



Nebraska Democratic Party

**State Central Committee Meeting
March 6-7, 2021
10-Day Packet**

The Nebraska Democratic Party looks forward to “seeing” all the SEC and SCC members along with County Chairs, Candidates, Elected Officials and grassroots Democrats at our Council, Caucus and SCC meetings.

Schedule At-A-Glance:

- ***Saturday, March 6, 2021***
 - Candidate Training
 - Platform & Resolutions Committee Meeting
 - Other Committee Meetings
 - Tech Committee
 - Audit and Review Committee
 - Affiliated Caucus Organizations (Caucus) Meetings
 - Affiliated Policy Councils (Council) Meetings
- ***Sunday, March 7, 2021***
 - County Chairs Meeting
 - CD1, CD2, CD3 Caucus Meetings
 - New SCC Member Orientation
 - SCC Meeting

Key Documents:

All of our SCC meeting documents, agendas, bylaws and the training manual for SCC Delegates are on the [NDP website](#).

- 10-Day Packet--you are reading it!
- Please share the SCC Meeting Facebook Event. As we do every meeting to make them accessible to the public, we will stream the SCC meeting live:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/events/249076176091064>
- SCC Delegate Training Manual (a must read for new and returning delegates):
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SCC-Delegate-101-Manual.pdf>
- County Chair Manual (this is a draft version, please give Gina Frank feedback):
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YhgqBKB6PPi2VuU7WBI-8usqDdiw2O8RIBZnN3HJwzk/edit?usp=sharing>
- Block Captain Manual 2020 (2021 version will be updated by the March meeting, this is the 2020 version):
 - https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Booklet-Block-Captain-2020_Screen.pdf
- Archived SCC Minutes and SCC Governing Documents:
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/sccminutes/>
- Archived Resolutions:
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/ndp-resolutions/>

NDP Contact Info and Key Links:

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Omaha NDP Office: 5418 S. 27th Street, Suite 6, Omaha, NE 68107

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaDemocraticParty>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NebraskaDems>

Hashtags: #NebDems, #NEleg, #NebDemsCare

Staff: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/staff/>

Party Officers: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/officers/>

NDP Governing Documents: <http://nebraskademocrats.org/be-a-party-leader>

2021 Candidates: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/2021-candidates/>

701 Elected Democrats Statewide: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/elected-democrats/>

Block Captains: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/become-a-block-captain/>

Contact Nebraska's Members of Congress:

<http://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/contact-information-for-federal-office-holders>

NDTC Nebraska Page:

<https://traindemocrats.org/training-overview/?partner=nebraska-democratic-party>

DNC and ASDC Best Practices Institute:

<https://democrats.org/take-action/trainings/>

Monthly Donor Page:

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/blueneb>



Full Schedule and SCC Meeting Agenda:

Reminders:

- Due to COVID, all meetings take place online.
- Meeting times are posted in CT.
- The online and phone information for each of the meetings are listed in this 10-day packet.
 - The one exception is for the SCC Meeting on March 7. The zoom information will be emailed to SCC Delegates separately because the online link and call info for the SCC meeting is only for Delegates. The public, for the SCC meeting, need to watch the meeting on Facebook.
- As a point of information for future meetings, if you want speaking time on the agenda during any of the council or caucus meetings, you MUST email the Chair of the meeting and request permission. It is up to each caucus and council to decide if they approve adding anyone to the agenda. The SCC Agenda is created by Chair Kleeb and officers, email peter@nebrasakdemocrats.org if you are requesting time on the SCC Agenda.

Saturday, March 6, 2021

10am-Noon

- Candidate Training Series: "I Wish I Knew"
 - Hosted by Sen. Blood and other guests
 - Learn about the best practices candidates and elected officials put in place for their campaign. Key lessons, learned the hard way, will be shared. Plenty of time will be left for Q+A.
 - Sign up for the training:
<https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/event/373899/>

1-2 pm

- Platform & Resolutions Committee Meeting
 - Chair Shirl Mora James, platform@nebraskademocrats.org
 - <https://zoom.us/j/98579214536?pwd=eGd3NC9NWjFHM0diOXQ4Wml3bVdvZz09>
 - Code: 030621

