



Nebraska Democratic Party

**State Central Committee Meeting
October 1-3, 2021
10-Day Agenda Packet**

The Nebraska Democratic Party looks forward to “seeing” all the party leaders at our next SCC Meeting. ***All of the meetings, October 1-3, for the State Central Committee will be held online.***

Please read through the 10-Day Packet--we have new information on redistricting and a new plan on how we will start the SCC Meetings that respect both Democrats of faith and Secular Democrats.

SCC Schedule At-A-Glance:

- ***Friday, October 1, 2021***
 - Platform & Resolutions Committee
 - Affiliated Caucus Organizations + Affiliated Policy Councils Meetings
- ***Saturday, October 2, 2021***
 - Midwest Rural Conference
 - Affiliated Caucus Organizations + Affiliated Policy Councils Meetings
- ***Sunday, October 3, 2021***
 - County Chairs Meeting
 - Affiliated Caucus Organizations + Affiliated Policy Councils Meetings
 - CD1, CD2, CD3 Caucus Meetings
 - Ask NDP Questions!
 - SCC Meeting

Critical Redistricting Call to Action:

If you have not already, please make sure to fill out a public comment to the Redistricting Committee and your State Senator.

- <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/redistricting-call-to-action/>

We have a [Redistricting Action Page](#) that has all the maps, information and talking points. Please share this information on social media.

1. Get the **proposed maps for Congress, Legislature and more**. Please note, the NDP supports the Wayne maps which are fair.
2. **Tips and talking points about the 2nd Congressional District from NDRC All on the Line.**
3. **Sample testimony, tips and talking points about fair maps from the Nebraska Democratic Party.**
4. **Tips on testifying and submitting written testimony from the Legislature.**
5. Read about the **Redistricting Committee process and schedule.**
6. Read about the **history of redistricting and census information.**

NEW Options to Start SCC Meeting:

After many conversations and reflection, we are putting in place a process to start our State Central Committee members that respects Democrats of faith and Secular Democrats.

As an SCC Delegate, you have three choices to start the first 5 minutes of the meeting.

Please choose one of three rooms—Prayer, Secular, No Option:

<https://forms.gle/bbTT86W81QjzaAWU8>

Please complete the form for your room choice by Sept. 30 at 5pm CT -- for those that do not complete this form by that date, we will place you in the No Option room.

In the Prayer room, Vice Chair Pastor Banks and Interfaith Council Chair Weber will lead who is chosen to give prayer. In the Secular room, Secular Democrats Chair Walter will lead who is chosen to speak.

We will ask this before every SCC Meeting for those Delegates who may want to choose a

different option at each meeting. When we are back in-person, we will have physical rooms people can self-select.

For Delegates who get seated on the day of, the link is also sent to Alternates so we should have their choice already recorded.

We do ask for patience the first time we try this technology. We've talked with experts who use Zoom often and are confident this will work for us.



Meeting Reminders:

- Please share the SCC Meeting on FB to encourage grassroots Dems to be part of the party building: <https://fb.me/e/1h2KWGsGer>
 - We stream all of our SCC meetings on FB, except the closed session.
- Meeting times are posted in CT and all meetings take place online.
- **Questions + Recording Absence:** Contact Sec. Caleb Roher (caleb@nebraskademocrats.org or 712-301-8037) with questions or if you will not be present for the SCC meeting so we can notify your CD Caucus Chair.
- The **Zoom information for the SCC meeting will be emailed to you separately** since only voting members get that link. Only SCC Delegates can vote during the SCC meeting. SCC Members that are Alternates come on then ZOOM only when seated as a Delegate. The public and Alternates view the meeting via FB Live.
- If you want speaking time on any of the council or caucus agendas, you **MUST** email the Chair of the meeting and request permission.
- The Black Caucus is meeting 9/30 at 7 p.m., email Chair McKesson for information.

Friday, October 1, 2021

6 - 7 p.m.

- Stonewall Democrats Caucus
 - Chair Sarah Cohen Walker, sarah.cohenwalker@gmail.com
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86455922283?pwd=c0JUUnA5Tm5UM1ZMTE1UUER1RjE0dz09>
 - Meeting ID: 864 5592 2283
 - Passcode: 1001

7 - 8 p.m.

