



**State Central Committee Meeting
Sunday, July 19, 2020
Zoom Meeting**

Call to Order at 1 p.m. – Chair Kleeb

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer, NDP Chaplain and Second Associate Chair-Elect, Pastor Banks

Secretary's Report: Charlene Ligon

Quorum – 102 Online

Seating of Delegates

Reports from CD Caucus Chairs Cass, and Vohland including new SCC Members elected in the CD Caucus meetings

CD1 – John Yoakum, Chair

Karima-Al-Absy Female Alternate LD3
Don Cunningham Male Alternate LD15
Jim Dake Male Delegate LD15
Nina Kavich Female Delegate LD 15
Janet Stewart Female Alternate LD15
Brad Bird Male Alternate LD16
Nina Baxter Female Delegate LD21
Deveron Baxter Sr. Male Alternate LD21
Joseph Couch Male Delegate LD21
Evelyn Koch Female Alternate LD21
Mikel Jon Divis Male Delegate LD23
Alan Meyer Male Alternate LD23
Tyler Kliewer Male Alternate LD24
Stephanie Nantkes Female Alternate LD24
Steve Meoller Male Alternate LD25
Peter Coyne Male Delegate LD26
Leo Yankton Male Delegate LD27
Christa Yoakum Female Delegate LD27
Kevin Abourezk Alternate Male LD28
Gerry Finnegan Male Delegate LD28
Jane Raybould Female Delegate LD28
Maryjo Engelhard Shibata Female Alternate LD28

Shirl Mora James Female Delegate Alternate LD30
Zachary Mora James Male Delegate LD30
Ethan Millington Male Alternate Delegate LD30
Robert Ligon Male Alternate LD45
Parker Zach Male Alternate LD46
Stephanie Matejka Female Alternate LD46
Price Rivers Male Delegate LD46
Parker Zach Male Alternate LD46

CD2 – Ben Cass, Chair

Dee Austin Female Delegate LD4
Alisha Shelton Female Delegate LD10
Vincent Shelton Male Delegate LD10
Joy Kayode Female Delegate LD11
Terrell McKinney Male Delegate LD11
Colette Minniefield Female Alternate LD11
Cornelius Williams Male Alternate LD11
Terri Alberhasky Female Delegate LD12
Millie Worthington Non-Binary LD12
Lilia Franciscony Female Delegate LD18
Caroline Sedlacek Female Alternate LD18
Kent Krokaugger Male Delegate LD31
Angie Lauritsen Female Alternate LD49

CD3 – Judy Vohland, Chair

Kris Kinzie Female Delegate LD 17
Pete Rizzo Male Delegate LD17
Adam Smith Male Alternate Delegate LD17
Susan K. Wells Female Alternate Delegate LD 17
Stephanie Nante Female Alternate Delegate LD24
Tyler Kliewer Male Alternate Delegate LD24
Travis Waldron Male Delegate LD 32
Mark Metcalf Male Alternate LD 32
Jason Buss Male Delegate LD34
LeEllen Haynes Female Delegate LD 34
Arizona Brooks Female Alternate LD 34
Michael McWilliam Male Alternate LD 34
Peggy Pape Female Delegate. LD 35
Terry Wegner Male Alternate Delegate LD35
Scott Matteson Male Delegate. LD 37
Deanna Jesse Female Alternate Delegate LD 37
Mark Foradori Male Alternate Delegate. LD 37
Rita Johnson Female Alternate Delegate LD 38
Michael King Male Alternate Delegate LD 38

Carol Leth Female Delegate LD 41
Art Tanderup Male Delegate LD 41
Mena Sprague Female Alternate Delegate LD 41
Paul Theobald Male Alternate Delegate LD 41
Janet Craven Female Alternate Delegate LD 48
Kent Docekal Male Alternate Delegate LD 48

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Bill Forsee, LD3, seconded by Tom Genung, LD33; carried by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Ted Kessler