- Secular Council
 - Chair Rachele Walter, secularnedems@gmail.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/99801955283?pwd=SnJLOHQvT2hrVnVNRjRkdGJPT25Zdz09>
 - Code: 030621
- Working Families Council
 - Chair CJ King, cjking5406@yahoo.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/91496526723?pwd=d2t2RnJZWkVKRU1IVk1tWERJUXIWUT09>
 - Code: 030621
- Youth Assembly Caucus
 - President Emma Craig, emma.craig.1023@gmail.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/91560767659?pwd=Y2lwVW51SHNHcDRURktEY3FIWW9MQT09>
 - Code: 030621

2-3 pm

- Stonewall Democrats Caucus
 - Chair Sarah Cohen Walker, sarah.cohenwalker@gmail.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/96306928722?pwd=VG42aHFNNFM4dDZScUJ0V05qQTFyZz09>
 - Code: 030621
- Interfaith Council
 - Chair Brodey Weber, brodeyw12@gmail.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/99602103325?pwd=cjA5OXJ2UFowSIR5NGZsa1ZwUmtuQT09>
 - Code: 030621
- Rural and Agriculture Council
 - Chair Cheryl Welch, loswelchitos@gmail.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/99372254168?pwd=T0ozRDdGOFI0Y0FQR3N3cFRLYS9OZz09>
 - Code: 030621
- Women's Caucus

- Chair Sharlette Schwenninger, scarlettos@yahoo.com
- <https://zoom.us/j/91291957965?pwd=ekdFSUh3bWNjaU1JSHU5Zm5HKzJVZz09>
 - Code: 030621

3-4 pm

- Black Caucus
 - Chair Precious McKesson, preciousmckesson@gmail.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/95319761550?pwd=MGwzUm1qcjQ2aXF1b09oZIRCTXdlZz09>
 - Code: 030621
- Native Caucus
 - Chair Colette Yellow Robe, coletteyellowrobe@gmail.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/96626827865?pwd=UXhOL25jOUp0TmFFZERWTjBveTNZdz09>
 - Code: 030621
- Latinx Caucus
 - Chair Dulce Sherman, latinxchair@gmail.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/97104320413?pwd=R3NDVTISazdXRXYZ2ZZOUZkcCtxUT09>
 - Code: 030621
- Technology Committee
 - Chair Hannah Wroblewski, hmwroblewski@gmail.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/92623049827?pwd=Rk9JZFNnVGo3aW5sT1JXVFZxVXN6UT09>
 - Code: 030621

4-5 pm

- Climate Council
 - Chair Gina Frank, NEClimateCaucus@gmail.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/91854822370?pwd=aFk2U050akJSaWYwMDlmaWloTXVCUT09>
 - Code: 030621
- Veteran's & Military Families Council

- Chair Jim Harrold, jamesaharrold@gmail.com
- <https://zoom.us/j/96169033670?pwd=REZ2TIN3ZXE1OWVzRmNQaGJZTXhFdZ09>
 - Code: 030621
- Democrats Experiencing Disabilities Caucus
 - Chair Adrian Sanchez, adriansanchezne@gmail.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/97541465910?pwd=dHZXL21sb09QMWFaMnh3VnV6NHJPZz09>
 - Code: 030621
- Audit and Review Committee Meeting
 - Chair, Dulce Sherman, dulce_sherman@yahoo.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/95057947293?pwd=OER0eGpITjFiNERaRnFyWGNuemtQUT09>
 - 030621

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Note new times

11am-Noon

- County Chairs Meeting
 - Bud Pettigrew, anbpettigrew@msn.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/97592265308?pwd=NHYZcXltdmE3QTdBOXhhY3FOWUN5dz09>
 - Code: 030621

Noon-1:30pm

- Congressional District 1 Caucus Meeting
 - Chair John Yoakum, cd1chair@nebraskademocrats.org; johnyoakum@aol.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/97631222297?pwd=cFBCTWgwMjhoVzg1Z20yOFR3cW1zUT09>
 - Code: 030621
- Congressional District 2 Caucus
 - Ben Cass, cd2chair@nebraskademocrats.org

- <https://zoom.us/j/95575199799?pwd=OTgyYk9wN0M4OE1FZEdNVUIIY1lzZz09>
 - Code: 030621
- Congressional District 3 Caucus
 - Judy Vohland, cd3chair@nebraskademocrats.org; hcdp2012@gmail.com
 - <https://zoom.us/j/97648040699?pwd=aGhsNWdqSUFrb29PaWlJaGdzV3psUT09>
 - Code: 030621