- Platform and Resolutions Committee
 - Chair Shirl Mora James, platform@nebraskademocrats.org
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89406971288?pwd=Q0YwWGgveWJ2amR4ekVtT1I3RmRsQT09>
 - Meeting ID: 894 0697 1288
 - Passcode: 1001

Saturday, October 2, 2021

9 a.m. - Noon

- Midwest Rural Conference
 - Join fellow Democrats from the Midwest region for a series of online workshops hosted by the NDP Agricultural and Rural Council. You can also email Chair Roger Morgan, roger_morgan@hotmail.com for more information.
 - View the agenda online:
<https://nebraskademocrats.org/2021-midwest-rural-conference/>
 - Zoom Link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89661172762?pwd=WlpkRjRPaHNXMEVlaKfQeDhsS1JyUT09>
 - Meeting ID: 896 6117 2762
 - Passcode: 1002

Noon - 1 p.m.

- Agricultural and Rural Council
 - Chair Roger Morgan, roger_morgan@hotmail.com
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89661172762?pwd=WlpkRjRPaHNXMEVlaKfQeDhsS1JyUT09> (Same as Conference)
 - Meeting ID: 896 6117 2762
 - Passcode: 1002

Zoom Link for Saturday Caucus/Council Meetings

- Each group will be in their own breakout room but the login link is the same for ALL caucus and council meetings on Saturday.
 - Here is a document that shows how to choose your breakout room:
[📎 Breakout Room Instructions](#)
 - Please make sure you have updated Zoom recently.
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84509573771?pwd=OFIOVHBmOUVBM0pINnlzQW1McjVDUT09>
 - Meeting ID: 845 0957 3771
 - Passcode: 1002
- Native Caucus
 - Chair, Colette Yellow Robe, coletteyellowrobe@gmail.com
 - Working Families Council
 - Chair CJ King, cjking5406@yahoo.com

1 - 2 p.m.

- Climate Council
 - Chair Gina Frank, NEClimateCaucus@gmail.com
- Latinx Caucus
 - Chair Dulce Sherman, latinxchair@gmail.com

2 - 3 p.m.

- Veterans and Military Families Council
 - Chair Jim Harrold, jamesaharrold@gmail.com
- Democrats Experiencing Disabilities Caucus

- Chair Adrian Sanchez, adriansanchezne@gmail.com

4 - 5 p.m.

- Interfaith Council
 - Chair Brodey Weber, brodeyw12@gmail.com

6 - 7 p.m.

- Secular Democrats Council
 - Chair Rachele Walter, secularnedems@gmail.com

7 - 8 p.m.

- Youth Assembly
 - Chair Emma Craig, emma.craig.1023@gmail.com

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Zoom Link for Sunday Caucus/Council Meetings

- Each group will be in their own breakout room but the login link is the same for ALL caucus and council meetings on Saturday.
- Here is a document that shows how to choose your breakout room:
[📄 Breakout Room Instructions](#)
- Please make sure you have updated Zoom recently.
- <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84848110713?pwd=T1NkY2tSMFFsM1hqL0lXYUozcytOdz09>
 - Meeting ID: 848 4811 0713
 - Passcode: 1003

10 - 11 a.m.

- County Chairs Meeting
 - Chair Bud Pettigrew, anbpettigrew@msn.com

11 a.m. - Noon

- Women's Caucus
 - Chair Sharlette Schwenninger, scarlettos@yahoo.com

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

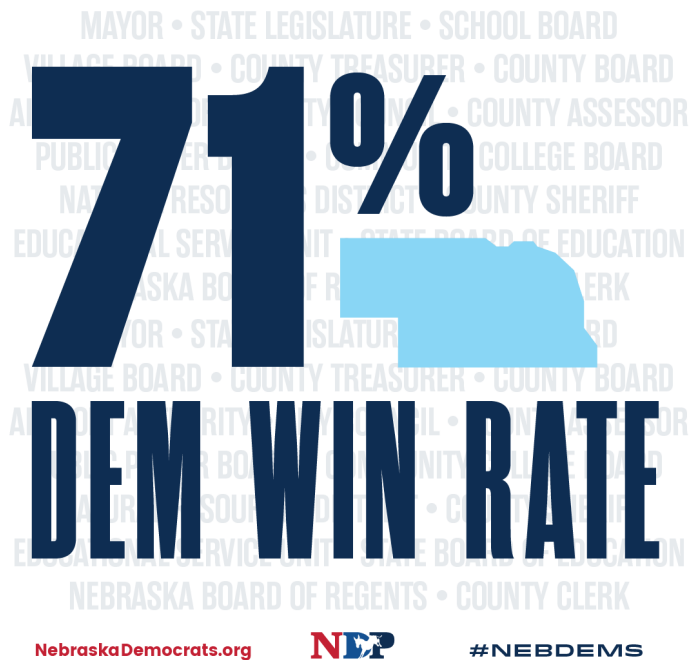
- Congressional District 1 Caucus
 - Chair John Yoakum, cd1chair@nebraskademocrats.org
- Congressional District 2 Caucus
 - Chair Ben Cass, cd2chair@nebraskademocrats.org
- Congressional District 3 Caucus
 - Chair Judy Vohland, cd3chair@nebraskademocrats.org

