



**Nebraska Democratic Party Virtual Special Convention
Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 9:00am**

Welcome - Chair Kleeb

Review of Voting Process/Technology -

Convention called to order - Chair Kleeb at 9:15am

Presentation of State Convention Minutes from Sunday, Jun 14, 2020 -

State Convention minutes:

<https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020-Convention-Minutes-June14.pdf>

Credentials report - Patty Zieg, Chair

454 Delegates, 143 alternates

Motion to adopt the credentials report as presented, by Chair Kleeb, motion passes by show of hands.

Election of New Permanent Convention Secretary - Chair Kleeb

Pursuant to Bylaw 1.1.4 motion to appoint Caleb Rohrer as permanent secretary for state convention, motion passes by show of hands.

Platform and Resolutions report - Shirl Mora James, Chair

<https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020-2022-Nebraska-Democratic-Party-Platform.08.29.20fnl-1.pdf>

Gerry Finnegan LD 28 rises to inquire as to the changes between the Proposed 2020 Platform and Revised 2020 Platform.

Approval of the **Revised 2020 Platform** passes/fails by 62 yes, 0 no.

Remarks by Shirl Mora James in appreciation of the Platform and Resolutions committee members.

Rules report - Trevor Fitzgerald, Chair

<https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020-Rules-Committee-Final-Report.pdf>

Remarks by Trevor Fitzgerald thanking Rules Committee members and recognizing and expressing appreciation of Steve Kyle for his service.

Presentation of the Rules report by Trevor Fitzgerald.



Proposal A - discussion

Tom Havelka LD 22 rises to speak in opposition of Proposal A

Mark Hoegar LD 9 rises to speak in support? of Proposal A

Richard LD 15 Register rises to a point of order

Tom Havelka LD 22 rises to offer an amendment to Proposal A. Motion by Tom Havelka, seconded by Ted Kessler LD 25

Tom Green LD 25 rises to speak in opposition of the Havelka amendment

Ben Cass LD 7 rises to speak in opposition of the Havelka amendment

Ted Kessler LD 25 rises to speak in inquiry to Proposal A

Tom Havelka LD 22 rises to speak in support of the Havelka amendment

Lacey Merica LD 5 rises to speak in opposition of the Havelka amendment

Maureen Monohan LD 7 rises to call the question, motion by Maureen Monohan LD 6, seconded by Ben Cass LD 7. Motion passes by 74 yes, 1 no.

Vote to approve the Havelka amendment fails, 7 yes, 64 no.

Adoption of **Proposal A** passes by 78 yes, 3 no.

Proposal B part 1- discussion

Adoption of **Proposal B** passes by 73 yes, 1 no.

Proposal B part 2 - discussion

Adoption of **Proposal B** part 2 passes by 72 yes, 0 no.

PRC Proposal A part 1- discussion

Maureen Monohan LD 6 to speak

Gerry Finnegan LD 28 rises to inquire as to the nature of PRC Proposal A part 1

Tom Havelka LD 22 rises to speak in opposition of PRC Proposal A part 1, response by Chair Kleeb

Rachele Walter LD21 rises to inquire as to the nature of PRC Proposal A part 1, response by Trevor Fitzgerald and Chair Kleeb



Maureen Monohan LD 6 rises to propose the **Monohan amendment** to **PRC Proposal A part 1** motion by Maureen Monohan LD 6, seconded by Bob Meyers LD4

William Forsee LD 3 rises to speak in favor of the Monohan amendment

Cynthia LaMere LD 17 rises to speak in opposition of the Monohan amendment, response by Chair KleeB

Gina Frank LD 29 rises to speak in opposition of the Monohan amendment

John Andrews LD 29 rises to speak in opposition of the Monohan amendment

Ted Kessler LD 25 rises in support of the Monohan amendment

Tom Havelka LD 22 rises to speak in opposition of the Monohan amendment

Dennis Kirkpatrick rises to call the question, motion by Dennis, seconded by Maureen Monohan LD 6, 76 yes, 0 no

Vote to adopt the Monohan amendment fails by 28 yes, 50 no

Bob Meyers LD 4 rises to speak reminding the delegates to state their full name and LD

Adoption of **PRC Proposal A part 1** passes by 76 yes, 3 no.

PRC Proposal A part 2 - discussion

Adoption of **PRC Proposal A part 2** passes by 71 yes, 2 no.

PRC Proposal B part 1 - discussion

Maureen Monohan LD 6 rises to speak in support of PRC Proposal B part 1

Janet Stewart LD 15 rises to speak in support of PRC Proposal B part 1

Stephanie Matejka LD 46 rises to clarify the language

Tiffany Banks LD 6 rises to inquire as to term limits.

Adoption of **PRC Proposal B part 1** passes by 80 yes, 1 no.