During the CD Caucus meetings, SCC Vacancies are filled, if you are interested in serving in a position, please contact the CD Caucus Chair for more information:

LD1, Male Alternate	LD21, Female Alternate	LD36, Female Alternate
LD3, Female Alternate	LD22, Female Delegate	LD36, Male Alternate
LD7, Female Delegate	LD22, Female Alternate	LD39, Female Delegate
LD7, Female Alternate	LD23, Female Alternate	LD39, Female Alternate
LD7, Male Alternate	LD25, Female Delegate	LD39, Male Alternate
LD8, Female Delegate	LD25, Female Alternate	LD40, Female Delegate
LD8, Female Alternate	LD27, Female Alternate	LD40, Male Delegate
LD10, Female Alternate	LD28, Female Alternate	LD40, Female Alternate
LD14, Male Alternate	LD29, Male Delegate	LD40, Male Alternate
LD16, Female Alternate	LD29, Male Alternate	LD43, Female Alternate
LD18, Male Delegate	LD30, Female Alternate	LD43, Male Alternate
LD18, Female Alternate	LD31, Female Alternate	LD44, Female Delegate
LD18, Male Alternate	LD31, Male Alternate	LD44, Female Alternate
LD19, Male Delegate	LD32, Female Delegate	LD44, Male Alternate
LD19, Female Alternate	LD32, Male Delegate	LD45, Female Alternate
LD19, Male Alternate	LD32, Female Alternate	LD47, Female Alternate
LD20, Female Alternate	LD32, Male Alternate	LD47, Male Alternate
LD20, Male Alternate	LD35, Female Alternate	LD49, Male Alternate
LD21, Male Delegate	LD36, Male Delegate	

1:30-2pm

- New SCC Member Orientation
 - Training for new delegates and alternates or anyone in the public interested in learning more about the party structure including how the SCC operates, committees, councils and caucuses.
 - SCC Members, please look for a Zoom Link and the call in information. This training will also be streamed on Facebook.

SCC Meeting Agenda

March 7, 2021

2-6pm CT

- **Reminders:**
 - Due to COVID, all meetings take place online.
 - Meeting times are posted in CT.
 - Only SCC Delegates can vote during the SCC meeting and are the only ones on the Zoom phone or online platform. SCC Members that are Alternate come on the ZOOM only when seated as a Delegate and are notified by staff. The public and Alternates can view the meeting via FB Live.
 - If you are an SCC Delegate, please look for a separate email with the ZOOM SCC call information.
 - Staff be on the zoom link to allow you into the meeting up to 15 minutes before the gavel-in time at noon CT.
 - Please email Peter at peter@nebrasksademocrats.org or call 816-506-4170 with any issues logging on.
- Meeting Called to Order at 2pm
 - Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome from State Senators
 - State Senators Morfeld and Wayne address SCC on the current legislative session with a focus on redistricting and the attempts at changing the Electoral Vote system.
 - The NDP has an action page up for Dems and allies on the Republicans' voter suppression bills:
<https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/take-action-oppose-republicans-bills-attacking-our-voting-process/>
- Actions of the NDP Secretary, Caleb Rohrer
 - Quorum
 - Seating of Delegates

because of unpredictable weather in our state.

- March 2022: The Working Families Council will be the featured council at the March 2022 SCC Meeting. This meeting might take place in Lincoln or another CD1 location.
- June 2022: State Convention, Hastings
- October 2022: Big Blue Weekend and Morrison Exon Event, Omaha
 - Richard Register, Vice Chair
 - Pastor Janet Banks, 2nd Vice Chair
 - Charlene Ligon and Ron Kaminski, DNC Committee Members
- Staff Updates
 - Jim Rogers, Executive Director
 - Update on staff retreat to review work plans and approved Finance Plan and Field, Outreach, Operations Plan.
 - Reminder--when we have meetings in person, you will get a folder that has written plans to review progress to date. You can also email me to discuss progress and ideas.
 - Update on City Elections
 - VBM, Voter Registration and Voter Guides
 - Coordinated Campaign
 - a. Calls and Texts to encourage permanent VBM voters to return their postcards.
 - b. Sign up to help phone bank:
<https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/event/376207/>
 - VAN Trainings (Ron Rivera)
 - Precious McKesson, Finance Director
 - Update on Donor Briefing and next steps with major donors.
 - Mailings going out to donors and party leaders with follow up calls.
 - Regional Donor + Grassroots Support Briefings, please join us and help spread the word for the next two events.
 - March 3, 6pm-7pm CT

