

# BLOCK CAPTAIN GUIDE



**ELECTING DEMOCRATS, BUILDING POWER,  
CREATING CHANGE**

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# THE NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY BLOCK CAPTAIN GUIDE

As Democrats—during those disastrous Trump years—we stood together in the streets, at the doors, on zooms and in the voting booth. We worked to stop harmful policies while advocating for a more just nation and state. The blue dot of Jomaha made sure we secured new leadership in the Whitehouse, but our work is not done. The past year has shown us more than ever, how important it is to elect good leaders at the local level and that only happens with us connecting with voters.

The Nebraska Democratic Party (NDP) stands with you as we continue on this path of change together. Let's prove those naysayers wrong who say all we do is "march in the streets" or that Nebraska "is too red to change."

We know the facts—over 701 Democrats are elected at the local level representing our party and our values and that number continues to grow every year because of Block Captains like you.

We have our eyes set to win Congressional seats and statewide races while continuing to win Legislative and local races. The only way we end the current one-party rule of our nation and state is to **organize block by block** whether that is on a dirt road or in the city.

It's time to get back to the basics—talking to our neighbors about the issues that energize us and making sure voters have the information they need to get to the polls to vote for Democrats is exactly what works and Block Captains have proved this to be true across our state.

As a Block Captain, you are creating change at the local, state and national level. Let's all grab our clipboards, go into the community as proud Block Captains and hold conversations at the doors to let voters know we care about them. Together, we are growing the Good Life for all Nebraskans, not just a few at the top.

# YOU ARE A BLOCK CAPTAIN, YOU ARE HOW WE WIN ELECTIONS.

As a Block Captain, you are a party leader in your designated community. All Block Captains are assigned 50 households of Democrats and Independents that live in your neighborhood. Block Captains volunteer to help elect Democrats up and down the ballot. Block Captains have a direct impact on local, statewide and national elections and are the most effective way to get voters to the polls.

As a Block Captain, you will canvass (which means you go to the door and give information) 50 houses in your neighborhood. Each door knock during the year has a purpose – it might be to gather vote-by-mail applications or an issue survey. We train and give you the handouts you will need.

Any Democrat at any age, even high school students, can serve as a Block Captain with the Nebraska Democratic Party. As long as you commit the time, and are willing to talk to your neighbors, you can serve as a grassroots leader with the Block Captain program.

Like NDP on Facebook:  [/NebraskaDemocraticParty](https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaDemocraticParty)

Follow NDP on Twitter:  [@NebraskaDems](https://twitter.com/NebraskaDems)

Donate to NDP:  [tinyurl.com/nebdemdonor](https://tinyurl.com/nebdemdonor)

**Get all the election dates and voter forms at:**  
**[nebraskademocrats.org/voting-center](https://nebraskademocrats.org/voting-center)**

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**IN THE STREETS AND IN THE VOTING BOOTH**

**EDUCATION PIPELINES  
RUNNING FOR OFFICE  
EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PRIVATE GAIN  
HEALTH CARE  
TRADE DIVERSITY ACTIVISM  
GERRYMANDERING  
TRUMP REFUGEES COMMUNITY  
LGBTQ RIGHTS VOTER TURNOUT  
CLIMATE CHANGE  
CLEAN ENERGY YOUNG PEOPLE FAMILY FARMS**



**We must build up the  
Nebraska Democratic Party  
at the grassroots level  
if we are going to win elections.**

If you look at the voter registration numbers, you might think we are pushing a rock up a very steep hill. The reality is, if we are going to end the current one-party rule of our state and country, Democrats and Independents must join forces for change.

We can no longer rely on candidates' great personalities to carry the entire Democratic ticket. Winning elections is up to us. Winning elections is about the Block Captains connecting with voters in your neighborhoods and at the doors talking about real issues. We need to reach rural, suburban, and urban voters.

**BUILDING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TAKES ALL OF US  
AND YOU ARE TAKING THE FIRST STEP.**

**NEBRASKA TURNOUT IN 2020**



**NEBRASKA TURNOUT IN 2018**



**NEBRASKA TURNOUT IN 2008**



## KEY VOTING DATES

### Omaha and Lincoln have city elections in 2021 Election Date April 6 2021

- General Election Dates May 4th in Lincoln and May 11 Omaha
- Polls on General Election Day are open 8am-8pm CT.
- If you live in Omaha, the grassroots group Black Votes Matter provides rides to the polls: 402-575-0144.

