



**Nebraska Democratic Party Virtual State Central Committee Meeting  
Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 3:30pm**

**Welcome** - Chair Kleeb

**Conference call to order** - Chair Kleeb at 3:37pm

**Block Captain training** - Gina Frank, LD 29, Block Captain Director

**Poll Watcher training** - Brad Sallis, Civic Nebraska Voter Protection Field Director

**Actions of the NDP Secretary** - Charlene Ligon

- Quorum - met
- Seating of delegates -
  - CD1 0 new delegates, 0 new alternates
  - CD2 0 new delegates, 1 new alternate
  - CD3 0 new delegates, 2 new alternates
- Vote to approve delegates - 63 yes, 1 no
- Approval of minutes -  
<https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Mar-21-2020-SCC-Minutes.pdf>

**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
- Discussion and Questions
  - none

**Finance Committee Report** - Patty Zieg, Sharlette Schwenninger, Finance Co-Chairs

- Finance Plan update
  - National support update
  - Monthly donor update
  - Morrison Exon, Sept. 27 (tomorrow), online
  - Goals

**New Business of the Chair** - Chair Kleeb

- Appointments
  - Secretary: Caleb Roher
  - Committee Chairs:



- Archives & Historical Preservation: Jason Valandra
- Vote on appointments
  - Motion to approve by William Forsee LD 3, seconded by Dee Austin LD 4.
    - Yes 65
    - No 0
- Write-In US Senate Candidate and Slate Card Inclusion
  - Discussion of party resources for write-in candidate for US Senate, Preston Love.
  - Discussion of Independent candidates for slate card inclusion.
    - Helen Raikes, LD23
    - Robin Vodehnal, Hastings City Council
  - Motion to approve the allocation of resources to include Helen and Robin on the slate card, motion by John Yoakum, seconded by Tom Genung.
- Vote on use of party resources to support write-in candidates and inclusion of Independent candidates for the slate card.
  - Yes 58
  - No 3
  - Motion to approve the use of party resources to support Preston Love. Motion by Roy Gertig LD 45, seconded by Robert Meyers LD 4.
- Vote on the use of party resources for Preston Love.
  - Yes 65
  - No 0
- Revised Candidate MOU for 2021 Cycle
  - Discussion on updates for the 2021 MOU.
  - Vote on MOU.
  - Motion to approve by Kit Alff, LD37, seconded by Shirl Mora James, LD30
    - Yes 58
    - No 0

### **NDP Officer Updates**

- Jane Kleeb, Chair
- Richard Register, 1<sup>st</sup> Associate Chair  
No update
- Preston Love Jr., 2<sup>nd</sup> Associate Chair
  - Thanking the Shelton family for their commitment to service.
  - There is victory in his candidacy in winning the CD and Electoral Vote



- Charlene Ligon and Ron Kaminski, DNC Committee Members  
No update
- Reminder, Paul Theobald and Pastor Janet Banks take office in Jan. 2021

### Staff Update

- Jim Rogers, Executive Director
  - Working with block captains and expanding outreach across the state
  - Slate card program is running full force
  - Registration for 100,000 calls across Nebraska  
<https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Mar-21-2020-SCC-Minutes.pdf>

### Rules Committee Report - Chair Trevor Fitzgerald

- Nothing new to report.

### Platform Committee Report - Chair Shirl Mora James

- New archived resolutions on NDP website:
  - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/ndp-resolutions/>
- Discuss and Vote Proposed Resolutions:
  - Honoring Veterans
    - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Veterans-and-Current-people-serving-in-the-military-Resolution.pdf>
    - Vote
      - Yes 55
      - No 1
  - Expanding Democratic Voters
    - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Expanding-Democratic-Voters-in-Nebraska-Resolution.pdf>
    - Vote
      - Yes 53
      - No 0
  - Bipartisan Electoral Vote Ceremony
    - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Bipartisan-Electoral-Vote-Ceremony-Resolution.pdf>
    - Vote
      - Yes 58
      - No 2
  - Climate Change
    - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Resolution-on-Climate-Change-Clean-Energy-and-Climate-Justice.pdf>



- Vote
  - Yes 59
  - No 0
- Advancement of Racial Equality
  - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Resolution-to-Advance-Racial-Equity-Through-Community-Based-Solutions-.pdf>
  - Discussion
    - Motion to amend the resolution to the originally submitted language before edited by the Platform and Resolutions committee. Motion made by Richard Register LD15, seconded by Precious McKesson LD13.
    - Motion to table indefinitely. Motion made by Patty Zieg LD9, seconded by William Forsee LD3.
    - Vote on tabling the amendment to the resolution (fails)
      - Yes 21
      - No 36
    - Vote on the Register-McKesson amendment
      - Yes 41
      - No 15
    - Motion to Call the question on the Register-McKesson Amendment by Kit Alff LD37, seconded by Precious McKesson LD13.
      - Yes 50
      - No
    - Motion to Call the question on the resolution as amended. Motioned by Jim Dake, seconded by Precious McKesson.
      - Yes 54
      - No 1
  - Vote on the resolution as amended
    - Yes 58
    - No 2

