



Nebraska Democratic Party

State Central Committee Meeting

March 4, 2023

10-Day Agenda Packet

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The Nebraska Democratic Party looks forward to seeing you at our next SCC meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska on Saturday, March 4, 2023. All meetings will take place at **UNL's Innovation Campus, 2021 Transformation Drive in Lincoln.**

If you have any questions or if you can not attend the meeting, please email scc@nebraskademocrats.org.

Schedule At-A-Glance:

- ***Friday, March 3***
 - Event at State Capitol led by Chair Ryan Griffin. More details to follow via email. If you plan to arrive on Friday, plan on being at the capitol around 3pm. We will hand deliver to all Senators' offices the NDP statement on bills that are harmful to Nebraskas. Read the statement [online](#).
- ***Saturday, March 4 (official day of meetings)***
 - Girl Scout Cookie Table with Shelby (Sec. Matejka's daughter)
 - [Pre-Order for pick up](#) or purchase on site.
 - Caucus and Council Meetings
 - SCC Meeting
 - Training on Military Voters. Guest Speaker from the Truman Project
 - Texting for Mayor Leirion

- Cocktail+Coffee Hour at the Mill (inside Innovation Center)
 - Special gift for anyone who signs up to be a monthly donor!
- **Sunday, March 5**
 - Lancaster County Democrats Day of Action: Leirion for Mayor Yard Sign Blitz
 - <https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/event/550853/>

Special Notes:

- Bring a few extra dollars to purchase Girl Scout Cookies :) Sec. Matejka's daughter will have a table next to registration.
- Our Dems Care event this meeting will be focused on items for Friendship Home in Lincoln. In the packet we have a full list of suggested items. Please bring at least one NEW item from their wish list.
- Purchase your meal ticket (breakfast and lunch) by Feb. 28. We have to let the caterer know the count by Feb. 28. Meals included in the \$25 fee are breakfast (fruit and pastries) and lunch (soup, salad, sandwich bar) on Saturday.
 - <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/marchscc2023>
- All meeting rooms are wheelchair accessible and we can ensure other reasonable accommodations requested are planned for:
 - **Accommodation Request:** To request a reasonable accommodation for accessible participation for this in-person meeting, please let us know at scc@nebraskademocrats.org.
- Find electric car charging stations at the meeting location: <https://innovate.unl.edu/electric-vehicle-charging-stations>
- You will see recycling and compost bins around the facility: <https://innovate.unl.edu/sustainability>
- Meeting times are posted in the Central Time zone.
- If you want speaking time on any of the meeting agendas, you MUST email the Chair of the meeting. Each Chair decides the agenda items for their meeting.
- The SCC meeting will be broadcast on FB Live in the afternoon.
- All items we will take a vote are highlighted with the words **VOTE** in the 10-Day packet for review.

- We will host a special happy hour after the SCC meeting with cocktails and coffee downstairs at the Mill.
- Please attend the Sunday special action to help elect Mayor Lerion OR take a postcard packet home with you!
 - Info on Sunday action with the Mayor and Lancaster County Dems: <https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/event/550853/>

Hotel Rooms for Lincoln:

Below you will find links to various hotels in the Lincoln area. We do not have a block of rooms at any particular hotel.

- The Scarlet Hotel (a Marriott) is directly across the street from our meeting: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/lkntx-the-scarlet-lincoln-a-tribute-portfolio-hotel/>
- Graduate Hotel (downtown, about a 10 minute drive to meeting location): <https://www.graduatehotels.com/lincoln/>
- Various Hilton hotels are all within 10-20 minute drive from the meeting location: <https://www.hilton.com>

Hotel Rooms for Scottsbluff:

Our next State Central Committee meeting will be the weekend of July 14-16 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. The weekend of our meeting is the same weekend as Oregon Trail Days, a large tourist event in the area. ***Due to this, we suggest that those who are planning on attending book hotels as soon as possible.*** Thank you to CD3 Chair Randy Fair and Scotts Bluff County Chair Ryan Griffin in helping get accommodations.