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	LD19, Male Alternate	LD35, Female Alternate
LD4, Female Alternate	LD20, Male Delegate	LD36, Male Delegate
LD7, Female Alternate	LD20, Female Alternate	LD36, Female Alternate
LD7, Male Alternate	LD20, Male Alternate	LD36, Male Alternate
LD8, Male Delegate	LD21, Male Delegate	LD39, Male Alternate
LD9, Male Alternate	LD22, Female Delegate	LD40, Female Delegate
LD10, Female Alternate	LD22, Female Alternate	LD40, Male Delegate
LD11, Male Delegate	LD22, Male Alternate	LD40, Female Alternate
LD11, Female Alternate	LD25, Female Delegate	LD40, Male Alternate
LD12, Female Alternate	LD25, Female Alternate	LD43, Female Alternate
LD13, Male Delegate	LD26, Male Delegate	LD43, Male Alternate
LD13, Female Alternate	LD27, Female Alternate	LD44, Female Delegate
LD14, Female Alternate	LD27, Male Alternate	LD44, Female Alternate
LD14, Male Alternate	LD28, Female Alternate	LD44, Male Alternate
LD16, Female Alternate	LD29, Male Alternate	LD45, Female Alternate
LD17, Male Alternate	LD31, Female Alternate	LD46, Female Alternate
LD18, Male Delegate	LD31, Male Alternate	LD47, Female Alternate
LD18, Male Alternate	LD32, Female Delegate	LD47, Male Alternate
LD19, Male Delegate	LD32, Female Alternate	LD49, Male Delegate
LD19, Female Alternate	LD32, Male Alternate	LD49, Female Alternate

1:30 - 2 p.m.

- Ask NDP Questions!
 - We will use the time before we gavel into the SCC Meeting to answer questions about getting more involved in the party.



SCC Meeting

Oct. 3, 2021
2-4:30pm

The SCC Zoom link will be sent to SCC Delegates directly 24 hours ahead of the meeting as well as the morning of the meeting.

- **Meeting Called to Order at 2pm**
 - Three separate virtual rooms for Prayer, Secular or No Option (2-2:08pm)
 - Prayer room: hosted by Interfaith Democrats, prayer led by Karima Al-Absy
 - Secular room: hosted by Secular Democrats
 - No option room: hosted by NDP staff and they will play some Democratic videos
 - Land Acknowledgment in main virtual room, Dr. Yellow Robe (2:08-2:12pm)
 - Pledge of Allegiance in main virtual room (2:12-2:15pm)

- **Actions of the NDP Secretary, Caleb Rohrer**

- Quorum
- Seating of Delegates
 - CD Chairs report any actions from their Caucus
- Approval of Minutes
 - June 2021 SCC Minutes
 - https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/SCC-meeting-01_09_2021-1.pdf

- **NDP Officer Updates and New Business**

- Jane Kleebe, Chair
 - Redistricting
 - Report on progress, public hearings, action page.
 - a. <https://nebraskademocrats.org/2021-redistricting/>
 - Take action locally--contact your County Board to see when their process starts and educate your local Dems.
 - Updates on Salute to State Senators and Morrison Exon events
 - Salute to State Senators: March 3, 2022
 - a. Due to Coronavirus, we are postponing the event until 2022. All tickets and sponsorships will be honored for this date.
 - Morrison Exon: Nov. 13, 2021
- Spencer Danner, Vice Chair
 - Updates from ASDC
 - Candidate recruitment, trainings and support
 - Trainings this year include:
 - a. [I Wish I Knew](#): Lessons from Candidates and Elected Officials
 - b. [Who Are They](#): The Lobbying and Advocacy Groups You Need to Know
 - c. [Crafting Your Budget](#)
 - d. [Hiring Your Campaign Staff](#)
 - e. [Crafting Your Campaign Strategy](#)

f. Logical Fallacies - 9/26

i. Sign Up:

www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/403695/

- Candidate Manual

- a. Sent to candidates after they complete the MOU.