### **Reports from Congressional District and Committee Chairs**

- Reports from Congressional District and Committee Chairs
  - Report results for Standing Committee elections
    - CD1- Chair John Yoakum
      - Rules
        - Tom Green, LD25
        - Zachery James, LD30
        - Jennifer Norris, LD23
        - Courtney Lyons, LD26
      - Platform and Resolutions
        - Mark Minchow, LD2
        - Roy Gertig, LD45



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- Price Rivers, LD46
- Tom Havelka, LD22
- Stephanie Matejka, LD46
- Patti French, LD26
- Marta Nieves, LD3
- (one non-male identifying vacancy)
- State Convention
  - Richard Register, LD15
  - Price Rivers, LD46
  - Patti French, LD26
  - Pastor Janet Goodman Banks, LD29
- Technology
  - Roy Gertig, LD45
  - Ted Kessler, LD25
  - Gina Frank, LD29
  - (one non-male identifying vacancy)
- Audit and Review
  - Tom Havelka, LD22
  - Nina Kavich, LD15
- Nominating
  - James Dake, LD15
  - William Forsee, LD3
  - Pastor Janet Goodman Banks, LD29
  - (one non-male identifying vacancy)
- CD2 - Chair Ben Cass
  - Rules
    - Lacey Merica
    - Dee Austin
    - Ben Cass
    - Mark Hoegar
  - Platform and Resolutions
    - Amy Himes
    - CJ King
    - Cornelius Williams
    - John Wees
    - Scott Williams
    - (one non-male identifying vacancy)
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  - State Convention
    - Lacey Merica
    - Amy Himes
    - Bob Meyers
    - John Wees
  - Technology
    - Amy Himes
    - Cornelius Williams
    - (one non-male identifying vacancy)
    - (one non-female identifying vacancy)



- Audit and Review
  - Alisha Shelton
  - Sam Huppert
- Nominating
  - Dee Austin
  - Terri Alberhasky
  - Nate Johnson
  - Jason Valandra
- CD3 - Chair Judy Vohland
  - Rules
    - Cynthia LaMere
    - Dianne Norris
    - Ryan Griffin
    - Travis Waldren
  - Platform and Resolutions
    - Shannon Graves
    - Sharlette Schwenninger
    - Kris Kinzie
    - Cynthia LaMere
    - Jon Marx
    - Gerry Johnson
    - Randy Fair
    - Quinton Corwin
  - State Convention
    - Bev Calvert
    - Shannon Graves
    - Jason Buss
    - Randy Fair
  - Technology
    - Sharlette Schwenninger
    - Haley Mazour
    - Roger Wees
    - Quinton Corwin
  - Audit and Review
    - Carol Leth
    - Roger Wees
  - Nominating
    - Kathy Jensen
    - Ann Trullinger
    - Jon Marx
    - Doc Moore

**Adjournment** - Chair Kleeb



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Supplemental Materials

Block Captain Training Slides

We the People



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Final Contact - 2020 General Election



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## Goals

- **Contact our turf to make sure all of our Dem and Dem-Leaning neighbors vote**
- **Call an additional 100,000 voters**

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## Goals

- **Contact our turf to make sure all of our left-leaning neighbors vote**
  - **Call, text, or email** them remind them to vote and make sure they know who the Democrats are on your ballot.
  - **MiniVAN** will tell you when people have voted, so you can avoid calling people who have already voted.
  - Most voters will get a voter guide in the mail
  - We will not be sending packets to Block Captains
- **Call an additional 100,000 voters**
  - We want every Block Captain to sign up for a shift during this event and we are recruiting additional volunteers for this effort

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## MiniVAN

- **Benefits**

- Allows you to see immediate information on who has voted
- You can update our database when you get new information

- **Drawbacks**

- List numbers expire after 30 days (if you download the list it's good for 90 days)
- If you log out, the information comes to us, but it doesn't return to you when you log back in

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## GOTV Efforts

### Mobilize.us/nebdems

- 100,000 calls across Nebraska
- The Great Nebraska Ballot Chase

**Please sign up for at least one shift in these events**

**Share our Mobilize dashboard on social media and with your email lists**

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## Election Protection

Become a poll watcher – Training to follow

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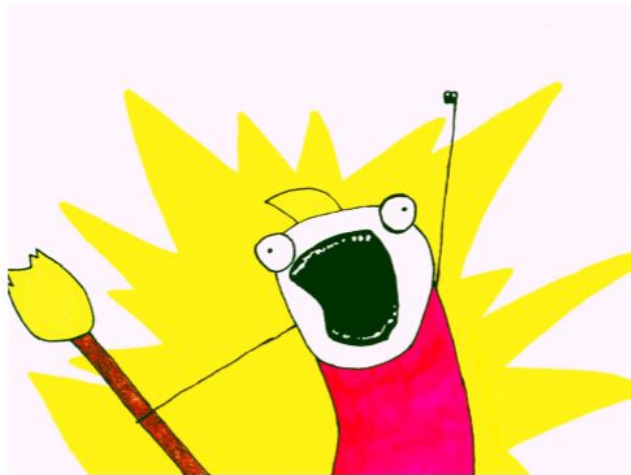


## Review

Contact your turf

CALL ALL THE VOTERS

Leave it all on the field



**Nothing changes unless we are willing to get uncomfortable**

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Civic Nebraska Poll Watcher Training Slides