- No resolutions were submitted.
- Nominations Committee Report, Chair Roger Morgan
 - **VOTE:** Review and vote on the rules for the First Associate Chair position (aka Vice Chair).
 - [See the rules of the Vice Chair election.](#)
 - Nominations and speeches.
 - **VOTE** for NDP First Associate Chair (aka Vice Chair).
- Other Committee, Caucus and Council Reports
 - Black Caucus Report, Chair Precious McKesson
 - Update on Candidate Forums
 - Chairs of Caucus and Councils must request time on the agenda. The deadline to request time was Feb. 19. No Committees, Caucuses or Councils have requested agenda time that are not already on the agenda.

CLOSED SESSION (end of FB Live)

- 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, Sharlette Schwenninger, Finance Chair
 - 2021 Finance Plan update
- Announcements and Adjournment

Additional Information:

Minutes and Attendance List: Minutes and attendance list from our last meetings are posted online.

- See all previous SCC minutes and attendance: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/sccminutes/>

Statewide Officers, Standing and Special Committee Chairs: The work of party operations happens in our committees. Thank you to the Chairs and committee members for serving.

See the leadership of our party online: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/officers/>

- Chair, Jane Kleeb
- Vice Chair, Richard Register
- 2nd Vice Chair, Pastor Janet Banks
- DNC Committeewoman, Charlene Ligon
- DNC Committeeman, Ron Kaminski
- Treasurer, Ted Kessler
- Secretary, Caleb Rohrer
- At-Large SEC Members
 - Sean Flowerday
 - Richard Register
- Committee Chairs
 - Platform & Resolutions
 - Shirl Mora James
 - Rules
 - Trevor Fitzgerald
 - State Convention
 - Stephanie Matejka
 - Finance
 - Sharlette Schwenninger
 - Nominating
 - Roger Morgan
 - Archives & Historical Preservation
 - Jason Valandra
 - Technology

- Hannah Wroblewski

- Audit & Review
 - Dulce Sherman

Rules Committee, Chair Trevor Fitzgerald

The Rules Committee prepares recommendations on amendments to the Party Constitution; amendments to the Party Bylaws; the rules and order of business for the State Convention; and shall perform such other duties as assigned by the State Chair or State Central Committee. The Rules Committee shall make recommendations to the State Central Committee regarding Affiliated Caucus and Council Organizations recognition following the Rules Committee's initial or requested review.

- Jennifer Norris, CD1
- Courtney Lyons, CD1
- Tom Green, CD1
- Zachary James, CD1
- Dee Austin, CD2
- Lacey Merica, CD2
- Ben Cass, CD2
- Mark Hoeger, CD2
- Diane Norris, CD3
- Cynthia LaMere, CD3
- Ryan Griffin, CD3
- VACANT, CD3

Platform and Resolutions Committee, Chair Shirl Mora James

The Committee develops the Party's platform and resolutions in a timely, orderly, and open process, for presentation and action at each State Convention. The Committee is also responsible for a timely, orderly, and open process for presenting resolutions offered for action at meetings of the State Central Committee.

- Stephanie Matejka, CD1
- Patti French, CD1
- Marta Nieves, CD1
- VACANT FEMALE, CD1
- Mark Minchow, CD1
- Roy Gertig, CD1
- Price Rivers, CD1
- Tom Havelka, CD1
- Amy Himes, CD2
- Precious McKesson, CD2
- Dee Austin, CD2
- Morgann Freeman, CD2
- CJ King, CD2
- Cornelius Williams, CD2
- John Wees, CD2
- Scott Williams, CD2
- Shannon Graves, CD3
- Sharlette Schwenninger, CD3
- Kris Kinzie, CD3
- Cynthia LaMere, CD3
- Jon Marx, CD3
- Jerry Johnson, CD3
- Randy Fair, CD3
- Quinton Corwin, CD3

State Convention Committee, Chair Stephanie Matejka

The State Convention Committee shall select and nominate qualified people to serve as Permanent Officers of the State Convention; serve as the site selection and arrangements

committee and make recommendations on the site and arrangements for approval by the State Central Committee.