- b. Preview on screen at SCC meeting.

- Candidate Sign Up Form:

- <https://tinyurl.com/NebDemCandidate>

- a. We have a sign up form on the homepage of the NDP website for potential candidates to complete. This triggers our internal process of meeting with them via phone and getting them added to the candidates listserve and website page for candidate.

- b. Preview on screen at SCC meeting.

- Pastor Janet Banks, 2nd Vice Chair

- #NebDems Care Program

- Charlene Ligon and Ron Kaminski, DNC Committee Members

- Updates on DNC

- **Staff Updates**

- Jim Rogers, Executive Director

- 2022 elections, preparing now!

- Staffing update

- Sustaining donor update

- New project--[Contest Every Race](https://contesteveryrace.com/)

- **VOTE:** Allocate \$2,000 in the NDP budget for this project in partnership with Movement Project. Read about the project here: <https://contesteveryrace.com/>

- Ron Rivera, Data and Field Director
 - Updates to VAN and new data models
 - VAN Trainings
 - Next training is 11/18 at 6:30 p.m.
 - Holding monthly VAN trainings and one on one coaching
 - Campaign Staff + Volunteer Directory:
 - <https://tinyurl.com/NebDemStaff>
 - We work to match individuals who want to work on campaigns with candidates. We have a public form as well as a backend that candidates get invited to view.
 - Preview on screen at SCC meeting.
- Gina Frank, Outreach Director and Caleb Roher, Frank LaMere Grassroots Fellow
 - Block Captain updates
 - Help us get 200 more Block Captains signed up: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/become-a-block-captain/>
 - Action in the fall will be an issue survey.
 - ***Block Captain training date is October 17.***
 - Summer party building events--where we have been!
 - Beer and Burger events
 - County Fairs
 - Parades
 - Mobile Offices
 - State Fair
 - GOP Town Halls/Events (GOP Circus, Bacon Flip Flops)
 - Trainings (WTP, Redistricting, etc)
 - Other Events with Allied Groups and County Parties
 - Upcoming events, sign up at <https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/>
 - Candidate Training: Logical Fallacies - 9/26
 - Midwest Rural Conference - 10/2
 - Welcome to the Party: Veterans and Military Families Council - 10/5
 - Scottsbluff event with Chair KleeB and Sen. Blood - 10/23
 - Welcome to the Party: Secular Council - 11/2

- NDP Trivia Night - 11/7
- NDP Morrison Exon - 11/13
- Welcome to the Party: Interfaith Council - 11/16
- Beers + Burgers events in Lincoln, Omaha, Gage, Dodge and Saunders County, O'Neill (dates coming soon)
- Let us know if you want us to come to your town!

■ NDP Mobilize Tool

- Your county, caucus and council can use the tool which is now open to candidates:
<https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/>

■ Postcard Project

- Sign up to help send Welcome to the Party postcards to new voters and the 7,500 Nebraskans who left the Republican Party since the insurrection:
<https://forms.gle/62BV37SGB3JfN36J6>

- Kevin O'Hanlon, Communications Director

■ Flip That Bacon microsite updates.

- <https://flipthatbacon.com/>
- Preview on screen at SCC meeting.

■ Our action Network email list has grown to 82,868. We also have 18,200 Facebook followers, 10,600 Twitter followers and 1,915 Instagram followers.

■ Weekly blog

■ Letters to the Editor project

- Thanks to those who have submitted letters, including CJ King, Diane Burton, Jim Cunningham, Dennis Crawford, Lilia Franciscony, Peg O'Dea Lippert, Shawntrese Simmons, Michael Wilson and Patty Zeig.
- We need more!

