

## Nebraska Democratic Party

# State Central Committee Meeting March 4, 2023

## **30-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 March 4, 2023.

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

### Special Notes:

- Meeting times are posted in CT and all meetings will take place at the UNL's Innovation Campus, 2021 Transformation Drive, Lincoln.
- If you want speaking time on any of the meeting agendas, you MUST email the Chair of the meeting. Each meeting Chair decides on agenda items.
- The SCC meeting will be broadcast on FB Live.
- All items we will take a vote on will be in the 10-Day packet for review. We have listed some items in the 30-Day packet as well.
- We will host a special happy hour after the SCC meeting with cocktails and coffee downstairs at the Mill. This is open to the public and we encourage Dems in the area to attend!

# Hotel Rooms:

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

- <u>https://www.marriott.com</u>
  - The Scarlet Lincoln is directly across the street from our meeting: <u>https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/lnktx-the-scarlet-lincoln-a-tribute-portfolio-hotel/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b</u> <u>0</u>
- <u>https://www.graduatehotels.com/lincoln/</u>
- <u>https://www.hilton.com</u>

## **Purchase Meal Tickets:**

- SCC Meeting Meals
  - o https://secure.actblue.com/donate/marchscc2023
    - Meals included in the \$25 fee are breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

## Schedule At-A-Glance:

- Saturday, March 4, 2023
  - Caucus & Council Meetings
  - CD1, CD2, CD3 Caucus Meetings
  - SCC Meeting
  - Training on Speaking with Veterans
    - Guest Speaker from the Truman Project
  - Cocktail+Coffee Hour at the Mill (inside Innovation Center)



# Saturday, March 4th, 2023

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Innovation Campus 2021 Transformation Drive, Lincoln, NE 68508

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

• Registration Open (Main Hall)

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

- Latinx Caucus (Room A3)
  - Chair Zachary Mora James, <u>latinxchair@gmail.com</u>
- Interfaith Council (Room A2)

   Chair Brodey Weber, brodeyw12@gmail.com
- Nebraska Young Democrats (Room A1)
  - President Larissa Schultz, <u>larissakschultz@icloud.com</u>
- Native Caucus (Room B1)

   Vice Chair Kevin Abourezk, <u>kevin\_abourezk@yahoo.com</u>
- Veterans and Military Families Caucus (Room B2)
  - Chair Jim Harrold, jamesaharrold@gmail.com
- Democrats Experiencing Disabilities Caucus (Room B3)
  - Chair Adrian Sanchez, <u>adriansanchezne@gmail.com</u>

### 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, secularnedems@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 Dea Austin dea sustin7@an
  - Chair Dee Austin, <u>dee.austin7@gmail.com</u>
- County Chairs Meeting (Rooms B2+B3)
  - Election of the Vice Chair of Chairs
    - The election is open to County Chairs.
    - Lead Staff 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. The election will be conducted at the March SCC meeting. Anyone interested in running for this office and would like their name included in the 10-day packet should email <u>nominations@nebraskademocrats.org</u> by February 21. 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.<sup>1, 2, 3, 4.</sup>

- 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.<sup>1</sup>
- State Officers must be registered as Democrats and reside within the state.<sup>2</sup>
- While it is possible for an organization to choose its officers from outside its membership,<sup>4</sup> it must be noted that the Vice Chair of County Parties position was created in 2020 and was modeled after the ASDC, so anyone seeking the office must be either a County Chair or a Vice Chair.



## 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, <u>cd2chair@nebraskademocrats.org</u>
- Congressional District 3 Caucus (Rooms B2+B3)
   Chair Randy Fair, <u>cd3chair@nebraskademocrats.org</u>

## 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. CT

- SCC Meeting (Auditorium)
  - We will gavel in at 2 p.m.
  - Prayer & Secular rooms will open until 2:15 p.m.
    - Secular (Room B3)
    - Prayer (Room C)
  - We go to FB live at 2:20 p.m.



# SCC Meeting Agenda Saturday, March 4, 2023 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. CT

## • Meeting Called to Order at 2 p.m.

- We will gavel in at 2 p.m.
- Prayer & Secular rooms will open until 2-2:15 p.m.
- We will go FB live at 2:20 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 will be in the 10-Day Packet.
- Training: Voter outreach and communications with military members and families
  - Truman Project Guest Speaker
- 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 DEI (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion) and Code of Conduct.
- 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.
- Omaha, March 2, 2024
- Online: May 11, 2024
- Hastings: June 7-10, 2024
  - HOLD for State Convention
  - Vote to take place for state convention during rules section.
- Fundraiser schedule:
  - Lincoln: Salute to State Senators, April 5 2023
  - Burwell: Doris Morgan BBQ, June 2023
  - Omaha: Ben Nelson Gala, September 2023
- Candidate Training schedule:



- Online: May 20th, 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.
- 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 (tentative) Yard Sign Drive
- Election of National Committeeperson
  - VOTE
    - See rules on vacancy announcement.
    - In the 10-Day packet, any announced candidates will be listed.
- NADC (Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Committee) Vacancy
  - Names to be submitted to the Secretary of State by Chair Kleeb.
    - Adam Morfeld, CD1
    - Janet Chung, CD1
    - Preston Love, CD2
    - Alisha Shelton, CD2
    - $\circ$  John Fox, CD2
- Ron Kaminski, Vice Chair
  - Updates from ASDC.
- Vice Chair of County Parties
  - Announcement of the new Vice Chair elected in the morning at the County Chairs meeting.