- The [Cobblestone Hotel](#) in Gering, NE is a short 15 minute drive from the meeting space. Rates are \$94/night for every room other than the King Extended. Make sure to tell the person you are speaking to that you are calling for the Nebraska Democratic Party Room Block. Contact the front desk at 308-633-7660 if you are interested in staying here.

Meal Tickets:

- [Meals](#) included in the \$25 fee are breakfast (fruit and pastries) and lunch (soup, salad, sandwich bar) on Saturday. Use either the hyperlink or QR code to access the ActBlue page to pay.



Dems Care:

Our Dems Care event this meeting will be focused on items for Friendship Home in Lincoln. Below is a full list of suggested items. Please bring at least one NEW item from their wish list. You can drop your item off at the registration table.



CURRENT NEEDS

Highly Needed Items

Lotion	Size 5 & 6 Diapers
QTips	Pull-Ups
Kids Toothbrushes	Cold Medicine (Infant-Adult)
Kids Toothpaste	Ibuprofen/Tylenol (Adult)
Hairbrushes	Bath and Hand Towels
Feminine Pad/Tampons	Twin/Full sheet sets
Shampoo/Conditioner	Dining Table and Chairs (4-6 seats)
Natural/Ethnic Hair Products	

Needed Items

Baby All in One Body Wash	Cleaning Products (Pinesol, 409, Windex)
Hair Ties	Dish Soap
Razors	Dishwasher Detergent
Hair Dryers	Mops
Laundry Detergent (Hypoallergenic)	Brooms/Dustpans
Bodywash	Silverware
Paper Towels	Small Trash Cans
Toilet Paper	

Household Items

Hand Towels & Dish Rags	Pots, Pans, Saucepans
Cloth Tote Bags	Can Openers
Baby Monitors	Plastic Cups and Plates
Sound Machines	Infant & Toddler Toys
Silverware	Pillows
Flashlights	Comforters (Twin & Full)
Vaporizers	

Gift Certificates & Passes

Gas Stations	Walmart
Bus Passes	Movie Theater
Grocery Stores	Lost in Fun

Parking:

There is both metered parking and a parking lot at the meeting location. For attendees staying at the Scarlet Hotel, it is within easy walking distance and you will be able to pay for parking there as well.

The **ONLY** way to pay for parking is with the “**Passport Parking**” app, which you can find on your phone’s app store. It is recommended that you download the app ahead of time to minimize technology issues on the day of the meeting.

Reach out to Jack (jack@nebraskademocrats.org) for any questions.



Meeting Schedule for Saturday, March 4:

8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. CT

- Registration Open (**Main Hall**)
 - [Nebraska Innovation Campus](#), 2021 Transformation Drive, Lincoln

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. CT

- Latinx Caucus (**Room A3**)
 - Chair Zachary Mora James, latinxchair@gmail.com
- Interfaith Council (**Room A2**)
 - Chair Brodey Weber, brodeyw12@gmail.com
- Nebraska Young Democrats (**Room A1**)
 - President Larissa Schultz, larissakschultz@icloud.com
- Native Caucus (**Room B1**)
 - Treasurer Michelle LaMere, lamere@rocketmail.com
- Veterans and Military Families Caucus (**Room B2**)
 - Chair Jim Harrold, jamesaharrold@gmail.com
- Democrats Experiencing Disabilities Caucus (**Room B3**)
 - Chair Adrian Sanchez, adriansanchezne@gmail.com

9:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. CT

- Black Caucus (**Room A3**)
 - Chair Pastor Janet Banks, janetgoodmanbanks@gmail.com
- Stonewall Democrats (**Room B1**)
 - Interim Chair Michael Marcheck, stonewall@nebraskademocrats.org
- Secular Caucus (**Room A1**)
 - Chair Philip Deevy, secularedems@gmail.com

