



**Nebraska Democratic Party Central Committee Meeting
Teleconference Call
Saturday, December 7, 2019**

Call to Order - Meeting called to order at 11:00 AM by State Chair Jane Kleeb

Quorum – Secretary, Charlene Ligon – 54 present

Treasurer's Report – Ted Kessler

Finance Committee Update – Patty Zieg, Co-Chair
Additional grant money from DNC will be coming
Substaining Donor List-working on
Nebraska was chosen for the data enhancement project.

NDP Officer Updates
Chair Kleeb

Update on Party Reform Special Committee – Proposal will be discussed at next SCC meeting and voted on at the state convention,

- **State Central Committee Membership**
 - Keep current LD structure for the election of State Central Committee members.
 - Add 20 gender balanced at-large seats, appointed by the Executive Committee to ensure regional, ethnic and racial diversity in our body.
 - 4 Tribal Members of each Sovereign Nation in Nebraska (Ponca, Santee, Omaha, Winnebago) that are elected by their Tribal Councils.
 - 5 County Chairs.
 - Must be from underrepresented areas with a focus on rural counties.
 - 5 Young Democrats (under the age of 35).
 - 6 from diverse communities to bring fuller representation to the SCC.
- **Statewide Officers**

- First Associate Chair changes name to Vice Chair.
- Vice Chair of County Parties (also a name change) elected by the County Chairs (replacing the Chair of Chairs seat).
- Chair, Vice Chair and Vice Chair of County Parties serve 4-year terms (versus 2-year terms) starting their term of service in 2023 (with election of these officers for the new term in 2022).
 - Elections for these three positions to be held in midterm-years at State Convention rather than Presidential years, starting in 2022.
 - Elections for DNC Committeeman and Committeewoman will remain in Presidential years at State Convention. The terms remain 4-year terms.
 - After the regularly scheduled leadership elections, the new officers takes office the day after the general election of that year instead of at the next SCC meeting after the election.

- **Vacancies**

- If a vacancy occurs, there must be at least 30 days before an election is held.
- If something happens to both Chair and Vice Chair, the Chair of County Parties becomes acting Chair until the election at least 30 days after the vacancy.

- **Conflicts of Interest**

- Statewide Officers cannot hold elected office, or run campaigns, or run for office while serving their term.
- NDP staff cannot hold elected office, or run campaigns as a paid staff member to the candidate, or run for office.
- The NDP's expectation is these rules of state party staff and officers also applies to any county with large resources in order to avoid conflicts of interest and promote fairness among candidates. It is up to each county to adopt or not adopt this rule.
- Our Code of Conduct and Fairness Resolution are still party of the NDP policies.

- **Caucuses and Councils**

- Caucuses with members that have immutable characteristics and the Chair of the Caucus SEC.
 - This includes: Womens, Black, Latinx, Native, Stonewall Democrats and Young Democrats.
- Councils are for issue-based members and the Chair of the Council gets a seat on the SCC (but not the SEC).
- Councils and Caucus do not have to re-apply for their charters to be recognized under these new rules.
- Caucuses and councils must submit a yearly report about their past year accomplishments and their plans for next year along with their yearly submission of their bylaws and officers.
- CDO Associate Chairs of Caucuses become Vice Chair in name also to be consistent with statewide office name change.

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

Motion to change January SCC meeting location to Norfolk by Richard Register; seconded by Ben Cass , carried by voice vote.

Richard Register announced he would be running again for 1st Associate Chair in 2020.

Staff Updates

Jim Rogers

Data Project and Field Plan - 2020 plans will be available for review at January SCC meeting

Precious McKesson

Shop Talk, Formerly incarcerated voter outreach, Keeping your data updated

Ron Rivera

Canvassing and VAN

Gina Frank

Block Captains and Welcome Postcard

Kevin O'Hanlon

We the People Calendar

Jessica Lathrop

Blog on filing dates, checklist, other assistance given with a focus on state legislative races

Rules Committee Report – Trevor Fitzgerald, Chair

Delegate Selction Plan was approved by DNC, version 10.

Platform and Resolution Report – Shirl Mora James, Chair

One resolution is proposed by the rural caucus. The resolution will be discussed at the next SCC meeting.

CD2 Report – Ben Cass, CD Chair

Debate watch party

CD3 Report – Judy Vohland, CD Chair

Update on Meeting Dates

Jan. 17-19, 2020: CD1, CD1, Norfolk

March 20-22, 2020: CD1, Fremont

September 25-27, 2020: CD3, Hastings

December 5, 2020: SCC Phone Meeting

Meeting adjourned by motion.

