candidates Recruitment, Jessica Lathrop
    - Blog on filing dates, checklist, other assistance given with a focus on state legislative races
- Rules Committee Report, Chair Trevor Fitzgerald
  - Update on Delegate Selection Plan process for 2020 Democratic National Convention (July 13-16, 2020 in Milwaukee)
    - Read the DSP and the blog summarizing the information: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/how-to-become-a-delegate-to-the-2020-democratic-national-convention/>

**More Information on the Delegate Selection Plan (DSP):**

The DNC gave final approval for our Delegate Selection Plan. The document lays out the basics of how we choose delegates for the National Convention.

We will send 33 delegates to Milwaukee, WI for the National Convention. Four of those delegates are “automatic” which are four of our statewide officers—me as the Chair, Richard Register First Assoc. Chair, Patty Zieg DNC Committeewoman and Ron Kaminski, DNC Committeeman. The other 29 delegates will be voted on at the State Convention.

The Rules Committee is currently working on draft county convention rules for the SCC's consideration at the January meeting.

### **Key Dates for DSP Process:**

County Party deadline to inform the NDP on where and when their county convention will be held, Feb. 14, 2020.

Forms for the delegate process and other next steps will be published on the DSP blog by Feb. 24, 2020.

County Conventions will be held May 14-24 (counties must inform the NDP of their space and date by Feb 14 so we can ensure its accessible, good size and so we can determine counties we may need to hold a convention for).

- State Convention, June 5-7, 2020, Omaha Marriott Downtown.
- National Convention, July 13-16, 2020, Milwaukee, WI.

1) Blog post that we will build on as we add dates/locations for county conventions, forms, etc:

<https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/how-to-become-a-delegate-to-the-2020-democratic-national-convention/>

2) Press release to alert media on how many delegates we have, dates, etc:

<https://nebraskademocrats.org/press-releases/ndp-delegate-selection-plan-for-the-2020-democratic-national-convention-is-approved/>

- Platform and Resolutions Committee Report, Chair Shirl Mora James
  - Conduct any votes for proposed resolutions
- Reports from Congressional District and Committee Chairs

Announcements

- No SEC call on Dec. 12 because our SCC call so close--our next SEC call is on Jan. 9, 6pm.

Adjournment

## Additional Information for SCC Members

### 2020 SCC Meeting + Convention Dates

- Jan. 17-19, 2020: CD1, Norfolk, Nebraska
  - Featured Caucus: Disabilities Caucus
  - All meetings (other than the Friday night reception) will be held at the Divots Conference Center and Norfolk Lodge & Suites 4200 West Norfolk Avenue.
  - Book rooms under the Democratic State Central Committee **to receive a special rate of \$110 by Monday December 30, 2019**. Call The Lodge at 402/379-3833 or book online at <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/LZ90G8>.
  - Check in will begin at 4pm. Check out will be at 11am the day of departure.
  - A hot breakfast each morning from 6:30am to 10:30am is served as part of your room fee. There is an indoor heated pool, spa and exercise room. The Sandbar is an on-site restaurant including room service.
- March 20-22, 2020: CD1, Fremont
  - Featured Caucus: Working Families Caucus
  - Location TBA by the January SCC meeting
- May 14-24, 2020: County Conventions
  - The window for County Parties to hold their County Convention is May 14-24, 2020. Counties can not go before or after this window and must announce the date to the NDP by Feb. 14, 2020.
- June 5-7, 2020: CD2, Omaha, State Convention
  - Featured Caucus: Stonewall Democrats
  - All meetings to be held at the Omaha Marriott Downtown at the Capitol District. We secured a rate of \$139 per night. Last Day to Book: Friday,

May 15, 2020. The sooner the better, the rooms will sell out.

- <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1565991100323&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

- July 13-16, 2020: Democratic National Convention
  - Location Milwaukee, WI (go Midwest!!)
- September 25-27, 2020: CD3, Hastings
  - Featured Caucus: Young Democrats
  - The location for Sept. 26 Meeting is at the Lark
  - The room block will be announced by the March SCC meeting
- December 5, 2020: SCC Phone Meeting

## **Democratic Primary Debate Schedule**

- Sixth Democratic Presidential Debate, December 19, 2019 at UCLA
- Seventh Democratic Debate -- January, 2020
- Eighth Democratic Debate -- January or February, 2020
- Ninth Democratic Debate -- February, 2020
- Tenth Democratic Debate -- February, 2020
- Eleventh Democratic Debate -- March, 2020
- Twelfth Democratic Debate -- April, 2020

## **First Round of Primary Elections**

- IA Caucus- Feb. 3, 2020
- NH Primary - Feb. 11, 2020

- NV Caucus - Feb. 22, 2020
- SC Primary - Feb. 29, 2020
- Super Tuesday - March 3, 2020 (Alabama; Alaska; American Samoa; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Maine; Massachusetts; Minnesota; North Carolina; Oklahoma; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Vermont; Virginia)

## **General Election Presidential and VP Debate Schedule**

The formal Presidential Commission has chosen dates for the debates after the primary.

### First Presidential Debate

- Tuesday, September 29, 2020
  - University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

### Vice Presidential Debate

- Wednesday October 7, 2020
  - The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

### Second Presidential Debate

- Thursday, October 15, 2020
  - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

### Third Presidential Debate

- Thursday, October 22, 2020
  - Belmont University, Nashville, TN