Summary of accounts
Detailed P+L statement available from Ted
Reports filed with FEC and NADC
Copies of latest FEC and NADC report available from Ted

Finance Committee Report: Finance Co-Chairs – By Sharlette Schwenninger

Finance Plan update
2020 Goal is \$1,270,000 and we have raised \$359,544

New Business of Chair Jane Kleeb - Appointments for the 2020-2022 SCC Term

Treasurer - Ted Kessler

Secretary - TBA

At-Large SEC Members - Sean Flowerday, Richard Register

Committee Chairs

Platform & Resolutions - Shirl Mora James

Rules - Trevor Fitzgerald

State Convention - Stephanie Matejka

Finance - Co-Chairs Zieg, Ligon, Schwenninger

Nominating - Roger Morgan

Archives & Historical Preservation - TBA

Technology - Hannah Wroblewski

Audit & Review - Dulce Sherman

Motion to accept appointments by Robert Meyers, LD4, seconded by Bill Forsee; carried by voice vote.

2020 and 2021 SCC Proposed Meeting Schedule

Phone Meeting and Continuation of State Convention, Sept. 26-27, 2020

Phone Meeting, Jan. 9, 2021

Omaha, March 6-7, 2021

Hastings, June 5-6, 2021

Columbus, September TBA, 2021

Motion to accept the proposed meeting dates and locations by Bob Meyers, LD4 seconded by Bill Forsee; carried by voice vote.

NDP Officer Updates

Jane Kleeb, Chair
Richard Register, 1st Associate Chair
Preston Love Jr., 2nd Associate Chair
Patty Zieg and Ron Kaminski, DNC Committee Members

Reminder: new DNC Committee Members take office in late August 2020; other new officers take office at the first SCC meeting following the November election.

Staff Report

Executive Director Report – Jim Rogers

New staff with Coordinated Campaign

Precious Mckesson – Biden Campaign

Staff through DCCC - 4

Staff through Biden - 3

Peter Coyne – Operations

Lancaster, Douglas and Sarpy election commission are sending vote by mail applications.

Black Captain Program – Gina Frank

Welcome to the Party Calls (every Tuesday, 6 pm CT)

Weekly phone banking calls

Data Director – Ron Rivera

Conducting VAN training monthly

Rules Committee Report - Trevor Fitzgerald

The NDP's State Executive Committee approved the process our state party will follow for filling any vacancies that may occur for the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives (CD3).

1. All nominations for vacant position(s) must be made by the Nominating Committee to the State Central Committee (SCC).

a. Any candidate wishing to be considered for the vacancy on the ballot for the position of United States Senator or the position of Representative in Congressional District 3 (CD3) may submit their name to the Nominating Committee by contacting Roger Morgan, Nominating Committee chair, nominations@nebraskademocrats.org. The candidate must submit their name up to 10 days prior to the Special State Central Committee meeting. Nominations will close 10 days prior to the Special State Central Committee meeting.

b. In addition to a candidate submitting their name to the Nominating Committee, any member of the SCC may recommend an individual to the Nominating Committee up to 10 days prior to the Special State Central Committee meeting. Nominations will close 10 days prior to the Special State Central Committee meeting.

2. All candidates for the position must meet with the NDP officers (State Chair, First

Associate Chair, Second Associate Chair, DNC Committeeman and Committeewoman, Congressional District Caucus Chairs) prior to their name being forwarded to the SCC by the Nominating Committee.

a. All candidates for the position must also meet the constitutional and statutory requirements under state and federal law.

b. All candidates for the position must also agree to a full background check and full vetting by the Nebraska Democratic Party.

3. At the SCC meeting, 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.

4. The election shall be by roll-call vote, 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.

5. All members of the SCC are entitled to vote to fill the vacancy for the United States Senate. Only those members of the SCC residing in CD3 are entitled to vote to fill the vacancy for the House of Representatives in CD3.

