

## Nebraska Democratic Party

# **State Central Committee Meeting Minutes**

## Sunday, June 26, 2022 IBEW Union Hall 1409 Old Farm Rd, Lincoln, NE 68512

## • Meeting Called to Order at 12:33 p.m.

- Land Acknowledgment, Native Caucus Martha Ellan Florence
  - Thank you to Dr Colette Yellow Robe
- Pledge of Allegiance, Veterans and Military Families Council
  - Charlene Ligon
- Actions of the NDP Secretary, Stephanie Matejka
  - Quorum- We have quorum, 43 Delegates and 13 Alternates
  - Seating of Delegates
    - CD Chairs report any actions from their caucus on seating of delegates.
    - ■CD 1
    - ■CD 2
    - ■CD 3
- Videos from Tony Vargas and Patty Pansing Brooks

## NDP Officer Updates and New Business

- Jane Kleeb, Chair
  - Updates from ASDC
  - Nebraska submitted an application to be one of the first primary states in the 2024 presidential election.
    - Endorsed MN bid. States gave presentations this week to the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee.
  - Jane is working on reforms that would get DNC members access to the finance reports.
  - Balance on Committees
  - Roe v. Wade actions (Pending SCOTUS Decision)
    - June 27th 5:30 7pm
      - Omaha
        - https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/event/466960/
          - DCCC office 9110 W Dodge Rd Omaha, NE 68114
      - $\circ$  Lincoln

https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/event/466897/

■NDP & LCDP Office 3701 O St Lincoln, NE 68510

- Upcoming Meetings
  - Oct 14-16 -Big Blue Weekend
    - SCC and Morrison Exon Omaha
    - Friday Morrison Exon Dinner
- Preston Love Jr., Vice Chair
  - Outreach to black and brown communities.
  - unable to attend
- Bud Pettigrew, Vice Chair of County Parties
  - Continuing to build our county infrastructure.
    - County Chairs Meeting yesterday
    - Spoke about strategies
    - Asked we support our county chairs
- Charlene Ligon and Ron Kaminski, DNC Committee Members
   DNC updates.



■ June 28th Election

- DNC March Meeting
  - Elected Vice Chair of Midwest Caucus
  - •
- Jane Kleeb handed out DNC Pins to all Executive Committee Officers
- CD Caucus Reports, Chairs Marthaellen Florence, Ben Cass, and Randy Fair
  - Reports from CD Chairs regarding the elections for the special committees.
  - CD1
  - CD2
  - CD3

• Staff Updates

- Precious McKesson, Executive Director
  - Over 500 candidates are running in the General Election.
    - Share the link of the candidates often on your social media accounts to help spread the word: <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/2022-democratic-candidate</u> <u>s/</u>
  - Special Election, June 28.
    - Share the link to help voters find their polling location: <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/2022-cd1-special-election/</u>
  - General Election, Nov. 8.
    - Coordinated Campaign for CD2
      - Hiring two organziers: <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/the-ndp-coordin</u> <u>ated-campaign-is-hiring-organizers-to-work-in-the-s</u> <u>econd-congressional-district-area/</u>
    - Working with candidates up and down the ballot with our trainings, candidate manual, social media amplification and our major voter engagement programs that include Vote By Mail, Block Captains and Slate Cards. We also run postcard programs which staff will review in their updates.



- Kevin O'Hanlon, Communications Director
  - Voting Center–share the link often on your social media:
    - Share this link far and wide: <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/voting-center/</u>
  - Slate Card program:
    - We will need everyone's eyes to ensure these are ready to go to voters!
    - We have a plan for the timeline of the slate cards:
      - **Aug. 23:** Draft Slate Cards sent to SCC/county parties for edits.
      - **Sept. 15**: After any edits are incorporated, Draft Slate Cards send one last time to county parties.
      - Sept. 26: Slate Cards published on NDP website.
      - Sept. 28: First round of mailing to Vote-by-Mail universe goes out (roughly 60% of the list size). It must hit homes Oct. 3 (when ballots get sent by election offices).
      - **Oct. 31:** Second round of mailing to voting in person universe goes out (roughly 40% of the list size). It must hit homes by Nov. 4 (election day is Nov. 8).
  - You can also help by sharing the list of 500 candidates running: <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/2022-democratic-candidates/</u>
  - News Clips and #NebDems News.
    - Sign Up: kevin@nebraskademocarts.org