- Working Families Council (**Room A2**)
 - Chair CJ King, cjking5406@yahoo.com
- Climate Council (**Room B2**)
 - Chair Gina Frank, ginabrandenburger@gmail.com
- Rural and Agriculture Council (**Room B3**)
 - Chair Roger Morgan, morgan_roger@hotmail.com

10:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CT

- Women's Caucus (**Rooms A2+A3**)
 - Chair Dee Austin, dee.austin7@gmail.com
- County Chairs Caucus Meeting (**Rooms B2+B3**)
 - Election of the Vice Chair of County Parties
 - In-Person and Via Zoom
 - Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82515388835>
 - Announced candidates for Vice Chair of County Parties as of Feb. 21, 2023:
 - Ryan Griffin, Chair Scotts Bluff County
 - Hannah Wroblewski, Chair Lancaster County
 - Lead Staff for County Parties Gina Frank, gina@nebraskademocrats.org

The Nebraska Democratic Party County Chairs Caucus will conduct an election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Nebraska Democratic Party's Vice Chair of County Parties. This positions' term ends on Nov. 4, 2026 (the day after the Nov. 2026 elections).

The election will be conducted at the March SCC meeting. A zoom option will be available for County Chairs to vote for the election of a new Vice Chair of County Parties.

Chair Kleeb will run the election on March 4 at 10:50am.

Each candidate can have one person nominate them with a one minute speech.

Each candidate will then have the opportunity to give a two minute speech.

NDP staff will count the votes using a raise hand function for current County Chairs present either in-person or on zoom. The winner will be the person with the majority of votes of those present (i.e. County Chairs) in-person and on zoom.

Anyone interested in running for this office and would like their name included in the 10-day packet should email nominations@nebraskademocrats.org by February 22 (packet goes out at noon). Nominations will be permitted from the floor.

Anyone who wishes to become a candidate must meet the qualifications listed in the NDP Constitution and Bylaws.

- Cannot hold elected office other than a party office, run a political campaign for any office other than a party office, or run for office other than a party office during their terms.
- State Officers must be registered as Democrats and reside within the state.
- **NOTE:** While it is possible for the County Chairs Caucus to choose its officers from outside its membership, it must be noted that the Vice Chair of County Parties position was created in 2020 and was modeled after the ASDC (Association of State Democratic Committees). It is recommended that anyone seeking the office be either a County Chair or a Vice Chair. This is not a requirement, but is the intention behind this position so they can best represent county parties at the state level. At the 2024 State Convention, we will offer language to clarify this position—like all the other officer positions—on who is eligible to serve in the role.

12:05 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CT

- Lunch
 - Grab lunch and bring to respective CD Meetings
- Congressional District 1 Caucus (**Rooms A2+A3**)
 - Chair Marthaellen Florence, cd1chair@nebraskademocrats.org
- Congressional District 2 Caucus (**Banquet Hall**)
 - Chair Ben Cass, cd2chair@nebraskademocrats.org
- Congressional District 3 Caucus (**Rooms B2+B3**)
 - Chair Randy Fair, cd3chair@nebraskademocrats.org

Agenda for SCC Meeting, March 4:

1:40 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. CT

- **Meeting Called to Order at 1:40 p.m.**
 - SCC Meeting (**Auditorium**)
 - We will gavel in at 1:40 p.m.
 - Prayer & Secular rooms will open until 1:55 p.m.
 - Secular (**Room B3**)
 - Prayer (**Room C**)
 - We go to FB live at 2:00 p.m.
 - Land Acknowledgment, Native Caucus
 - Pledge of Allegiance, Veterans and Military Families Council
- **Actions of the NDP Secretary, Stephanie Matejka**
 - Quorum
 - Seating of Delegates
 - CD Chairs report any actions from their caucus on seating of delegates.
 - Approval of Minutes
 - Minutes from the winter meeting are [online](#) .
- **Training: Voter outreach and communications with military members and families.**
 - Justin Richmond is a volunteer with the [Truman Project](#), a group dedicated to re-thinking national security. Justin served two tours in Afghanistan as USAID's District Stability Framework coordinator, mentoring joint civilian/military/Afghan teams on stabilization implementation in eastern Afghanistan. Prior to USAID, he served in the U.S. Army as a special operations team leader in the southern Philippines, focusing on stabilization, counterinsurgency, and information operations.