- Patti French, CD1
- Pastor Janet Goodman Banks, CD1
- Richard Register, CD1
- Price Rivers, CD1
- Lacey Merica, CD2
- Amy Himes, CD2
- Bob Meyers, CD2
- John Wees, CD2
- Bev Calvert, CD3
- Shannon Graves, CD3
- Jason Buss, CD3
- Randy Fair, CD3

Nominating Committee, Chair Roger Morgan

The Nominating Committee shall solicit and encourage qualified people to serve in the offices of State Chair, First and Second Vice Chairs, National Committeeman and National Committeewoman and conduct the nominating proceedings at the appropriate State Convention or State Central Committee meeting. Nominations for these offices may also be made from the floor by any duly accredited delegate.

- Pastor Janet Goodman Banks, CD1
- VACANT FEMALE, CD1
- James Dake, CD1
- William Forsee, CD1
- Dee Austin, CD2
- Terri Alberhasky, CD2
- Nate Johnson, CD2
- Jason Valandra, CD2
- Kathy Moore Jensen, CD3
- Ann Trullinger, CD3
- Jon Marx, CD3
- Vacant Male , CD3

Technology Committee, Chair Hannah Wroblewski

The Technology Committee shall provide feedback on new technology proposals, oversee NDP technology security, and annually review the state of NDP technology recommending changes as new technology becomes available and as prices change.

- Gina Frank, CD1
- VACANT FEMALE, CD1
- Roy Gertig, CD1
- Ted Kessler, CD1
- Amy Himes, CD2
- VACANT FEMALE, CD2
- Cornelius Williams, CD2
- VACANT MALE, CD2
- Sharlette Schweninger, CD3
- Haley Mazour, CD3
- Roger Wess, CD3
- Quinton Corwin, CD3

Audit and Review Committee, Dulce Sherman

The Audit & Review Committee shall review expenditures by Nebraska

Democratic Party to ensure that expenditures comply with the budget or are approved by the State Central Committee. The Committee shall have full access to all financial records.

- Nina Kavich, CD1
- Tom Havelka, CD1
- Alisha Shelton, CD2
- Sam Huppert, CD2
- Carol Leth, CD3
- Roger Wess, CD3

Archives and Historical Preservation Committee, Chair Jason Valandra

The Archives and Historical Preservation Committee shall be responsible for gathering, collecting, indexing, organizing, and preserving the documents, data, and materials relating to the history and activities of the Nebraska Democratic Party in whatever form or medium it exists or may be available for the purpose of ensuring that an accurate record of the Party's history and activities is preserved for future reference or edification.

- Zachery James, CD1
- Dee Austin, CD2
- VACANT, CD3

Finance Committee, Chair Sharlette Schwenninger

The Finance Committee shall be responsible for the development and implementation of an annual financial plan to include the evaluation of all fundraising activities and events.

- Stephanie Matejka, CD1
- Dennis Crawford, CD1
- Richard Register, CD1
- Dee Austin, CD2
- Precious McKesson, CD2
- Jim Rogers, CD2
- Trish Lanphier, CD2
- Brian Fahey, CD2
- Tom Genung, CD3
- All statewide officers--Kleeb, Register, Banks, Kaminski, Ligon

#NebDems Store: You can purchase t-shirts and sweatshirts to show your #NebDems pride! The store features American-made shirts that are printed locally by union-shop Shirts 101. Many of you know Rick Poore, owner of Shirts 101, a longtime supporter of Democrats in Nebraska. We add new shirt, hats and face masks often:

https://shirts101.store/nebraska_democrats

Remember to join our Welcome to the Party events and other opportunities all listed on our Mobilize page:

<https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/>



Be a Monthly Donor: Our goal is 500 monthly donors by the end of 2021 that brings in at least \$10k per month.

Help us reach our goal for this meeting, we need 10 new monthly donors.