- Ron Rivera, Data and Field Director
  - Vote-by-Mail program.
    - Overview of how we run and manage the VBM program.
      - Tentative Dates (added to Field Plan too):
        - First Round: July 5th
        - Second Round: August 9th
        - Third Round: September 6th
        - Fourth Round: September 13th
        - Final Round: September 27th
  - Candidate and VAN Trainings.
    - Trainings for candidates every month along with VAN trainings and one on one coaching.
    - We distribute a candidate manual, MOU and other support documents on messaging and more.
- Gina Frank, Outreach Director
  - Block Captain Program.
    - Congrats you are a Block Captain :)
    - Distribution of Block Captain packets.
    - Overview of the next two voter contacts.
    - Will personalize for each volunteer!
  - Outreach Circle tool.
    - Download the app
  - Postcard Project.
  - Overview of all the great lit we have available for outreach!
    - Spanish translated piece
  - State Fair–we need your help!
    - \$300 grant if you staff the booth for the day!
  - ■Website now in several languages



## • Rules Committee Report, Chair Trevor Fitzgerald

- Update on Rules Committee.
  - Updated constitution and bylaws
  - Please send updated bylaws to Trevor
  - Please send updated committee contacts to Stephanie
- VOTE on 2022-2024 Secretary Matejka, Treasurer Kessler and At-Large SEC Members Flowerday and Register (appointed by Chair Kleeb).
  - ■1st John Yaokum LD
  - ■2nd Ben Cass LD
  - Motion Carries



- **VOTE** on Committee Chairs (appointed by Chair Kleeb) and At-Large SCC Members (appointed by SEC).
  - Committee Chairs
    - 1st Bill Forsee LD
    - 2nd Yolanda Nuncio LD
    - Motion Carries

Shirl Mora James	Platform & Resolutions Committee Chair
Trevor Fitzgerald	Rules Committee Chair
Ryan Griffin	Technology Committee Chair
Patricia French	State Convention Chair
Roger Morgan	Nominating Committee
Dulce Sherman	Audit and Review Committee
Sen. Carol Blood	Archives and Historical Preservation Committee

#### ■At-Large SCC Members

- 1st Tom Havelka LD 22
- 2nd Jennifer Norris LD 23
- Motion Carries

Jason Buss (Merrick County)	At-Large (County Chair)
Constance Dobson (Boone County)	At-Large (County Chair)
Gary Power (Red Willow County)	At-Large (County Chair)
Mark Metcalf (Fillmore County)	At-Large (County Chair)
Terrence Neal (McPherson County)	At-Large (County Chair)
Taylor McKesson	At-Large (Young Dem)
Quinton Corwin	At-Large (Young Dem)
Earlen Gutierrez	At-Large (Young Dem)
Guillermo Enrique Pena Valladares	At-Large (Young Dem)
Corbin Delgado	At-Large (Young Dem)
Marque Snow	At-Large (Diversity)
Mike Lee	At-Large (Diversity)
Hollis Alexander	At-Large (Diversity)
Yolanda Nuncio	At-Large (Diversity)



Eddie Ventura	At-Large (Diversity)
	At-Large (Diversity)



## • Platform Committee Report, Chair Shirl Mora James

- All of the archived resolutions on the NDP website:
   <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/ndp-resolutions/</u>
- Discuss proposed Resolution Packet.

**VOTE** on Committee Report:

https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Res olution-Report.06.13.2022.pdf

- Resolution on Ukraine: <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/0</u> <u>6/Ukraine-Resolution.pdf</u>
  - 1st Randy Fair LD
  - 2nd Shannon Graves LD 24
  - $\circ$  Motion Carries
- Resolution on the Insurrection: <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/0</u> <u>6/January-6th-Resolution.revised.pdf</u>
  - 1st Ryan Griffin LD 48
  - 2nd Sharlette Schwenninger LD 44
  - Motion Carries
- Other Committee, Caucus and Council Reports
  - Women's Caucus Helen Bouslaes Luncheon
    - Scholarship Deadline July 1st
    - ■Luncheon on August 4th
- Working Families Committee
  - Endorsements
    - ■About 90% democrats
    - Most contentious race was CD 2
    - Tony Vargas and Patty Pansing Brooks endorsed
- Update from Precious about outreach in black and brown communities
  - Past Janet Banks is new Black Caucus Chair
  - No other Committee, Caucus or Council requested agenda time.