6. These Rules may be suspended or amended by a two-thirds vote of the SCC voting members present.

Motion to fill vacancy by Ben Cass, seconded by Sharlette Schwenninger; carried by voice vote.

Nominations Committee Report - Roger Morgan

The only nomination received, following the published Vacancy Rules, was Alisha Shelton. Alisha Shelton spoke to the SCC.

Motion to accept Alisha Shelton as candidate for Senate by Janet Banks, seconded by Tom Genung, passed by hand vote.

Meeting adjourned by motion

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

First Name	Last Name	Legislative District	July SCC Meeting
Jane	Kleeb	33	X
Richard (rstays on sec, becomes At-LArge in Jan)	Register	15	X
Paul	Theobald		X
Preston (remove in Jan)	Love Jr.	13	X
Pastor Janet (NOT ON SEC until Jan.)	Banks	29	
Patty	Zieg	9	EXCUSED
Ron	Kaminski	18	EXCUSED
Charlene	Ligon	45	X
Ted	Kessler	25	X
John	Yoakum	27	X
Marthaellen	Florence	27	X
Ben	Cass	7	X
Anna	Marasco	20	X
Judy	Vohland	35	X
Terry	Sigler	42	X
Precious	McKesson	13	X
Edison	McDonald	29	
Dulce	Sherman	4	X
Adrian	Sanchez	29	
Sarah	Cohen Walker	46	X
Jason	Valandra	13	X
Dustin	Jennings	10	
Sharlette	Schwenninger	15	X
CJ	King	4	X
Emma	Craig	27	X
Doc	Moore	47	
Gina	Frank	29	X
Bud	Pettigrew	43	X
Rachele	Walter	21	
Adelle	Burk	28	
First Name	Last Name	LD	July 19 Attendance
Wendy	Abdulai	1	
Janet	Kirkendall	1	
Spencer	Morrissey	1	

Male Alternate	Vacancy	1	
Marsha	Babcock	2	X
Mark	Minchow	2	
Kenneth	Cotton	2	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	2	
Karima	Al-absy	3	
William	Forsee	3	X
Marta	Nieves	3	X
Robert	Gerber	3	
Dee	Austin	4	X
Robert	Meyers	4	X
Female Alternate	Vacancy	4	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	4	
Lacey	Merica	5	X
Ronald	Rivera	5	X
Evan	Schmeits	5	
Kimara	Snipe	5	X
Clarence	King	6	X
Maureen	Monahan	6	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	6	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	6	
Female Delegate	Vacancy	7	
Male Delegate	Vacancy	7	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	7	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	7	
Female Delegate	Vacancy	8	X
Female Alternate	Vacancy	8	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	8	
John	Wees	8	
Morgann	Freeman	9	
Mark	Hoeger	9	
Nicholas	Miller	9	
Patricia	Zieg	9	excused
Alisha	Shelton	10	X
Vincent	Shelton	10	X
Female Alternate	Vacancy	10	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	10	
Joy	Kayode	11	
Terrell	McKinney	11	X
Colette	Minniefield	11	X
Cornelius	Williams	11	
Terri	Alberhasky	12	X
Trevor	Fitzgerald	12	X
Male/Female Alternate	Vacancy	12	
Millie	Worthington	12	X
Preston	Love, Jr.	13	X
Precious	McKesson	13	X
Jason	Valandra	13	X
Jennifer	Valandra	13	X
Rachel	Carraher	14	X

