



# State Convention April 1-2, 2022 Agenda Packet

Welcome State Convention Delegates! Included in this packet is the schedule and agenda for the meetings taking place on April 1-2, 2022. The NDP looks forward to “seeing” everyone at the State Convention weekend.

If you have any questions, send an email to [delegate@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:delegate@nebraskademocrats.org).

## Key Information:

- The convention weekend agenda is included this packet and posted online: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/2022conventions/>
- Download a fun **NDP State Convention Delegate Zoom background** slide:
  - [State Convention Zoom Backgrounds](#)
  - Save the graphic you like then in your Zoom application go to backgrounds and add the image.
- **ACTION ALERT:** We will engage in a **GOTV action DURING the State Convention**, please download the “Outreach Circle” app on your mobile device or computer.
  - <https://outreachcircle.com/OUJ385>
  - Find the app in any app store on your phone. Once you download the Outreach Circle app, then join the Nebraska Democratic Party.
- Get your ticket to the **Salute to State Senators** event on June 25 at the Lincoln Zoo: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/salute2022>

- Get your ticket to the **Morrison Exon event**, on Oct. 1 in Omaha, featuring Rep. Grace Meng and more speakers to come:  
<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2022bigblue>
- We have lots of **volunteer opportunities** to help build the party and support candidates -- please share this link on social media which is the main page we post new events on: <https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems>.
  - *NDP Monthly Phone + Text Banks:*
    - Sign up: <https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/event/448964/>
      - April 10: Kickoff to Primary
      - May 7: GOTV Weekend
      - June 25: During SCC
  - *General Election Yard Sign Drive Thru Across Nebraska: Aug. 6*
    - We will hold a yard sign drive thru event in cities across Nebraska. If you are a County Chair or SCC Delegate that wants to help host one on this date we will get you materials. Please contact [info@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:info@nebraskademocrats.org).
    - Sign up to attend (share this link to promote events):  
<https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/event/450446/>
  - *DCCC CD2 Blue Team trainings and events:*
    - Monthly CD2 Blue Team Trainings:  
<https://www.mobilize.us/buildthehouse/ne/event/447340/>
    - Weekly CD2 Blue Team Phone Banks (every Tuesday):  
<https://www.mobilize.us/buildthehouse/ne/event/435733/>
    - Weekly CD2 Blue Team Phone Banks (every Thursday):  
<https://www.mobilize.us/buildthehouse/ne/event/435734/>
- Sign up to serve as a **Block Captain**:  
<https://nebraskademocrats.org/become-a-block-captain>.

- First training is on April 2 during the State Convention.
- First voter engagement is asking your assigned voters to complete a Vote By Mail application and to vote in the primary on May 10, 2022.
- Sen. Blood and Ron Rivera lead our candidate services and trainings. The next round of training dates are April 4, May 15, June 18.
  - Sign up for the trainings: <https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/448967/>

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

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

**Instagram:** @nebraskadems

**Hashtags:** #NebDems, #NEleg

**Party Officers and County Chairs:** <https://nebraskademocrats.org/officers/>

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

**2022 Candidates:** <https://nebraskademocrats.org/2022-democratic-candidates/>

Register to vote, update your address, or change party

**IWillVote.com**





**Friday, April 1, 2022**

**There is ONE zoom link for ALL committee, caucus and council meetings regardless of the time the meeting starts on Friday. Staff will then put you into the meeting you want to attend.**

**Friday Zoom link:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87613186182?pwd=VGJKQzVPakN4STFMYU5lY2tKNFRUT09>

**Friday Phone call-in: (312) 626-6799**

**Friday Zoom info:**

**Meeting ID: 876 1318 6182**

**Passcode: 4122**

**6 p.m. CT/ 5 p.m. MT**

If you have questions, the lead staff member is Gina Frank, [gina@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:gina@nebraskademocrats.org) for this time slot of meeting.

Please note all of the committee meetings will start at 6pm. Both the Rules and Platform meetings may go as late as 9pm which is why we did not designate an end time.

- Credentials Committee Hearing and Business Meeting
- Conventions Committee Hearing and Business Meeting
- Rules Committee Hearing and Business Meeting

- Rules Committee Preliminary Report (posted on the convention page on 2/26/22):  
<https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2022-Rules-Committee-Preliminary-Report.pdf>
- Platform and Resolutions Committee Hearing and Business Meeting
  - Platform Committee Preliminary Report for the 2022-2024 Platform  
 (posted on the convention page on 2/28/22):  
[https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2022-Nebraska-Democratic-Party-Platform.02.28.22.fn1\\_.pdf](https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2022-Nebraska-Democratic-Party-Platform.02.28.22.fn1_.pdf)

### **7-8 p.m. CT/ 6-7 p.m. MT**

If you have questions, the lead staff member is Caleb Rohrer,  
[caleb@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:caleb@nebraskademocrats.org) for this time slot of meeting.