All of this information and voting links are also the Nebraska Democratic Party's Vote Center so you can copy and paste the info for Facebook or other sharing:  
<http://nebraskademocrats.org/voting-center/>

### Online Voter Registration:

<https://www.nebraska.gov/apps-sos-voter-registration/>

- The deadline for online voter registration March 19, 2021 for the Primary, April 23, 2021 in Lincoln and April 30, 2021 in Omaha for the General Election.

### Register to Vote By Mail:

[http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/ele\\_forms.html](http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/ele_forms.html)

- The deadline to register to vote by mail is March 26, 2021 for the Primary Election, and April 23, 2021 in Lincoln and April 30, 2021 in Omaha for the General Election.
- Ballots, for those who applied to vote by mail, start to be mailed March 22, 2021 and April 19, 2021.
  - Ballots are then sent on a rolling basis as applications



**THE NDP AND YOU CAN ELECT  
DEMOCRATS AND BUILD THE PARTY.**

come into the County Election Office.

## VOTING INFORMATION

### Find Your Polling Location:

<https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov>

### Check to See if You are Registered:

<https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov>

### Check the status of your ballot (if you are voting by mail):

<https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov>

**Served Time?** Nebraska does ensure your right to vote is restored after a two-year waiting period once time is served, including probation. You can read all the background on voting rights for formerly incarcerated people here:

<http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/felon-voting-rights.html>

**Who are the Democrats?** We post all the Democrats running for office on our NDP website so you can stay educated on who is running for office:

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

**Independents can vote in the Democratic primary?** YES, this is true. You can tell Independents (called Nonpartisans in our state) that the Democratic Party adopted a party rule that allows them to request a Democratic ballot in the mail or at the polling location when they vote in the Primary. The Republican Party does not welcome Independents.

### Get all the forms you need to vote:

[nebraskademocrats.org/voting-center](http://nebraskademocrats.org/voting-center)

**GROW  
THE PARTY**



## UNDERSTANDING VOTE BY MAIL AND VOTING EARLY

**You can actually vote from your house** while you drink coffee and look up all the candidates. Pretty awesome!

Voting by mail starts 35 days prior to an election (Primary and General). You must request to vote by mail by completing a form and sending it to your County Election Office—the trade off is you get the cool “I Voted” sticker on Election Day.

**Complete the vote by mail form and return to your County Election office:** [http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/ele\\_forms.html](http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/ele_forms.html)

## VOTE BY MAIL AND VOTING EARLY DATES

You can vote by mail or you can also walk into your local County Election office and vote early. You can find your local County Election office at: <http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/clerks.html>.

**YOU MUST REQUEST TO VOTE BY MAIL BY MARCH 26, AND APRIL 23/30**  
OR “THE SECOND FRIDAY BEFORE EACH ELECTION” & THE EARLIER THE BETTER.

**Complete Vote by Mail Applications by March 26, 2021 May 4 (LNK) and May 11 (OMA) and bring the forms to your County Election Office.**

You can walk into your County Election office to vote early starting on March 22 for the Primary, and April 19th (LNK) and April 26th (OMA) for the General Election.

Complete the vote by mail form and return to your County Election office: [http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/ele\\_forms.html](http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/ele_forms.html) (Spanish version also available on this site!)

**REGISTER  
TO VOTE**

## THREE WAYS TO VOTE

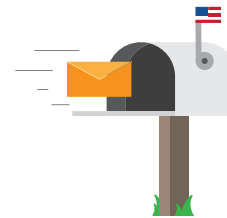
As a voter, you can decide on how you vote in the General May 4th (LNK), 11th (OMA) Election.

## CHOOSE THE OPTION BEST FOR YOU.



- 1. Walk into your county election office and vote early.**  
You can start voting early on April 19, 2021 for the General. Find your local county election office: [sos.ne.gov/elec/clerks.html](http://sos.ne.gov/elec/clerks.html)

OR



- 2. Vote by mail from your house, dorm or overseas!**  
Submit the Vote By Mail application by April 23 (LNK) or April 30 (OMA) for the General Election (the sooner you submit the form the better!): [sos.ne.gov/elec/ele\\_forms.html](http://sos.ne.gov/elec/ele_forms.html).  
A ballot then gets sent to you.