## 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, Finance Committee
  - Copy of the Finance Plan distributed at the SCC meeting.
- Field, Communications and Party Building Plan Updates, Staff
  - $\circ$  Copy of the Plan distributed at the SCC meeting.
- Announcements and Adjournment

# **Additional Information:**

All of our SCC meeting documents, agendas, bylaws and the training manual for SCC Delegates are on the <u>NDP website</u>.

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

**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: <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/officers/</u>

- Jane Kleeb, Chair
- Preston Love, Vice Chair
- Bud Pettigrew, Vice Chair of County Parties
- Charlene Ligon, DNC Committeewoman
- Ron Kaminski , DNC Committeeman



- Ted Kessler, Treasurer
- Stephanie Matejka, Secretary
- At-Large SEC Members
  - Sean Flowerday
  - Richard Register
- Committee Chairs
  - Platform & Resolutions
     Shirl Mora James
  - Rules
     Trevor Fitzgerald
  - State Convention
     Patricia French
  - Finance
     TBA
  - Nominating
     Roger Morgan
  - Archives & Historical Preservation
    - Sen. Carol Blood
  - Technology
     Ryan Griffin
  - 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. **Note:** During the CD Caucus meetings on Saturday, the CD Caucus will elect four (4) members, with no one gender identity representing more than two members to serve on the committee for the 2022-2024



term.

- CD1 Janet Stewart
- CD1 Courtney Lyons
- CD1 Tom Green
- CD1 Zachary James
- CD2 Lacey Merica
- CD2 Dee Austin

- $\circ \quad \text{CD2 Ben Cass}$
- CD2 Mark Hoeger
- CD3 Sharlette Schwenniger
- CD3 Cynthia LaMere
- CD3 Shaun Baker
- CD3 Quinton Corwin

#### 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. **Note:** During the CD Caucus meetings on Saturday, the CD Caucus will elect eight (8) members, with no one gender identity representing more than four members to serve on the committee for the 2022-2024 term.

- CD1 Andrea Evans
- CD1 Marthaellen Florence
- CD1 Vacant
- CD1 Vancnt
- CD1 Mark Minchow
- CD1 John Bailey
- CD1 Price Rivers
- CD1 Vacant
- CD2 Sarah Hanify
- CD2 Millie Worthington
- CD2 Larissa Schultz
- CD2 Vacant
- CD2 CJ King
- CD2 Cornelius Williams

- CD2 Vacant
- CD2 Vacant
- CD3 Shannon Graves
- CD3 Sharlette Schwenninger
- CD3 Kris Dewy Kinzie
- CD3 Ann Trullinger
- CD3 Bill Wozanik
- CD3 Randy Fair
- CD3 Quinton Corwin
- CD3 Vacant

#### State Convention Committee, Chair Patricia French

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. **Note:** During the CD Caucus meetings on Saturday, the CD Caucus will elect four (4) members, with no one gender identity representing more than two members to serve on the committee for the 2022-2024 term.

- CD1 Hannah Wroblerski
- CD1 Pastor Janet Goodman Banks
- CD1 Richard Register



- CD1 Roger Eschliman
- CD2 Lacey Merica
- CD2 Morgann Freeman
- CD2 Mikel-Jon Divis

- CD2 Bob Meyers
- CD3 Kathy Jensen
- CD3 Shannon Graves
- CD3 Terry Sigler

## 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. **Note:** During the CD Caucus meetings on Saturday, the CD Caucus will elect four (4) members, with no one gender identity representing more than two members to serve on the committee for the 2022-2024 term.