- **CD Caucus Reports, Chairs Yoakum, Cass and Vohland**

- **Rules Committee Report, Chair Trevor Fitzgerald**

- **VOTE:** SCC Proposal D - Seating of Alternates

■ <https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/SCC-Proposal-D-Bylaw-5.2-Preferred-Alternates-converted.pdf>

- The SEC voted to approve the 2022 SCC Meeting and Convention dates on 9/8/2021. Now, the SCC will discuss and vote on the adoption of the 2022 calendar. The SCC must approve the dates for both pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(A) of the NDP Constitution and Bylaws 5.1.2.7 & 5.1.2.8.

■ **VOTE:** 2022 SCC Meeting Schedule, County Conventions, State Convention

■ At each SCC meeting, we will hold both a training and a voter contact action. We will continue the tradition we started last year to have a featured Caucus or Council. This gives the caucus or council an opportunity to hold a fundraiser or other fun event in conjunction with the SCC weekend.

SCC Meeting

- **Dates:** Jan. 28-30, 2022
- **Location:** Phone/Online
- **Training:** VAN and Using social media to recruit for county conventions and party engagement
- **GOTV:** Texting to encourage Dems and Indys to sign up for Vote By Mail (registration for VBM starts Jan. 10 so this will be great timing!)
- **Featured APO/ACO:** Veterans and Military Families Council

Salute to State Senators Fundraiser

- **Date:** March 3, 2022
- **Location:** Lincoln Zoo
- **Tickets:** <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/salute2021>
- **Notes:** Monthly donors over \$25 per month get a free ticket, you can RSVP for the free ticket on the ActBlue page

County Conventions

- **Dates:** March 11-March 20, 2022
- **Location:** Each of the 93 counties

State Convention

- **Dates:** April 1-3, 2022
- **Location:** Hastings
- **Training:** VAN and Summer organizing techniques and tools

- **GOTV:** Calls and texts to prepare voters for their Vote By Mail Ballots and a push to get voters to return their VBM Applications (early voting starts April 11)
- **Featured APO/ACO:** Youth Assembly
- **Notes:** Speeches by statewide candidates will be in-person, all others will be by video in consideration for them needing to be focused on GOTV and not drive time. Additionally, all Convention Delegates will participate in a phone/text bank bringing an extra 200+ volunteers to our GOTV efforts!

SCC Meeting

- **Dates:** June 24-26, 2022
- **Location:** Lincoln
- **Training:** VAN, Diversity + Inclusion, and NDP Code of Conduct
- **GOTV:** Canvass and phone banks for Lancaster County candidates candidates
- **Featured APO/ACO:** Women's Caucus

Big Blue Weekend: SCC Meeting + Morrison Exon

- **Dates:** Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2022
- **Location:** Omaha, Marriott Capitol District
- **Training:** VAN and Research-based GOTV tactics
- **GOTV:** Canvass and phone banks for Douglas/CD2 candidates
- **Featured APO/ACO:** Working Families Council
- **ME Tickets:** <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2022bigblue>
- **Notes:** Monthly donors over \$50 per month get a free ticket, you can RSVP for the free ticket on the ActBlue page

SCC Meeting

- **Dates:** Dec. 3, 2022
- **Location:** Phone/Online
- **Training:** VAN + Summary of what worked and what needs to be changed from 2022 elections
- **GOTV:** Preparing for 2023 races

- **Platform Committee Report, Chair Shirl Mora James**

- All of the archived approved resolutions are on the NDP website:
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/ndp-resolutions/>

VOTE: Platform Committee Report

The Platform and Resolutions Committee met and voted on the following recommendations to the SCC Delegates in our report:

- **Recommend for Approval:** Resolution on Celebrating Commissioner Mike Boyle Legacy of Service
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Boyle-resolution.pdf>
- **Recommend for Approval:** Resolution to Add Inclusive Language to the Marriage Provision of the Nebraska State Constitution
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Resolution-to-Add-Inclusive-Language-to-the-Marriage-Provision.pdf>
- **Recommendation for Referral to the Finance Committee:** Resolution on providing resources to DNC Members
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Resolution-for-Reimbursement.pdf>
 - Referred to the Finance Committee for budgetary guidance since this is not in the approved SCC budget.
- **Recommendation for Referral to the Rules Committee:** Resolution on making all State Executive Committee meetings public
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Transparency-Resolution-1.pdf>
 - Referred to the Rules Committee for guidance on bylaws.