OR



- 3. Be old-school and vote at your polling location.**  
You get the cool “I Voted Sticker” and you get to take a selfie in the ballot box. Parents often bring the kids to start teaching the habit and duty of voting. You walk into your polling location 8am–8pm CT on May 4th (LNK) and May 11th (OMA) for the General Election. Find your polling location: [votercheck.necvr.ne.gov/VoterView](http://votercheck.necvr.ne.gov/VoterView).

**No matter which option you choose,** you must first be registered to vote! Register to vote, change your party or change your address: [nebraska.gov/apps-sos-voter-registration](http://nebraska.gov/apps-sos-voter-registration).

## VOTING BY MAIL ROCKS

We understand voting by mail is new for many voters. More and more of us are choosing to vote by mail because it is quick, convenient and secure. Here are some other reasons we ❤️ vote by mail:

- You do not have to worry about bad weather on Election Day or long lines.
- You can look up the various candidates to see who is a Democrat (we have lots of non-partsian races so the party does not show up on the ballot for all candidates).
- If you are living or working overseas or going to college, you can still have your vote count.
- Some Nebraskans love getting together with their ballots and voting together—make it a party, Democracy is fun!
- We know when someone votes for a party 3 times in a row, they become a party voter for life. This is our goal. The habit of voting does not come automatically, but once you vote three times in a row, you won't miss another election.

**Reminder:** If you live in Arthur, Banner, Cuming, Dawes, Douglas, Gage, Gosper, Hall, Lancaster, Lincoln, Madison, Nemaha, or Scotts Bluff counties, you can request to be placed on a Permanent Early Vote list, and be sent a vote by mail application for every election!

**Independent Voter Reminder:** The Nebraska Democratic Party allows Independents to vote in our Primary Elections (Republicans do not welcome Independents). Just write "Democratic" on the party line on the vote by mail form or ask for a Democratic Ballot when you go to the polling location.

## BLOCK CAPTAIN TO DO LIST

- ☐ Sign up to be a Block Captain at [nebraskademocrats.org](https://nebraskademocrats.org).
- ☐ A staff member from the NDP calls you to check in and answer any questions. If you do not get a call, email [info@nebrasksdemocrats.org](mailto:info@nebrasksdemocrats.org).
- ☐ Our Block Captain materials are emailed and mailed to you:
  - ☐ Block Captain Guide (you are reading it now!)
  - ☐ Your list of 50 households
  - ☐ Voter registration forms (you can photocopy these if you need more)
  - ☐ 50 Vote by Mail forms (you can photocopy these if you need more)
  - ☐ NDP button (wear it when you canvass)
  - ☐ Flyers to leave at the door if applicable.
- ☐ Block Captain Trainings—all of the trainings are on Facebook live. You can watch them on the day of the training and ask questions in real time or watch the recorded training when you have time.
  - ☐ Watch the previous trainings here: [facebook.com/NebraskaDemocraticParty](https://facebook.com/NebraskaDemocraticParty)
  - ☐ Find upcoming trainings: <https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/>
- ☐ Block Captain Canvasses—you have around 30 days for each canvass, for each canvass round, you talk to the same 50 households. You can do them all in one day or break it up in a schedule that works for you.



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### ☐ **Get Your Canvass Results Back to the NDP**

Once you complete your walk list with notes from your conversations at the doors, please send us the walk list so we can enter the data into the VAN (our state data system).

We highly recommend that you use the MiniVAN app to submit your data.

We have 4 ways you can turn in your packet after you knock on your doors:

1. You can use miniVAN (our app). This is the easiest and most user friendly way to return the data to us. You can use it right at the door or you can take your paper list to the doors and enter your data when you are back at home.
2. Scan and email them back to me at [gina@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:gina@nebraskademocrats.org)
3. Mail them back to the Lincoln office (3701 O St. #200 Lincoln, NE 68510)
4. Drop them off at one of our offices in Omaha or Lincoln.