- CD1 Jane Egan
- CD1 Janet Chung
- CD1 Richard Register
- CD1 Vacant
- CD2 Dee Austin
- CD2 Vacant
- CD2 Mikel-Jon Divis

- CD2 Vacant
- CD3 Kathy Moore Jensen
- CD3 Ann Trullinger
- CD3 Jo-El Chiles
- CD3 Vacnat

#### Technology Committee, Chair Ryan Griffin

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. **Note:** During the CD Caucus meetings on Saturday, the CD Caucus will elect four (4) members, with no one gender identity representing more than two members to serve on the committee for the 2022-2024 term.

- CD1 Sue Gardner
- CD1 Marchel Davis
- CD1 Vacant
- CD1 Vacant
- CD2 Vacant
- CD2 Vacant
- CD2 Vacant

- CD2 Vacant
- CD3 Susan Conrad
- CD3 Marcie Docekal
- $\circ \quad \text{CD3 Roger Wess}$
- CD3 Bill Wozanik

#### 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.

State Central Committee Day of Agenda Packet June 24-26, 2022



CD3 Ryan Griffin

**Note:** During the CD Caucus meetings on Saturday, the CD Caucus will elect two (2) members, with no one gender identity representing more than one member to serve on the committee for the 2022-2024 term.

- CD1 Jessica McClure
- CD1 Vacant
- CD2 Vacant
- CD2 Vacant

## Archives and Historical Preservation Committee, Chair Carol Blood

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. **Note:** During the CD Caucus meetings on Saturday, the CD Caucus will elect one (1) member to serve on the committee for the 2022-2024 term.

- CD1 Vacant
- CD2 Vacant
- CD3 Bud Pettigrew



- CD3 Carol Leth
- CD3 Roger Wess

#### 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. **Note:** The Finance Committee is appointed by the Chair to be composed of at least one (1) member per Congressional District for the 2022-2024 term.

- Stephanie Matejka, CD1
- Dennis Crawford, CD1
- Richard Register, CD1
- Alisha Shelton, CD2
- Brian Fahey, CD2
- Tom Genung, CD3
- Executive Director McKesson (CD2) and all statewide officers--Kleeb (CD3), Love (CD2), Pettigrew (CD3), Kaminski (CD2), Ligon (CD1)

# 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, Female Delegate LD1, Male Alternate LD1, Female Alternate LD2, Male Alternate LD2. Female Alternate LD3, Male Alternate LD6, Female Alternate LD8, Female Delegate LD8, Female Alternate LD8, Male Alternate LD10, Male Delegate LD10, Female Alternate LD10, Male Delegate LD11, Female Alternate LD11. Male Alternate LD13, Male Delegate LD13, Male Alternate LD13, Female Alternate LD15 Female Alternate LD16. Female Alternate LD16, Male Alternate LD17, Male Alternate LD18, Male Alternate LD19, Male Alternate LD19, Female Alternate LD19, Female Delegate

LD20, Male Delegate LD20, Male Alternate LD22, Female Delegate LD22, Female Alternate LD22, Male Alternate LD24, Male Alternate LD25, Female Delegate LD25, Female Alternate LD25, Male Delegate LD25, Male Alternate LD26, Male Delegate LD26, Male Alternate LD30, Female Alternate LD31, Male Delegate LD31, Male Alternate LD31, Female Delegate LD31, Female Alternate LD32, Female Delegate LD32, Female Alternate LD34. Male Alternate LD34, Female Alternate LD35, Male Alternate LD35, Male Delegate LD35, Female Alternate LD36, Male Delegate LD36, Female Alternate

LD37, Male Delegate LD37, Male Alternate LD37, Female Alternate LD38, Female Alternate LD39. Male Alternate LD39, Female Alternate LD39, Male Delegate LD39, Female Delegate LD40, Female Delegate LD40. Female Alternate LD40, Male Alternate LD41, Male Delegate LD41, Male Alternate LD43, Female Alternate LD44, Male Delegate LD44, Male Alternate LD45, Female Alternate LD46, Female Alternate LD46, Female Delegate LD46. Male Alternate LD49, Female Alternate LD49, Male Alternate



