

Tips and Tricks for Submitting a Resolution to the NDP

Courtesy of the NDP Platform and Resolutions Committee

- Research the resolution's topic.
- Make sure what you want to propose does not conflict with the Platform and other passed Resolutions.
- Write your resolution to be free of spelling and grammatical errors.
- Shorter resolutions are better.
- Whereas paragraphs should be descriptions.
- The resolved paragraph sets out the actions you want taken.

Example Resolution:

Whereas the Sandhills of Nebraska are a unique and delicate natural feature and are designated a National Natural Landmark,

Whereas the Sandhills of Nebraska provide tourism revenue to the northwest part of the State, and are considered a distinct ecoregion,

Whereas the Sandhills are under ecological threat from pipelines, sand extraction, and other human activities,

Now Be It Resolved the NDP stands in opposition to the extraction of sand from the Sandhills of Nebraska and the disruption of this ecosystem, and that the NDP publicly denounces these activities using media and social media sources, and sends an approved copy of this resolution to the Governor of Nebraska.

Moved by: Juan Doe (Must be a **person**, not a group)

- Do you have support for your Resolution? Here is how to show this: **Seconded by: Juana Doe**
- The Platform Committee needs to receive a **writable format (in Word)** sent to: platform@nebraskademocrats.org, even if the resolution comes from the floor.
- For Resolutions which you want reviewed by the Platform and Resolutions Committee, please submit your resolution in the **writable format (in Word)** as an email attachment **10 days in advance** of the SCC meeting to the following email: platform@nebraskademocrats.org
- Please be sure to designate who will present the Resolution and who is speaking in favor of the Resolution if you are unable to attend the meeting.