## CANVASSING: YOUR CHECKLIST BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT THE DOOR

As a Block Captain, you need a few things to get started as you canvass your neighbors. Grab a good clipboard and tote bag to hold these critical items:

- ☐ At least two pens
- ☐ The list of your 50 households
- ☐ Canvass tips and reminders
- ☐ Vote by Mail forms
- ☐ Voter Registration forms
- ☐ Any material or flyers the NDP sends you to hand out to voters
- ☐ Post it notes (great way to leave a handwritten note to someone not home, which we strongly recommend)
- ☐ Water bottle, stay hydrated!
- ☐ Comfortable shoes
- ☐ NDP button on your jacket (if its cold) or your t-shirt, you want people to know you are with the Democratic Party

## CANVASSING: DOOR-TO-DOOR CONVERSATIONS WIN ELECTIONS

Face-to-face conversations are the most effective way to turn out voters for Democrats. This is how we win elections at the grassroots level.

Talking with voters is a skill you will practice and develop over time. It is a bit of an art and a science.

Most of all try to remember how you would want to be approached. This often helps when going to the door.

### Here are a few key principles to keep in mind:

1. Be yourself.
2. Listen attentively and with care.
3. If you don't know the answer, be honest and say you can find out and get back to them.
4. Stay positive.



**Block Captain Tip:** On average, you can knock 20 doors per hour. Usually, you talk to about 6 people in that hour because not everyone will be home.

## DO THESE THINGS AT THE DOOR:

**Talk to all 50 households in your neighborhood.** Knock on all the doors on your walk list. These are the voters and neighbors you are now responsible for registering, educating and getting to the polls.

**Look around before you knock.** See if there is anything relatable you can use in the door conversation. A bumper sticker of a group you know, a great garden, nice yard, kids toys, etc. People are proud of their homes, saying something nice opens up the conversation.

**Be friendly, but get firm commitments.** If someone tells you they support Democrats, be sure to ask them to commit to vote. If they commit to vote, ask them to volunteer. And if someone is argumentative, politely end the conversation.

**Use the script, but put it in your voice.** The canvass script we email to you is a basic guide for your conversations. But be sure to use your personal story to explain why you're volunteering to serve as a Block Captain and why you are supporting Democrats up and down the ballot. That's the best way to build a meaningful connection with voters.

**Smile and have fun!** Voters will respond to your enthusiasm and your energy.

**Shake the fence before you enter the gate.** If you shake it and there is no dog warning sign this will usually wake a dog up so you know if its safe to enter. Some experienced canvassers carry a few dog treats in their pocket for the dog lover vote :)

**Write legibly.** Remember, we have to be able to read your writing in order to enter all of the data you're collecting which helps us make sure voters get follow up information in the mail from candidates and our Democratic Party.

**Leave a note behind.** If the voter is not home, write a quick note with your name signed. Leave the literature with your note somewhere the voter can see it—but **never** put it in or on their mailbox.

## **NEVER PUT LITERATURE IN MAILBOXES**

**Follow up.** If you don't know the answer to a question DON'T MAKE UP THE ANSWER, instead tell the voter "that is a good question, I will get back to you." Then either send them a note in the mail, drop by the house or leave them a voicemail with the answer.

Email [info@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:info@nebraskademocrats.org) for any questions.

## **DON'T DO THESE THINGS AT THE DOOR:**

**Don't give people an 'out' from talking with you.** Steer clear from using language like, "Do you have a minute to talk or "Are you busy?" These make it easy for someone to tell you 'no' and shut down the conversation.

**Don't go inside a house. Safety first.** If you're invited into a home, politely decline.

**Don't go inside a gate that has "warning dog."** This is a good sign to simply leave a note rolled up in the fence and call this voter instead!

**Don't put literature in the mailbox.** Leave literature in the door or under the mat. It is illegal to insert material in someone's mailbox.

**Don't be rude to anyone.** Remember, you represent the Nebraska Democratic Party. If a voter does not agree with us, that is ok. We move on.

**Don't get into an argument.** Never ever ever ever ever ever get in an argument. If someone disagrees with you, or the Democratic Party or a candidate, offer to take their information and share it with the candidate.

**Don't speak negatively of other points of view or people.** This includes other candidates, Republicans and Trump. We can and do stand up, but we are not rude. As Michelle Obama says, "When they go low, we go high."