- SCC Agenda Packets: You are reading the 30-Day Packet right now! You can also view other SCC meeting packets we have archived.
  - <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/sccminutes/</u>
- SCC Meeting Facebook Event:
  - We stream our SCC meetings on FB, except the closed session portion.
- SCC Delegate Training Manual:
  - <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SCC-Delegate-1</u> 01-Manual.pdf
- County Chair Manual:
  - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YhgqBKB6PPi2VuU7WBI-8usqDdiw2 O8RIBZnN3HJwzk/edit?usp=sharing
- Block Captain Program:
  - Training Manual: <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zmSGxgLa\_-Z9NIsiUPpfPMYISkUVrFYR/</u>
  - Sign Up: <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/become-a-block-captain/</u>
- Archived SCC Minutes and Governing Documents:
  - https://nebraskademocrats.org/sccminutes/
- Archived Resolutions:
  - <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/ndp-resolutions/</u>
- NDP Candidate Manual + Trainings: We now have a Candidate Manual (thank you Sen. Blood and staff!) 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 with the candidate and then they get added to a listserv and trainings: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6kCBwlpu5YNR7e4yIUrA\_776</u> <u>V5saFxCGMyIV9I\_sblcCthw/viewform</u>
- Events: A reminder that we post our events and volunteer opportunities here: <u>https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/</u>
  - Gina leads 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.



**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 <a href="https://kevin@nebraskademocrats.org">kevin@nebraskademocrats.org</a>

- SCC Members: <a href="mailto:ndpscc2022@nebraskademocrats.org">ndpscc2022@nebraskademocrats.org</a>
- SEC Members: <u>NDPSEC2022@googlegroups.com</u>
- County Chairs: <a href="mailto:ndpcountychairs2022@nebraskademocrats.org">ndpcountychairs2022@nebraskademocrats.org</a>
- County Officers: <a href="mailto:ndpcountyofficers2022@googlegroups.com">ndpcountyofficers2022@googlegroups.com</a>
- Caucus and Council Chairs and Officers: <u>ndpacoacpofficers2022@nebraskademocrats.org</u>
- Block Captains: <u>nebdemblockcaptains@googlegroups.com</u>
- Elected Officials: <u>nebraska-democratic-elected-officials@googlegroups.com</u>
- Candidates: <u>2022-ndp-candidates@googlegroups.com</u>

**#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: <a href="https://shirts101.store/nebraska\_democrats">https://shirts101.store/nebraska\_democrats</a>

Monthly Donor Program: Our goal is 500 monthly donors by the end of 2022.

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 800 Block Captains and we need to recruit an additional 100 Block Captains in 2022.

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

Email <u>gina@nebraskademocrats.org</u> 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: <u>https://traindemocrats.org/training-overview/?partner=nebraska-democratic-p</u> <u>arty</u>

**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 Jim 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 <a href="mailto:platform@nebraskademocrats.org">platform@nebraskademocrats.org</a>.

- **NOTE:** Any proposed resolution must be submitted to the Resolution Committee Chair 21-days ahead of the SCC meeting <u>per the new rule</u> passed at the State Convention.
- The committee then reviews and votes on resolutions. The committee can take three actions.
  - 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 (for online meetings they are included in the 10-day packet, and the day-of agenda).
  - 2. We can reject a resolution and will inform the submitter of this decision. An 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.
  - 2022-2024 Platform: https://nebraskademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2022-Nebraska-Democratic-Party-Platform.04.01.22.fnl-1.pdf
  - Archived Resolutions: <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/ndp-resolutions/</u>
- 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.

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

Links to Share:

- Staff: <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/staff/</u>
- Party Officers and County Chairs: <a href="https://nebraskademocrats.org/officers/">https://nebraskademocrats.org/officers/</a>
- 500 Strong Candidates in 2022: https://nebraskademocrats.org/2022-democratic-candidates/
- 750 Democrats Elected Statewide: https://nebraskademocrats.org/elected-democrats/
- Voter Info Center: <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/voting-center/</u>
- Donate: <u>https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nebdem</u>

Social Media Accounts:

- Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaDemocraticParty">https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaDemocraticParty</a>
- Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/NebraskaDems</u>
- Instagram: @nebraskadems
- Hashtags: #NebDems, #NEleg

Voter Engagement Tools:

- Actions and Special Events on Mobilize: <u>https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/</u>
- Outreach Circle for Block Captains: <u>https://outreachcircle.com/</u>



# **DEM NOTES:**