- **Other Committee, Caucus and Council Reports**

- At the time of the 10-Day packet, no agenda time was requested.

CLOSED SESSION (end of FB Live)

- **VOTE:** 2022 Candidate MOU and VAN Agreement
- 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, Charlene Ligon, Finance Chair
 - 2021 Finance Plan updates
- Announcements and Adjournment



Additional Information:

All of our SCC meeting documents, agendas, bylaws and the training manual for SCC Delegates are on the [NDP website](https://www.nebraskademocrats.org).

Below you will find links to various documents and resources we want to ensure you have available to you as party leaders.

- **SCC Agenda Packets:** You are reading the 10 Day Packet right now! You can also view other SCC meeting packets we have archived.
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/sccminutes/>
- **SCC Delegate Training Manual:**
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SCC-Delegate-101-Manual.pdf>
- **County Chair Manual:**
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YhgqBKB6PPi2VuU7WBI-8usqDdiw2O8RIBZnN3HJwzk/edit?usp=sharing>
- **Block Captain Program:**
 - *Training Manual:* https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zmSGxgLa_-Z9NIsiUPpfPMYISkUVrFYR/
 - *Sign Up:* <https://nebraskademocrats.org/become-a-block-captain/>
- **Archived SCC Minutes and Governing Documents:**
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/sccminutes/>
- **Archived Resolutions:**
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/ndp-resolutions/>
- **NDP Candidate Manual + Trainings:** We now have a Candidate Manual (thank you Sen. Blood!) and a monthly candidate training series. We do not publish these on the website. Candidates must first complete the MOU--please email ronr@nebraskademocrats.org.
 - If you or someone you know wants to run for office, please promote this link. Once a person completes this form staff hold a meeting and then they get added to a listserv and trainings: <https://tinyurl.com/NebDemCandidate>
- **Events:** Just a reminder we post our events and volunteer opportunities here: <https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/>
 - Caleb and Gina lead the outreach plan, please email them if you need a mobile office (i.e. materials to use at county fairs, parades, etc) or materials sent to you for meetings and events caleb@nebrasakdemocrats.org

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
- Block Captains: nebdemblockcaptains@googlegroups.com
- Elected Officials: nebraska-democratic-elected-officials@googlegroups.com
- State Senators: demsenators@googlegroups.com
- 2022 Candidates: 2022-ndp-candidates@googlegroups.com

#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

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

NEW Benefits for 2021 Monthly Donors:

At least \$10 a month:

- 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

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 to your needs.

Block Captains: Gina Frank is our Block Captain Director. 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.

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.

- Sign up for a training account to access training videos and materials: <https://traindemocrats.org/training-overview/?partner=nebraska-democratic-party>

DNC Trainings and Resources: The DNC offers an in-depth online training program many Nebraskans are certified in and many more are going through the certification process now. Some topics include Social Media Organizing and Fundraising. See Precious for more info.

- The DNC also has a Job Bank: <https://jobs.lever.co/dnc/2e44b5bb-6b7b-493d-8b63-a9c3a8877c66/apply>

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 is September 21st, 2021 at 1 p.m. CT**).
- The committee then reviews and votes on resolutions. The committee can take various actions when they submit their report to the SCC.

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

resolutions for SCC consideration in a packet at the Registration desk. When we are meeting online, the links will be included in the SCC Meeting packet.

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.

By Law Reference: "5.10.1.1.4. Resolutions. At each State Central Committee meeting, the Platform and Resolutions Committee shall submit a report of those resolutions timely submitted to the committee for consideration by the State Central Committee. The committee's report to the State Central Committee shall include the proposed resolutions recommended for adoption, those forwarded without recommendation, those recommended for consideration at the next biennial State Convention, and a list of those not recommended by the committee."

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.

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, Spencer Danner
- 2nd Vice Chair, Pastor Janet Banks
- DNC Committeewoman and Finance Chair, 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
 - Charlene Ligon
 - 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.

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

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

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
- Marthaellen Florence, 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
- Jake Glantz, CD2
- Sharlette Schwenninger, 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.

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

Finance Committee, Chair Charlene Ligon

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, Danner, Banks, Kaminski, Ligon

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

- Up from 621 Dems elected in 2019!