- Justin is the Founder and Head of Strategy & Innovation of Impl. Project. Before starting Impl. Project, Justin worked as a forward deployed engineer at Palantir Technologies, where he led field implementation during both the Typhoon Haiyan and Typhoon Hagupit responses in the Philippines.
- **NDP Officer Updates and New Business**
 - Jane Kleeb, Chair
 - SCC meeting and training schedule.
 - **VOTE**
 - Lincoln: March 4, 2023
 - Training on outreach and communications with military voters.
 - Scottsbluff: July 15, 2023
 - Training on DEIA (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility) and Code of Conduct.
 - Get your hotel now because rooms will book up quickly because of Oregon Trails Day this same weekend. We will be marching in the parade with the Scotts Bluff County party.
 - See details in the packet above.
 - Online: Oct. 14, 2023
 - Training on candidate recruitment and voter engagement tools.
 - Online: Dec. 3, 2023
 - Training on the Delegate Selection Plan—how to run as a delegate to the National Convention in 2024.
 - Additional in-person and online trainings will be scheduled.
 - Fundraiser schedule:
 - Lincoln: Salute to State Senators, April 5, 2023

- <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/salute23>
- Burwell: Doris Morgan BBQ, June 2023
- Omaha: Ben Nelson Gala, September 29, 2023
- Other Upcoming Dates
 - Lincoln: Sunday, March 5, 2023: [Leirion for Mayor Yard Sign Blitz and Lancaster County Democrats Day of Action](#)
 - Lincoln: Sunday March 12th, 2023: [Yard Sign Drive](#)
 - Lincoln: Saturday March 18th, 2023: [Lancaster County Democrats Patriots Dinner](#)
- Election of DNC Committeeperson
 - **VOTE**
 - [See rules on vacancy announcement.](#)
 - In the 10-Day packet, any announced candidates will be listed.
 - Commissioner Sean Flowerday (his announcement was sent to SCC members with the 10-day packet)
- NADC (Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Committee) Appointment.
 - Janet Chung was selected from a group of names submitted to the NE SOS to serve on the NADC.
- Let's also welcome Larissa Schultz, the new Nebraska Young Democrats President.
- Ron Kaminski, Vice Chair and Charlene Ligon, DNC Committee Member
- Updates from ASDC.
 - Proposal to move state party chair and vice chair terms to 4 years is moving forward. We already adopted this policy

at the last state convention.

■ Updates from DNC.

- DNC Fall Meeting Update – October 4-7 in St. Louis.
- No date or location yet for the national convention, final cities include Atlanta, Chicago, New York.
- At the DNC Meeting held Feb. 1-4 in Philadelphia.
 - Big vote took place on the Presidential Primary Calendar. Pres. Biden has requested this be only for the 2024 cycle and that the calendar gets revisited every four years.
 - South Carolina, February 3
 - Nevada + New Hampshire, February 6
 - Georgia, February 13
 - Michigan, February 27
- Vice Chair of County Parties
 - Announcement of the new Vice Chair elected in the morning at the County Chairs meeting.
- **CD Caucus Reports, Chairs Marthaellen Florence, Ben Cass, and Randy Fair**
 - CD Chairs
 - Reports.
- **Texting for Mayor Leirion!**
 - Join us to learn how to use the tool Outreach Circle as we text to help re-elect Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird.
- **Staff Updates**
 - Precious McKesson, Executive Director
 - We need 10 more monthly donors at this meeting! You get to choose a shirt if you sign up today. Look for a biz card in your

folder with the QR code!

- Updates on staffing—new Communications Director process being completed and will be announced at the March meeting.