**Don't place anything in the mailbox!** (flyers, voter reg forms, vote by mail applications, etc.)

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**DO NOT CANVASS DURING ANY NEBRASKA (UNL) FOOTBALL GAMES.**

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## **PHONE BANKS: CALLING FOR CHANGE**

Sometimes weather is awful, you can reach a voter at the door or you want to give an extra boost of information to your 50 households. Phone banks can be done just with you or you can have volunteers help you.



**Block Captain Tip:** On average, you can make 30 phone calls per hour. Usually, you talk to about 10 people out of the 30 attempts.

# PRINCIPLES OF A SUCCESSFUL PHONE BANK

## Before you call:

- Get water and set-up your calling station with things that make you happy (for Senator Wishart, that means a kitten in her lap... seriously).
- Read through your script three times, at least once out loud, and if you have any questions contact your Block Captain coordinator.
- Make sure you understand the ask. Are you asking for support, yard signs, donations?
- Read about the candidate or cause and make sure you have some material provided by them to reference.
- Create goals for yourself. How many yard signs or volunteers do you want to recruit?
- Smile like you mean it. No really. Smile even though you will be calling. People on the other side of the line will feel it.

## On the call:

- Stay positive. Try standing up, so you have more energy and smile when you speak.
- Listen 80% of the time. Ask people about their lives and take time to get to know them.
- Slow down. Phone conversations require you to speak slower.
- Take good notes. Candidate and causes use your notes when making future connections. Every detail matters.
- Always make the ask to vote!

## After the call:

- If someone is rude, brush it off. Think positively about the next call.
- Reward yourself (Senator Wishart likes to eat M&M's and Senator Morfeld cracks open a beer).
- Turn in your notes to the NDP.

\*Thank you Sen. Morfeld, Sen. Wishart, Sarpy County Chair Charlene Ligon for these tips.

# RESOURCES FOR BLOCK CAPTAINS

As a Block Captain, you are seen as a leader in your community. Because of that we have included some extra information and resources. We included ways that people can get trained to help with campaigns or run as candidates themselves.

Your neighbors will also be interested in how they can get involved and make a difference, so we included information about trainings, good sources of political information, how to write a letter to the editor, how to call your elected officials, how to attend town halls, and more!

## Block Captain Trainings

All of the NDP Block Captains trainings are held on Facebook live. You can watch them on the day of the training and ask questions in real time or watch the recorded training when you have time. Just go to the NDP Facebook page to watch the trainings live or go to [nebraskademocrats.org](http://nebraskademocrats.org) and click on the Block Captain page to see archived trainings.

## Find our next training event here:

[NebraskaDemocrats.org/events/](http://NebraskaDemocrats.org/events/)

## Training and Candidate Resources

In addition to the trainings we offer to you as Block Captains, here are some great resources for you as a volunteer. Some of us create change by serving as a Block Captain, helping candidates or becoming a candidates ourselves. Everyone has a role in building the Democratic Party.

## National Democratic Training Committee

Sign up for a free training account to access many “how tos” and training presentations: [www.traindemocrats.org/nebraskadems](http://www.traindemocrats.org/nebraskadems)

## Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

The DCCC has a great grassroots toolbox available for volunteers: [toolbox.dccc.org/take-action](http://toolbox.dccc.org/take-action)

## Indivisible Guide

The grassroots group Indivisible is always a great resource to learn more on becoming an effective advocate at the local level: [indivisibleguide.com](http://indivisibleguide.com)

## NDP's Blue Bench Project

Chair Jane Kleeb along with State Senators Adam Morfeld and Anna Wishart started the Blue Bench Project to train grassroots leaders and candidates. Take a look at other trainings, including our Blue Bench Project:

[nebraskademocrats.org/take-action/blue-bench-project](http://nebraskademocrats.org/take-action/blue-bench-project)

## Trainings at the NDP Meetings

The Nebraska Democratic Party holds four meetings a year where you may attend trainings on various topics and participate in Caucus groups and party operations:

[nebraskademocrats.org/events/](http://nebraskademocrats.org/events/)

## RELIABLE POLITICAL NEWS—NO FAKE NEWS HERE

**Pod Save America** is a great new podcast started by several leaders from the Obama Administration. They are also starting a new nightly email called "What a Day" we highly encourage everyone to sign up for because it will help you stay informed. [crooked.com](http://crooked.com)

**Political Wire** is an old-school email you can sign up for that sends information all day long on politics. [politicalwire.com](http://politicalwire.com)

**Project Vote Smart and League of Women Voters** are two places you can go to look up key issues and candidates. While neither site is "perfect" (meaning sometimes there is missing information, etc), they are a good starting place to see where candidates stand.