- Women's Caucus
- Rural and Agriculture Council
- Working Families Council

### **8-9 p.m. CT/ 7-8 p.m. MT**

If you have questions, the lead staff member is Precious McKesson,  
[precious@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:precious@nebraskademocrats.org) for this time slot of meeting.

- Secular Council
- Youth Assembly Caucus
- Democrats Experiencing Disabilities Caucus

# Saturday, April 2, 2022

There is ONE zoom link for ALL committee, caucus and council meetings regardless of the time the meeting starts on Saturday. Staff will then put you into the meeting you want to attend.

You will get a separate link emailed to you for the State Convention meeting that is from 1-5pm CT on Saturday.

## Saturday Zoom link:

link:<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81387843129?pwd=U1lyMnFoUDNuUnZQbG41NEJSVGVPQT09>

**Saturday Phone call-in: (312) 626-6799**

## Saturday Zoom info:

Meeting ID: 813 8784 3129

Passcode: 4222

### 9-10 a.m. CT/ 8-9 a.m. MT

If you have questions, the lead staff member is Kevin O'Hanlon, [kevin@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:kevin@nebraskademocrats.org) for this time slot of meeting.

- County Chairs Council
  - Election of the Vice Chair of County Parties

### 10-11 a.m. CT/ 9-10 a.m. MT

If you have questions, the lead staff member is Ron Rivera, [ronr@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:ronr@nebraskademocrats.org) for this time slot of meeting.

- LatinX Caucus (Reschedule TBD in May 2022)
- Black Caucus
- Native Caucus

## **11 a.m.-1 p.m. CT/ 10 a.m. - NOON MT**

All staff are assisting in this time block, email [info@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:info@nebraskademocrats.org).

- Congressional District Caucuses
  - Results from Election of Congressional District Chair and Vice Chair
  - Results from Election of State Central Committee members by legislative district

## **1-5 p.m. CT/ Noon - 4 p.m. MT**

**Zoom info will be emailed to Delegates and Alternates 24-hours prior to the convention. The public can watch the convention on the NDP facebook page.**

- State Convention
  - Party business (see State Convention agenda)
  - Block Captain overview and training for all participants
  - Organizational meeting of new State Central Committee

## **5:30-6:30 p.m. CT/ 4:30-5:30 p.m. MT**

If you have questions, the lead staff member is Ron Rivera, [ronr@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:ronr@nebraskademocrats.org) for this time slot of meeting.

- Stonewall Democrats Caucus
- Veterans' Council
- Interfaith Council
- Climate Council

# State Convention Agenda

April 2, 2022

1-5 p.m. CT/ Noon-4 p.m. MT

**Reminder: Only State Convention Delegates and Alternates (not SCC Delegates) will get the Zoom information for this meeting 24-hours prior to the meeting. The public can watch the convention on the NDP facebook page.**

## State Convention Call to Order, Chair Kleeb

- Pledge of Allegiance, Veterans and Military Families Council Chair James Harrold
- Choice of two rooms to enter the State Convention until 1:08 PM
  - Room 1: Led by Secular Council
  - Room 2: Led by Interfaith Council
- Land Acknowledgement, Native Caucus
- Download the Outreach Circle App if you have not done so already! We will engage in a GOTV action later in the agenda that you will need the app or website pulled up: <https://outreachcircle.com/>
- Reminders of key events and dates coming up:
  - DCCC CD2 Blue Team Weekly GOTV: Every Tuesday and Thursday
  - NDP Monthly Candidate and Campaign Staff Trainings: April 4, May 15, June 18
  - NDP Monthly GOTV Actions: April 10, May 7, June 25
  - Primary Elections: May 10
  - SCC Meeting and Salute to State Senators: June 24-25
  - Yard Sign Drive-Thru: Aug. 6
  - SCC Meeting and Morrison Exon: Oct. 1-3
  - General Elections: Nov. 8
  - Block Captains Trainings and Voter Contact dates coming soon!
- Special Guest Address from Second Gentleman Douglas Emhoff

## Report of Committee on Credentials, Chair Preston Love, Jr.

## Video from Gubernatorial Candidate Sen. Blood



## **Report of the Secretary, Caleb Rohrer**

## **Report of State Convention Committee, Chair Stephanie Matejka**

- **VOTE:** Motion to Adopt Virtual Convention Rules and Convention Agenda
- **VOTE:** Motion to Elect of State Convention Officers
  - Convention Chair, Commissioner Sean Flowerday
  - Convention Vice-Chair, Brenda Council
  - Convention Secretary, Caleb Rohrer
  - Convention Sergeant of Arms, Dulce Sherman

## **Videos from CD1 Candidates Sen. Pansing Brooks and Jazari Kual**

## **Reports from Congressional District Caucuses**

- Elected Congressional District Chair and Vice Chair give report
  - Results from election of State Central Committee Members

## **Presentation from DCCC organizer Luke Hoffman**

## **Videos from CD2 Candidates Sen. Tony Vargas and Alisha Shelton**

## **Report of Nominations Committee, Chair Roger Morgan**

- Results from Party Officer Elections
  - State Chair
  - Vice Chair
  - Vice Chair of County Chairs
- Remarks from Officers

## **Videos from CD3 Candidates David Else and Dan Wik**

## **GOTV Action and Block Captain Training, Outreach Director Gina Frank**

- Download the Outreach Circle app or use the website:  
<https://outreachcircle.com>.
- Overview of the Block Captain program and brief training on the first round of voter contact to encourage Vote By Mail for the primary.