- Ron Rivera, Data and Field Director

- VAN and Outreach Circle Training for SCC members will happen in July at the Scottsbluff meeting.

- 2022 data analysis will be presented at the July SCC meeting.

- Candidate Training schedule:

- Online: May 20, 2023: Candidate training on NDP services and getting started on your campaign.
- Omaha: October 14, 2023: Candidate training on NDP services, vendors and critical tools like VAN, texting, online phone banks and more.

- [Lincoln City Elections](#)

- Primary: April 4, 2023
- General: May 2, 2023

- Candidates:

- Mayor: Leirion Gaylor Baird
- City Council: James Michael Bowers (District 1), Justin Carlson (District 3), Maggie Mae Squires, Brodey Weber (District 4)
- School Board: Piyush Srivastav (District 2), Annie Mumgaard (District 4)
- Airport Authority: Nate Janulewicz

- Gina Frank, Outreach Director

- Outreach projects across the state.
- Welcome to the Party Postcards and Calls.
 - Packets available for you to write postcards to new Dems!
- Block Captain Program.
 - Preview of schedule.
 - Goal for Lincoln election contacts is 10,000 calls and 20,000 texts.

The tentative schedule for the 2023 Block Captains:

- **Contact 1 for 2023**
 - Training: LNK: Apr 1, 2023
 - Contact: LNK: All Hands on Deck for Lincoln
 - Action: LNK: Block Captains will be tasked with making calls and/or sending texts for the Lincoln elections
- **Contact 2 for 2023: County Choice (new!)**
 - Training: Determined by County Parties
 - Contact 2: July 1- September 1, 2023
 - Action: These are determined by counties. Suggestions include service projects, invitations to events, walk in a county parade, or distribution of a summer schedule or county newsletter.
- **Contact 3 for 2023**
 - Training: Sept 15, 2023
 - Contact 3: September 20- Nov. 1, 2023
 - Action: Distribute NDP Newspaper–Dems Deliver!

- Jack Schiewe, Party Affairs Coordinator

- Introduction and overview of role
 - Involvement of SCC in mobilization efforts.
 - Reach out with ideas.

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

- Update on 2024 DNC Delegate Selection Plan

- **VOTE:** Approve creation of Delegate Selection Plan Special Committee

- **Special Committee on Delegate Selection Plan**

- Trevor Fitzgerald, Rules Chair and Chair of Special Committee (CD2)
 - Patti French, State Convention Chair (CD1)
 - Stephanie Matejka, NDP Secretary (CD1)
 - Charlene Ligon, DNC Committeewoman (CD1)
 - Ben Cass, CD2 Caucus Chair (CD2)
 - Jennifer Norris (CD2)
 - Millie Worthington (CD2)
 - Shannon Graves (CD3)
 - Kathy Jensen (CD3)

- **VOTE:** Approve creation of Affirmative Action Special Committee.

- **VOTE:** Authorize SEC to approve final Delegate Selection Plan.

- **VOTE:** Affirm resolution authorizing independent voters to vote in primary.

- **VOTE:** Establish time frame for County Conventions, May 18-28, 2024

- **VOTE:** Set date and location of State Convention
 - Hastings, June 7-9, 2024.

- **State Convention Committee Report, Chair Patty French**

- Our first meeting to discuss the planning of Convention is March 8.

- Adams County is already working on securing meeting locations in Hastings.

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

- All of the archived resolutions on the NDP website:
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/blog/ndp-resolutions/>
- Discuss Platform Committee Report which includes resolutions.
 - **VOTE** on [Platform Committee Report](#) (resolutions included in the report are below. This will be ONE vote unless there is a motion to pull one from the report)
 - [Resolution Opposing LB626](#)
 - [Resolution Opposing LB574](#)
 - [Resolution Supporting Salary Raise for State Senators](#)
 - [Resolution Congratulating Jayden Speed](#)
 - [Resolution: Commendation to Party Building](#)

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

- Climate Council Council updates.
- Chairs of Caucus and Councils must request time on the agenda prior to the release of the 10-day packet, Feb. 22, 2023.