**Project Vote Smart:** [votesmart.org](http://votesmart.org)

**League of Women Voters:** [lww.org](http://lww.org)

# TAKE NEBRASKA BACK FOR THE PEOPLE WITH THE PEOPLE

Find all the local Democratic candidates running across the state on [NebraskaDemocrats.org](http://NebraskaDemocrats.org).

## TOWN HALLS

Members of Congress come back every couple of months for work periods in the state. Showing up at Town Halls is a critical way to have your voice heard. You can find when your Members of Congress will be home at the calendar links below.

**House Calendar:** [www.majorityleader.gov/calendar](http://www.majorityleader.gov/calendar)

**Senate Calendar:**

[https://www.senate.gov/legislative/2021\\_schedule.htm](https://www.senate.gov/legislative/2021_schedule.htm)

## NEBRASKA'S CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS

We know as a Block Captain you will often be asked contact information on key elected officials, you will find all of that information on the next few pages.

Call and write Members of Nebraska's Congressional delegation often about issues you care about, bills and Executive Orders.

**Congressional Switchboard—**

**Save this number in your phone: 202-224-3121**

Just tell the operator your zip code and they patch right thru to your Members of Congress!

Always give the Member of Congress' staff member your name and address, tell them you want an answer to your question in writing.

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### About Our Members of Congress:

Nebraska's Congressional Delegation is made up of two United States Senators who represent the entire state and three House of Representatives members who cover the various districts across our state. All five of Nebraska's Members of Congress are Republicans (for now!).

Senators have terms of 6 years—Sasse is up for re-election in 2026 and Fischer is up for re-election in 2024. House Members have terms of 2 years—so Fortenberry, Bacon and Smith are all up for re-election every two years again in 2022.

### Writing Your Member of Congress:

- First describe who you are and why you are writing.
- Then describe why the issue you are writing about matters to you.
- Make it personal.
- Ask a question at the end of the letter so you do not get a basic form letter back (or at least it's a good try to not get a form letter!).

**Example:** *Can you please write me back letting me know if you will encourage other Senators to join your call for more support of family farmers in the Farm Bill.*

Include your contact information (name, address, email and phone) on the actual letter because the return envelope often gets misplaced.



## U.S. SENATE

### Sen. Ben Sasse (R) Up in 2026

Washington DC 202-224-4224  
386A Russell Senate Office Building,  
Washington, DC 20510

Lincoln 402-476-1400  
1128 Lincoln Mall, Suite 305, Lincoln, NE 68508

Kearney 308-233-3677  
4111 Fourth Avenue, Suite 26, Kearney, NE 68845

Omaha 402-550-8040  
304 North 168th Circle Suite 213, Omaha, NE 68118

Scottsbluff 308-632-6032  
115 Railway Street, Suite C102, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

✉ [ben\\_sasse@sasse.senate.gov](mailto:ben_sasse@sasse.senate.gov)

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🐦 [@BenSasse](https://twitter.com/BenSasse) & [@SenSasse](https://twitter.com/SenSasse)

### Sen. Deb Fischer (R) Up in 2024

Washington DC 202-224-6551  
454 Russell Senate Office Building,  
Washington, DC 20510

Kearney 308-234-2361  
20 West 23rd Street, Kearney, Nebraska 68847

Lincoln 402-441-4600  
440 North 8th Street, Suite 120, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Omaha 402-391-3411  
11819 Miracle Hills Drive Suite 205 Omaha, Nebraska 68154

Scottsbluff 308-630-2329  
1110 Circle Drive, Suite F2, Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361

✉ [senator\\_fischer@fischer.senate.gov](mailto:senator_fischer@fischer.senate.gov)

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## U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE1)

Washington DC 202-225-4806  
1314 Longworth House Office Building,  
Washington, DC 20515

Lincoln 402-438-1598  
Cornhusker Plaza, 301 South 13th Street Suite 100,  
Lincoln, NE 68505