Donate here:

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/blueneb>

NEW Benefits for 2021 Monthly Donors:

At least \$10 a month:

- Proud Nebraska Democrat Sticker
- Exclusive Lapel Pin

\$25 a month:

- 1 ticket to annual Salute to State Senators
- Sticker
- Exclusive Lapel Pin

\$50 a month:

- 1 ticket to annual Morrison Exon Dinner with VIP Reception
- Invitation to Donor Briefings with Party Leaders and Elected Officials
- Sticker
- Exclusive Lapel Pin

\$100 a month:

- 1 ticket to annual Salute to State Senators and Morrison Exon Dinner with VIP Receptions
- Invitation to Donor Briefings with Party Leaders and Elected Officials
- First access and reserved seats to NDP special events and national events that we get tickets for (e.g. special guest speakers, etc.)
- Sticker
- Exclusive Lapel Pin

Listserves: We send emails to the lists on key information, messaging memos and updates. If you are not on a listserv and want to be, please email peter@nebraskademocrats.org.

- SCC Members: 2020-scc@googlegroups.com
- SEC Members: 2020-sec@googlegroups.com
- County Chairs: nebraskacountychairs@googlegroups.com
- County Officers: county-officers@googlegroups.com
- Caucus and Council Chairs: acoandapc@googlegroups.com
- Block Captains: nebdemblockcaptains@googlegroups.com
- Elected Officials: nebraska-democratic-elected-officials@googlegroups.com
- State Senators: demsenators@googlegroups.com
- 2021 Candidates: 2021ndpcandidates@googlegroups.com

Trainings: The NDP offers SCC, Block Captain, Blue Bench, and Candidate trainings as well as access to other national training resources. We can come to your county or caucus meetings as well to tailor a training.

Block Captains: Gina Frank is our Block Captain Coordinator. We currently have almost 1,000 Block Captains and we need to recruit an additional 500 Block Captains before 2022.

You can watch previous Block Captain trainings and see the 2020 Block Captain schedule: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/become-a-block-captain/>

Email gina@nebraskademocrats.org for more information on the Block Captain program.

Best Practices Institute Training Resources: The Best Practices Institute (BPI) is the shared training department of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) and Association of State Democratic Committees (ASDC). The BPI offers a variety of ongoing and strategic campaign trainings to Democrat activists, organizers, candidates, and professional staff, across the country.

- Overview of BPI Resources: <https://democrats.org/take-action/trainings/>

- Sign Up Links for BPI Training Resources:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CkAfSHkgbMIIHGtbecjqmAPo1kdvbDb9dtYBrrbkUkQ/edit>
- The DNC and ASDC also have a Job Bank:
<https://democraticnationalcommittee.applytojob.com/apply/wTBkyM5Zas/2020-General-Election-Talent-Bank>

NDP and National Democratic Training Committee: The NDP partners with the DNC and the National Democratic Training Committee to provide all candidates and party leaders trainings to help elect Democrats. You can access a free training account to support your local work.

- Train the Trainer (T3) 2021 (Annual BPI Training Course for Grassroots Campaigns):
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eUS05Akclhav4sEBTRjWzjNBs3SERkogTutMezUJ0vk/edit?ts=6021566b>
- Sign up for a training account to access training videos and materials:
<https://traindemocrats.org/training-overview/?partner=nebraska-democratic-party>

Resolutions Committee Submissions: If you want to submit a resolution for consideration, please contact the Resolutions Chair Shirl Mora James by email platform@nebraskademocrats.org

- Any proposed resolution must be submitted to the Resolution Committee Chair 10-days ahead of the SCC meeting **(therefore for this meeting the date was February 24th, 2021 at 9 a.m. CT).**
- The committee then reviews and votes on resolutions. The committee can take 3 actions.
 - 1) We can approve the resolution out of committee (as is or with some suggested edits) and bring it to the floor of the SCC for a vote. We will hand out the proposed n/resolutions for SCC consideration in a packet at the Registration desk.
 - 2) We can reject a resolution and we will inform the submitter of this decision. A SCC member can then bring the resolution to the floor with a majority vote of the body to hear the resolution.
 - 3) We can recommend the resolution to a committee for the State Convention.

Tips and Tricks for Submitting a Resolution to the NDP:

- Research the resolution's topic. Make sure what you want to propose does not conflict with the Platform and other passed Resolutions.
 - **2020-2022 Platform:** <https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2020-2022-Nebraska-Democratic-Party-Platform.06.01.20fnl.pdf>
 - **Archived Resolutions:** <https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/ndp-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.
- The Platform Committee needs to receive a writable document (non-PDF, non-hard copy) sent to one or both designated email addresses, even if the resolution comes from the floor.
- Please be sure to designate who will present the Resolution and speak in favor of it, if you are unable to attend the meeting.