- **Announcements and Adjournment.**

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 Plan and Field/Comms/Outreach Plan**

- Numbered folders will be given to SCC members at registration. Plans will then need to be returned at the end of the day.

■ **VOTE**

- 2023 VAN Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

■ **VOTE**

Additional Information:

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

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/>

- Jane Kleebe, Chair
- Ron Kaminski, Vice Chair
- Vacancy, Vice Chair of County Parties
- Charlene Ligon, DNC Committeewoman and Finance Chair
- Vacancy, DNC Committeeman
- Ted Kessler, Treasurer
- Stephanie Matejka, Secretary
- At-Large SEC Members
 - Sean Flowerday
 - Richard Register
- Committee Chairs
 - Platform & Resolutions
 - Chair Shirl Mora James
 - Rules
 - Chair Trevor Fitzgerald
 - State Convention

- Chair Patricia French
- Finance
 - Chair Charlene Ligon
- Nominating
 - Chair Roger Morgan
- Archives & Historical Preservation
 - Sen. Carol Blood
- Technology
 - Chair Ryan Griffin
- Audit & Review
 - Vacancy
- Caucus and Council Chairs
 - Black Caucus
 - Pastor Janet Banks
 - Interfaith Council
 - Chair Brodey Weber
 - Latinx Caucus
 - Chair Zachary James
 - Disabilities Caucus
 - Chair Adrian Sanchez
 - Stonewall Democrats Caucus
 - Interim Chair Michael Marcheck
 - Native American Caucus
 - Treasurer Cynthia LaMere
 - Women's Caucus
 - Chair Dee Austin
 - Working Families Council
 - Chair CJ King
 - Nebraska Young Democrats
 - Chair Larissa Schultz

- Rural and Agriculture Caucus
 - Chair Roger Morgan
- Climate Council
 - Chair Gina Frank
- Secular Council
 - Chair Philip Deevy
- **Committee Reminders:**
 - Any vacancies on committees are filled during CD Caucus meetings. Please see your CD Chair for more information.
 - Please fill out this form for any elections held in your CD Caucus, ACO or APC: <https://forms.gle/Rc43ViP4Q5o4C4jU7>
 - These committees were updated as of 01/18/23. If you see any edits that we need to make, please email info@nebraskademocrats.org.

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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| ○ CD1 Janet Stewart | ○ CD2 Ben Cass |
| ○ CD1 Courtney Lyons | ○ CD2 Mark Hoeger |
| ○ CD1 Tom Green | ○ CD3 Sharlette Schwenninger |
| ○ CD1 Zachary James | ○ CD3 Cynthia LaMere |
| ○ CD2 Lacey Merica | ○ CD3 Shaun Baker |
| ○ CD2 Dee Austin | ○ 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.

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| ○ CD1 Rachele Walter | ○ CD1 Mark Minchow |
| ○ CD1 Hannah Wroblewski | ○ CD1 John Bailey |

- CD1 Price Rivers
- CD1 Andrea Evans
- CD1 Marthellen Florence
- CD1 Michael Marchek
- CD1 Roy Gertig
- CD2 Sarah Hanify
- CD2 Larissa Schultz
- CD2 Millie Worthington
- CD2 CJ King
- CD2 Cornelius Williams
- CD2 Matt Munderloh
- CD2 Dee Austin
- CD2 Wes Jensen
- CD3 Shannon Graves
- CD3 Sharlette Schwenninger
- CD3 Kris Dewey Kinzie
- CD3 Ann Trullinger
- CD3 Bill Wozanik
- CD3 Randy Fair
- CD3 Quinton Corwin
- CD3 Ryan Griffin

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.

- CD1 Hannah Wroblewski
- CD1 Janet Goodman Banks
- CD1 Richard Register
- CD1 Roger Eschliman
- CD2 Lacey Merica
- CD2 Morgann Freeman
- CD2 Mikel-Jon Divis
- CD2 Bob Myers
- CD3 Kathy Jensen
- CD3 Shannon Graves
- CD3 Ryan Griffin
- 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.