Robert	Carraher	14	X
Male Alternate	Vacancy	14	
Peggy O Lippert	Lippert	14	X
Don	Cunningham	15	
Jim	Dake	15	
Nina	Kavich	15	X
Janet	Stewart	15	
Bradley	Bird	16	
Holly	Bonasera	16	X
Jo-el	Chiles	16	X
Female Alternate	Vacancy	16	
Kris	Kinzie	17	X
Pete	Rizzo	17	
Adam	Smith	17	X
Susan K	Wells	17	
Lilia	Franciscony	18	X
Caroline	Sedlacek	18	
Male Delegate	Vacancy	18	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	18	
Male Delegate	Vacancy	19	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	19	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	19	
LeeAnn	Whidhelm	19	
Amy	Himes	20	X
Nathan	Johnson	20	X
Male Alternate	Vacancy	20	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	20	
Donita	Baxter	21	
Deveron	Baxter, Sr	21	
Joseph	Couch	21	X
Evelyn	Koch	21	
Tom	Havelka	22	X
Female Delegate	Vacancy	22	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	22	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	22	
Mikel-Jon	Divis	23	X
Alan	Meyer	23	
Jennifer	Norris	23	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	23	
Shannon	Graves	24	X
Tyler	Kliewer	24	
Alex	Kufeldt	24	X
Stephanie	Nantkes	24	
Thomas	Green	25	X
Steve	Meoler	25	
Female Delegate	Vacancy	25	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	25	
Peter	Coyne	26	X
Jacob	Denniston	26	
Patricia	French	26	X

Courtney	Lyons Breikreutz	26	X
Male Alternate	Vacancy	27	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	27	
Leo	Yankton	27	
Christa	Yoakum	27	X
Kevin	Abourezk	28	
Gerry	Finnegan	28	X
Jane	Raybould	28	
Maryjo	Engelhard Shibata	28	X
Male Delegate	Vacancy	29	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	29	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	29	
Hannah	Wroblewski	29	X
Shirl Mora	James	30	X
Zachary Mora	James	30	X
Ethan	Millington	30	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	30	
Kent	Krokaugger	31	X
Female Delegate	Vacancy	31	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	31	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	31	
Mark	Metcalf	32	
Female Delegate	Vacancy	32	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	32	
Travis	Waldron	32	
Tom	Genung	33	X
Kathy	Jensen	33	X
Dianne	Norris	33	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	33	
Arizona	Brooks	34	X
Jason	Buss	34	X
LeEllen	Haynes	34	
Michael	McWilliams	34	
Peggy	Pape	35	X
Female Alternate	Vacancy	35	
Terry	Wegner	35	
Brian	Whitecalf	35	X
Megan	Crawford	36	
Ann	Trullinger	36	X
Male Delegate	Vacancy	36	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	36	
Kathleen "Kit"	Alff	37	X
Mark	Foradori	37	
Deanna	Jesse	37	
Erdley "Scott"	Matteson	37	X
Jerrell	Johnson	38	X
Elena	Olson King	38	X
Rita	Johnson	38	
Michael	King	38	X
William	Armbrust	39	X

Female Delegate	Vacancy	39	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	39	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	39	
Female Delegate	Vacancy	40	
Male Delegate	Vacancy	40	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	40	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	40	
Carol	Leth	41	
Minnie	Sprague	41	
Art	Tanderup	41	
Paul	Theobald	41	X
Shaun	Baker	42	
Susan	Conrad	42	
Lauree	Sigler	42	X
Terry	Sigler	42	X
Bud	Pettigrew	43	X
Becky	Potmesil	43	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	43	
Roger	Wess	43	
Philip	Lyons	44	X
Female Delegate	Vacancy	44	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	44	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	44	
Roy	Gertig	45	X
Robert	Ligon	45	X
Nancy	Scott	45	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	45	
Stephanie	Matejka	46	X
Price	Rivers	46	X
Jennifer	Wendelin	46	
Parker	Zach	46	
Ann	Klein	47	X
James "Doc"	Moore	47	
Female Alternate	Vacancy	47	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	47	
Janet	Craven	48	
Marci	Docekal	48	X
Kent	Docekal	48	X
Ryan	Griffin	48	X
Lorri	Kile	49	X
Angie	Lauritsen	49	
Male Delegate	Vacancy	49	
Male Alternate	Vacancy	49	