Fremont 402-727-0888

Norfolk 402-379-2064

✉ [fortenberry.house.gov/contact/email-me](mailto:fortenberry.house.gov/contact/email-me)

f [/JeffFortenberry](https://www.facebook.com/JeffFortenberry)

🐦 [@JeffFortenberry](https://twitter.com/JeffFortenberry)

### All Up in 2022

### Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE2)

Washington DC 202-225-4155  
1516 Longworth House Office Building,  
Washington, DC 20515

Omaha 888-221-7452  
13906 Gold Circle, Suite 101, Omaha, NE 68144

✉ [bacon.house.gov/contact/email](mailto:bacon.house.gov/contact/email)

f [/DonBacon.39](https://www.facebook.com/DonBacon.39)

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### Rep. Adrian Smith (R-NE3)

Washington DC 202-225-6435  
320 Cannon House Office Building,  
Washington, DC 20515

Scottsbluff 308-633-6333  
416 Valley View Drive, Suite 600, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Letters do not have to be long or poetic.** Just write from your heart. Elected officials read the letters to the editors, so this is a critical way to get messages out. Students can help increase awareness by sharing their ideas and opinions in their school papers.

The NDP has some of the newspapers' links to submit a letter to the editor on our website:

<http://nebraskademocrats.org/letter-to-the-editor>

**Basic information to include in your letter to the editor (often called LTEs):**

- Start with a catchy opening and make your point clearly in the first paragraph. Often times readers don't go beyond that first paragraph.
- Papers have different guidelines for the number of words allowed, which are all posted on their websites. Usually the word count is between 200-250 words.
- State your facts but do not overuse numbers. Letters that explain why you personally care about an issue will help connect the reader with you more than numbers.
- Do not use form LTEs. Editors will not publish them.

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# NDP 2021 EVENTS, TRAININGS AND MEETINGS

The Nebraska Democratic Party (NDP) holds events, trainings, and meetings all year long. You are invited to attend all of these events!

**You can find more information on these events on Facebook or the NDP website:**

**FB:** [facebook.com/pg/NebraskaDemocraticParty/events](https://facebook.com/pg/NebraskaDemocraticParty/events)

**WEB:** <http://mobilize.us/nebdems>

## National Voter Registration Day

Sept. 28, 2021 – <https://nationalvoterregistrationday.org>

## Block Captain Training

**January 31, 2021** – Everything you need to know about the upcoming city primary election.

**April 9, 2021** – Focus on VBM for the General Election.

**October 1-3, 2021** – Big Blue Weekend and training for Issues canvass.

## Primary Election Day

**April 6, 2021** – Polls open 8am-8pm CT

## General Election Day

**Lincoln: May 4, 2021** – Polls open 8am-8pm CT

**Omaha: May 11, 2021** – Polls open 8am-8pm CT



## STAY IN TOUCH: WE ARE YOUR PARTY

The Democratic Party is a coalition of organizations working to elect Democrats and support grassroots voters. The organizations include:

- **Nebraska Democratic Party (NDP)**
  - State Organization [nebraskademocrats.org](http://nebraskademocrats.org)
- **County Parties**
  - County Organization [nebraskademocrats.org/get-local/](http://nebraskademocrats.org/get-local/)
- **The Democratic National Committee (DNC)**
  - National Organization [www.democrats.org](http://www.democrats.org)
- **Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC)**
  - Senatorial Organization [www.dsc.org](http://www.dsc.org)
- **Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC)**
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## OUR NEBRASKA PARTY LEADERS AND STAFF

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

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Read more about our Chair: [nebraskademocrats.org/janekleeb/](http://nebraskademocrats.org/janekleeb/)

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### Follow the Chair of our Party, Jane Kleeb on Twitter

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### Stay involved with the NDP

[NebraskaDemocrats.org](http://NebraskaDemocrats.org)

### Donate to the Nebraska Democratic Party

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### Learn About Our Platform

[nebraskademocrats.org/party-platform](http://nebraskademocrats.org/party-platform)

### Serve on NDP's State Central Committee

[nebraskademocrats.org/be-a-party-leader/](http://nebraskademocrats.org/be-a-party-leader/)

### Come See Us, Volunteer

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