- CD1 Jane Egan
- CD1 Janet Chung
- CD1 Richard Register
- CD1 William Forsee
- CD2 Dee Austin
- CD2 Terri Alberhasky
- CD2 Mikel-Jon Divis
- CD2 Topher Booth
- CD3 Kathy Jensen
- CD3 Ann Trullinger
- CD3 Jo-EI Chiles
- CD3 Vacant (m/n)

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.

- CD1 Sue Gardner
- CD1 Marta Nieves
- CD1 Tommy Blanton
- CD1 Vacant (m/nb)
- CD2 Larissa Schultz
- CD2 Vacant (f/nb)
- CD2 Ben Cass
- CD2 Topher Booth
- CD3 Susan Conrad
- CD3 Marcie Docekal
- CD3 Roger Wess
- CD3 Bill Wozniak

Audit and Review Committee, Vacancy

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.

- CD1 Jessica McClure
- CD1 Vacant (m/nb)
- CD2 Donna White
- CD2 Topher Booth
- CD3 Carol Leth
- CD3 Roger Wess

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.

- CD1 Vacant
- CD2 Vacant
- CD3 Vacant

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
- Alisha Shelton, CD2
- Brian Fahey, CD2
- Tom Genung, CD3
- Executive Director McKesson (CD2) and all statewide officers--Kleebe (CD3), Kaminski (CD2), Ligon (CD1), Guereca, (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
LD6, Female Alternate

LD8, Female Alternate
LD8, Male Alternate

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LD43, Female Alternate
LD43, Male Alternate
LD44, Male Delegate
LD44, Male Alternate
LD45, Female Alternate
LD46, 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.
 - <https://nebraskademocrats.org/sccminutes/>
- **SCC Meeting Facebook Event:**
 - We stream our SCC meetings on FB, except the closed session portion.
- **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_-Z9NIsiUPpfp.m.YISkUVrFYR/ (this is being updated for 2023/2024)
 - [2022 Block Captain Training Booklet](#)
 - *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 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:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6kCBwlpu5YNR7e4yIUra_776V5saFxCgMyIV9I_sb1cCthw/viewform
- **Events:** A reminder that we post our events and volunteer opportunities here:
<https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/>
 - 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.

Listserve: 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 jack@nebraskademocrats.org

- SCC Members: ndpscc2022@nebraskademocrats.org
- SEC Members: NDPSEC2022@googlegroups.com
- County Chairs: ndpcountychairs2022@nebraskademocrats.org
- County Officers: ndpcountyofficers2022@googlegroups.com
- Block Captains: nebdemblockcaptains@googlegroups.com
- Elected Officials: nebraska-democratic-elected-officials@googlegroups.com
- State Senators: demsenators@googlegroups.com
- 2023 Candidates: 2023-ndp-candidates@nebraskademocrats.org
- 2024 Candidates: coming soon

#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

Monthly Donor Program:

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 Ben Nelson Gala 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 Ben Nelson Gala 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: <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 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 platform@nebraskademocrats.org.

- **NOTE:** Any proposed resolution must be submitted to the Resolution Committee Chair 21-days ahead of the SCC meeting per the new rule passed at the State Convention in 2022.
 - **The deadline for the March meeting was Feb 11th, 2023 at 5 p.m.**
 - This gives the committee a chance to review all resolutions and for staff to get the resolutions into the 10-Day packet.
- The committee then reviews and votes on resolutions. The committee can take three actions.
 1. We can approve the resolution out of committee (as is or with some suggested edits) and bring it to the floor of the SCC for a vote. We will hand out the proposed 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.fn1-1.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.

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

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

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

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

Instagram: @nebraskadems

TikTok: @NebDems

Hashtags: #NebDems, #NEleg

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

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

Over 900 Elected Democrats Statewide:

<https://nebraskademocrats.org/elected-democrats/>