- Charlene Ligon, DNC Committee Member
  - ■DNC updates
  - Update on DNC Meeting held Feb. 1-4 in Philadelphia.
    - Big vote will be on the proposed 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
- 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
    - Updates on staffing-new Communications Director process being completed.
    - Overview of 2023 Finance Plan and Field/Outreach/Communications.
      - Discussion and VOTE in closed session.
  - Ron Rivera, Data and Field Director
    - Full 2022 data analysis.
    - New Candidate and Party Leader MOU available.
      - Anyone who uses VAN or other party tools like Outreach Circle must sign this document.



- 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
      - 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
    - General: May 2, 2023
- Gina Frank, Outreach Director
  - Outreach projects across the state
  - Welcome to the Party Postcards and Calls
  - Block Captain Program.
    - Preview of schedule.

The tentative schedule for the 2023 Block Captains:

- Contact 1 for 2023
  - Training: LNK: Mid April, Greater Nebraska: May 11
  - Contact: LNK: April 10 May1, Greater NE: May 15-June 30



Action: LNK- Voter Guide, GN: Voter Survey and Registration Challenge

#### • Contact 2 for 2023: County Choice (new!)

- Training: Determined by County Parties
- Contact 2: July 1- September 1, 2023
- Action: 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
- Jack Schiewe, Party Affairs Coordinator
  - Introduction
  - 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 (CD2)
      - Patti French, State Convention Chair (CD1)
      - Stephanie Matejka, NDP Secretary (CD1)
      - Charlene Ligon (CD1)
      - Ben Cass (CD2)
      - Jennifer Norris (CD2)
      - Millie Worthington (CD2)
      - Shannon Graves (CD3)
      - Kathy Jensen (CD3)

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

## REMINDER—The deadline to submit a resolution for the March meeting is Feb 11th, 2023 at 5 p.m.

- Other Committee, Caucus and Council Reports
  - Chairs of Caucus and Councils must request time on the agenda by Feb. 24th, 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.
- Discussion on 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 <u>NDP website</u>.

**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
- 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
     Shirl Mora James
  - Rules ■ Trevor Fitzgerald



- State Convention
   ■ Patricia French
- Finance
   Charlene Ligon
- Nominating ■ Roger Morgan
- Archives & Historical Preservation
   Sen. Carol Blood
- Technology ■ Ryan Griffin
- Audit & Review
   Vacancy
- 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: <u>https://forms.gle/Rc43ViP4Q5o4C4jU7</u>
  - 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.

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

- CD2 Ben Cass
- CD2 Mark Hoeger
- CD3 Sharlette Schwenninger
- 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.

- CD1 Rachele Walter
- CD1 Hannah Wroblewski
- CD1 Mark Minchow
- CD1 John Bailey
- CD1 Price Rivers
- CD1 Andrea Evans
- CD1 Marthellen Florence
- CD1 Vacant (m/nb)
- CD2 Sarah Hanify
- CD2 Larissa Schultz
   CD2 Millie Worthington
   CD2 CLEE
- 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-El 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--Kleeb (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 LD10, Male Delegate LD10, Female Alternate LD10, Male Delegate LD11, Female Alternate LD13, Male Delegate LD13, Male Alternate LD13. Female Alternate LD15 Female Alternate LD16, Female Alternate LD17. Male Alternate LD18, Male Alternate LD19. Male Alternate LD19, Female Alternate

LD19, Female Delegate LD20, Male Delegate LD20. Male Alternate LD22. Female Alternate LD22, 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 Alternate LD31, Female Delegate LD31, Female Alternate LD32. Female Alternate LD34, Female Alternate LD35. Male Alternate LD36, Female Alternate

LD36, Male Alternate LD37, Male Alternate LD38. Female Alternate LD39. Male Alternate LD39, Female Alternate LD40, Female Delegate LD40, Female Alternate LD40. Male Alternate LD41, Male Delegate LD41, Male Alternate 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.
  - <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\_-Z9NIsiUPpf</u> p.m.YISkUVrFYR/ (this is being updated for 2023/2024)
  - 2022 Block Captain Training Booklet
  - Sign Up: <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/become-a-block-captain/</u>
- Archived SCC Minutes and Governing Documents:
  - <u>https://nebraskademocrats.org/sccminutes/</u>
- 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 <u>jack@nebraskademocrats.org</u>

- SCC Members: <a href="mailto:ndpscc2022@nebraskademocrats.org">ndpscc2022@nebraskademocrats.org</a>
- SEC Members: <u>NDPSEC2022@googlegroups.com</u>
- County Chairs: ndpcountychairs2022@nebraskademocrats.org
- County Officers: <a href="mailto:ndpcountyofficers2022@googlegroups.com">ndpcountyofficers2022@googlegroups.com</a>
- Block Captains: <u>nebdemblockcaptains@googlegroups.com</u>
- Elected Officials: <u>nebraska-democratic-elected-officials@googlegroups.com</u>
- State Senators: <u>demsenators@googlegroups.com</u>
- 2023 Candidates: <u>2023-ndp-candidates@nebraskademocrats.org</u>
- 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: <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: <u>https://jobs.lever.co/dnc/2e44b5bb-6b7b-493d-8b63-a9c3a8877c66/apply</u>

**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 deadline for the March meeting is 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.
  - 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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