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

First Name	Last Name	Dec 7, 2019 SCC Meeting
Jane	Kleeb	X
Richard	Register	X
Preston	Love Jr.	
Patty	Zieg	X
Ron	Kaminski	X
Charlene	Ligon	X
Ted	Kessler	X
Willie	Hamilton	
Shams	Al-Badry	
John	Yoakum	
Marthaellen	Florence	
Ben	Cass	X
Anna	Marasco	X
Judy	Vohland	X
Terry	Sigler	X
Precious	McKesson	X
Edison	McDonald	X
Dulce	Sherman	excused
Adrian	Sanchez	
Joe	Shaw	X
Jason	Valandra	excused
Dustin	Jennings	
Janet	Stewart	X
CJ	King	
Emma	Craig	
Doc	Moore	X
Gina	Frank	X
Bud	Pettigrew	X
Trevor	Fitzgerald	X
Joseph	Couch	
Adelle	Burk	
Janet	Kirkendall	
Clayton	Christiansen	
VACANT	VACANT	
Spencer	Morrissey	
Mark	Minchow	X
Susan	Tafini	X
Marsha	Babcock	X
Kenneth	Cotton	
Karima	Al-Absy	X
William	Forsee	X

Marta	Nieves	X
Robert	Gerber	
Dee	Austin	X
Allen	Sherman	
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
Robin	Quarles	
Evan	Schmeits	
Lacey	Merica	Excused
Ronald	Rivera	X
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
Lynne	Anderson	
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
Steven	Rief	
Elsa	Ramon-Moody	
VACANT	VACANT	
Christi	Bradley	
Peter	Bradley	
Sarah Jane	Teetzel	X
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
Mark John	Hoeger	
VACANT	VACANT	
Nathan	Zingg	X
Lisa	Jennings	
Matthew	Mueller	
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
Elizabeth	Keller-Charbonneau	
Stanford	Mommaerts-Brown	
VACANT	VACANT	
Cornelius	Williams	
Marie	Meyers	
Robert	Meyers	
VACANT	VACANT	
Trevor	Fitzgerald	X
Precious	McKesson	X
Jason	Valandra	excused
Gail	Knapp	
Maurice	Jones	
Peg	O'Dea Lippert	X
Randy	Prier	X

Rachel	Carraher	excused
George	Lippert	excused
Bonnie	Phillips	
Micheal	Petersen	
Cary	Deane	
Vernon	White	
Candra	Guenther	X
Jo-El	Chiles	
VACANT	VACANT	
Lyle	Koenig	
Jana	Adam	X
Frank	Adams	
Bev	Calvert	X
David	Hoelting	
Brittany	Black	X
VACANT	VACANT	
Caroline	Sedlacek	
VACANT	VACANT	
Leann	Widhalm	X
Daniel	Wik	
VACANT	VACANT	
Pete	Rizzo	
Lynne	Elwood	Excused
VACANT	VACANT	
Schmeeka	Simpson	
VACANT	VACANT	
Mechelle	Sky Walker	X
Brodey	Weber	
Shari	Busch	
David	Nun	
Nina	Nelson	
Tom	Havelka	X
VACANT	VACANT	
Charles	Jasper	
Jennifer	Norris	
Mikel-Jon	Divis	X
Merrion	Brooks	
Jack	Eager	
Shannon	Graves	X
Alex	Kufeldt	X
Deanna	Pulse	
Eric	Manley	
Barbara	Tracy	
Tom	Green	

Lauren	Williams	
John	Roosmann	
Irene	Nedved	
John	Cartier	
Patti	French	X
Kenneth	Nickerson	
Shayla	Swift	X
Ron	Hiatt	
Jennifer	Seaman	
Maryjo	Engelhard Shibata	X
Gerry	Finnegan	X
Angel	Schmidt	
Aurang	Zeb	
Janet	Banks	X
Roger	Eschliman	
Hannah	Wroblewski	
Brandon	Helding	
Shirley	Mora James	X
Zachary	Mora James	X
Sue	Martin	
Steven	Jones	
VACANT	VACANT	
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Jane	Egan	
Travis	Waldron	
VACANT	VACANT	
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Dianne	Norris	
Tom	Genung	
Judy	Wagoner	
VACANT	VACANT	
LeEllen	Haynes	X
Matthew	Vajgrt	
Yolanda	Chavez Nuncio	
Richard	Maciejewski	
VACANT	VACANT	
Brian	Whitecalf	X
VACANT	VACANT	
Terry	Wegner	X
Ann	Trullinger	Excused
VACANT	VACANT	
Laura	Rody	

VACANT	VACANT	
Deanna	Jesse	
Mark	Foradori	
Kit	Aiff	X
Darren	Cudaback	
Elena	Olson King	
Steve	Kile	X
Jan	Hobbs	
Jerrell	Johnson	X
VACANT	VACANT	
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Marlo	Johnson	X
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VACANT	VACANT	
Carol	Leth	X
Art	Tanderup	
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
Christie	Parker	
Terry	Sigler	X
Lauree	Sigler	X
Robert	Parker	
Jazmin	Pruneda Mehne	
Evan	Mehne	
Donabeth	Houx	
Roger	Wess	X
Martha Jane	Keller	
Justin	Daake	
Angela	Thomas	
Michael	Jonckheere	
Nancy	Scott	X
Roy	Gertig	X
Jean	Seibel	
Edward	Ventura Jr	
Stephanie	Matejka	
Joe	Shaw	X
Shams	Al-Badry	
Price	Rivers	X
Ann	Klein	X
James "Doc"	Moore	X
VACANT	VACANT	

David	Bass	
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
VACANT	VACANT	
Lorri	Kile	X
VACANT	VACANT	
Lisa	Fricke	X
Thomas	Gray	