## Report of Rules Committee, Chair Trevor Fitzgerald

- VOTE: Motion to Adopt [Rules Committee Report](#)

## Report of NDP Staff, Executive Director Precious McKesson

- Overview of 2022 plans including Vote By Mail, Block Captains, Voter Guides and outreach to key voting blocs including communities of color and rural towns.
- Become a monthly donor, join the NebDems Club:  
<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/blueneb>

## Platform and Resolutions Committee Report, Chair Shirl Mora James

- VOTE: Motion to Adopt [2022-24 Platform](#)

## Announcements

- End of convention for Delegates.
- Womens' March in Grand Island is on April 23, 2022. [Sign up](#).

## Organizational meeting for new State Central Committee Delegates

- New SCC Delegates will remain on for brief organizational meetings.



## **Additional Information:**

**Events:** We post our events and volunteer opportunities on Mobilize. Please share this link far and wide: <https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/>.

**Mobile Offices:** Gina and Caleb lead the outreach plan, please contact 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.

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

***Block Captains:*** Gina Frank runs the Block Captain program. We currently have over 800 Block Captains. Help us recruit an additional 100 Block Captains in 2022.

- You can watch previous Block Captain trainings and see the 2020 Block Captain schedule:  
<https://nebraskademocrats.org/become-a-block-captain/>
- Block Captain Training Manual:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zmSGxgLa\\_-Z9NisiUPpfPMYISkUVrFYR](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zmSGxgLa_-Z9NisiUPpfPMYISkUVrFYR)

***County Chairs:*** County Chairs meet monthly in addition to the four State Central Committee meetings.

- County Chair Training Manual:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YhgqBKB6PPi2VuU7WBI-8usqDdiw2O8RIBZnN3HJwzk/edit?usp=sharing>

***Party Leaders, Campaign Staff and Activists:*** 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://traidemocrats.org/training-overview/?partner=nebraska-democratic-party>

**Candidates:** We 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](mailto: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 with the candidate and then they get added to a listserv and trainings: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6kCBwlpu5YNR7e4yIUrA\\_776V5saFxCgMyIV9I\\_sb1cCthw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6kCBwlpu5YNR7e4yIUrA_776V5saFxCgMyIV9I_sb1cCthw/viewform)
- We partner with the National Democratic Training Committee, where you can get a training account--this is a very good place to start for candidates: <https://traindemocrats.org/training-overview/?partner=nebraska-democratic-party>

**State Central Committee:** All of our SCC meeting documents, agendas, bylaws and the training manual for SCC Delegates are on the [NDP website](#). 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 Day Of Packet right now! You can also view other SCC meeting packets we have archived. <https://nebraskademocrats.org/sccminutes/>
- **SCC Meeting Facebook Event:** We stream our SCC meetings on FB, except the closed session portion on our NDP FB page.
- **SCC Delegate Training Manual:** <https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SCC-Delegate-101-Manual.pdf>
- **Archived Resolutions:** <https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/ndp-resolutions/>

**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 [kevin@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:kevin@nebraskademocrats.org).

- SCC Members: New list will be created for the 2022-24 delegates and alternates
- SEC Members: New list will be created for the 2022-24 committee
- County Chairs: [nebraskacountychairs@googlegroups.com](mailto:nebraskacountychairs@googlegroups.com)
- County Officers: [county-officers@googlegroups.com](mailto:county-officers@googlegroups.com)
- Block Captains: [nebdemblockcaptains@googlegroups.com](mailto:nebdemblockcaptains@googlegroups.com)
- Elected Officials: [nebraska-democratic-elected-officials@googlegroups.com](mailto:nebraska-democratic-elected-officials@googlegroups.com)
- State Senators: [demsenators@googlegroups.com](mailto:demsenators@googlegroups.com)
- 2022 Candidates: [2022-ndp-candidates@googlegroups.com](mailto: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](https://shirts101.store/nebraska_democrats)





We currently have over 350 monthly donors, a record for the NDP! Join the monthly donor program—each donation helps build the party and elect Democrats across our state. Monthly donors have great benefits including exclusive access to events.

**Become a monthly donor, join the NebDems Club:**

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

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