PRC Proposal B part 2 - discussion

Tom Havelka LD 22 rises to motion to adopt the **provisos** in **PRC Proposal B part 1 and part 2** motion by Tom Havelka LD 22, second by William Forsee LD 3

Vote to adopt the **provisos** in **PRC Proposal B part 1 and part 2** passes by 79 yes 0 no.



Adoption of **PRC Proposal B part 2** passes by 72 yes, 1 no.

PRC Proposal C part 1 - discussion

Scott Williams LD 9 rises to inquire as to the rationale for the proposal

Richard Register LD 15 rises to speak in support of PRC Proposal B part 1

Tom Havelka LD 22 rises to speak in opposition of PRC Proposal B part 1

Gerry Finnegan LD 28 rises to inquire as to the nature of PRC Proposal B part 1

Adoption of **PRC Proposal C part 1** passes by 76 yes, 0 no.

PRC Proposal C part 2 - discussion

Adoption of **PRC Proposal C part 2** passes by 72 yes, 0 no.

PRC Proposal D part 1 - discussion

Mark Hoegar LD 9 rises to speak in opposition of PRC Proposal D part 1

Tom Green LD 25 rises to speak in opposition of PRC Proposal D part 1

Jane Kleeb LD 33 rises to speak in support of PRC Proposal D part 1

Nathan Johnson LD 20 rises to clarify the intent of PRC Proposal D part 1

Janet Stewart LD 15 rises to speak in support of PRC Proposal D part 1

Tom Havelka LD 22 rises to speak in opposition of PRC Proposal D part 1

Stephanie Matejka LD 46 rises to speak in support of PRC Proposal D part 1

Gerry Finnegan LD 28 rises to speak in support of PRC Proposal D part 1

Richard Register LD 15 rises to speak in support of PRC Proposal D part 1

John Andrews LD 29 rises to speak in support of PRC Proposal D part 1

Ted Kessler LD 25 rises to speak in support of PRC Proposal D part 1

Scott Williams LD 9 rises to speak in support of PRC Proposal D part 1

Cynthia LaMere LD 17 rises to speak in support of PRC Proposal D part 1

Marta Nieves LD 3 rises to motion to call the question, motion by Marta Nieves LD 3, seconded by Zachary James LD, 67 yes, 6 no

Tom Green LD 25 rises to a point of order to the separation of debate for the **proviso** to **PRC Proposal D part 1**



Gina Frank LD 29 rises to a point of clarification to whether the bylaw could be suspended. It cannot be.

Adoption of **PRC Proposal D part 1** passes by 80 yes, 3 no.

Proviso to PRC Proposal D part 1 and part 2 - discussion

Tom Green LD 25 rises to speak in opposition of the proviso to PRC Proposal D part 1 and part 2

Scott Williams LD 9 rises to speak in support of the proviso to PRC Proposal D part 1 and part 2

Jane Kleeb LD 33 rises to clarify on the implementation of the proviso to PRC Proposal D part 1 and part 2

Cynthia LaMere LD 17 rises to inquire as to the nature of PRC Proposal D part 1 and part 2

Adoption of **proviso to PRC Proposal D part 1** passes by 71 yes, 8 no.

PRC Proposal D part 2 - discussion

Tom Green LD 25 rises to speak in opposition of PRC Proposal D part 2

Gina Frank LD 29 rises to propose an amendment to PRC Proposal D part 2, motion by Gina Frank LD29, seconded by Ben Cass LD 7

Ted Kessler LD 25 rises to speak against the Frank Amendment

Tiffany Frank LD 6 rises to inquire as to the language of PRC Proposal D part 2

Cynthia LaMere LD 17 rises to speak against the Frank Amendment

Gina Frank LD 29 rises to withdraw her motion, Ben Cass LD 7 withdraws his second

Gerry Finnegan LD 28 rises to propose an amendment to PRC Proposal D part 2, motion by Gerry Finnegan LD 28, seconded by William Forsee LD 3

Jane Kleeb LD 33 rises to speak in opposition of the Finnegan amendment

Ted Kessler LD 25 rises to speak in opposition of the Finnegan amendment

Vote on the **Finnegan amendment** fails by 8 yes, 57 no

Adoption of **PRC Proposal D part 2** passes 71 yes, 3 no

PRC Proposal E part 1 - discussion



Scott Williams LD 9 rises to inquire as to clarification on the definition of immutable characteristics

Lacey Merica LD 5 rises to speak to clarify the interpretation of immutable characteristics

Jane Kleeb LD 33 rises to clarify the intent of PRC Proposal E part 1

Adoption of **PRC Proposal E part 1** passes by 71 yes, 4 no.

PRC Proposal E part 2 - discussion

Adoption of **PRC Proposal E part 2** passes by 67, 1 no.

Remarks by Trevor Fitzgerald clarifying a tabling of a proposal amending Article 8 to the next Rules Committee

END OF STATE CONVENTION - Jane Kleeb

Motion to adjourn by Stephanie Matejka LD, LD46, seconded by Richard Register, LD15, motion passes by show of hands at 11:55, September 26, 2020