



Nebraska Democratic Party

State Central Committee Meeting
May 18, 2024
30-Day Agenda Packet

The Nebraska Democratic Party looks forward to seeing you at our next SCC meeting via Zoom!

All meetings will take place via Zoom. The links to all relevant Zoom meetings will be sent out 48 hours prior to the start time.

All times will be posted in **Central Time (CST)**.

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

Schedule At-A-Glance:

- ***Monday, May 13 - Friday, May 17***
 - Various Caucus and Committee Meetings
 - Meeting times will be provided by Caucus/Council Chairs
 - Latinx Caucus, Chair Zachary James
 - [Wednesday, May 15, 7pm CT](#)
 - Veterans and Military Families Council, Chair Jerry Johnson
 - [Wednesday, May 15, 8pm CT](#)
 - All meetings requested prior to the release of the 30-Day packet have been included below: ***If you do not see your caucus/council meeting listed with a time below, please tell your respective Chair to schedule a time and send it to jack@nebraskademocrats.org***

- **Saturday, May 18**

- Congressional District Caucus Meetings - 9:00am - 9:50am
- SCC Meeting - 10:00am - 12:00pm

Special Notes:

- **Accommodation Request:** To request a reasonable accommodation for accessible participation for this in-person meeting, please let us know at scc@nebraskademocrats.org.
- **Agenda Time:** If you want speaking time on any of the meeting agendas, you **MUST** email the Chair of the meeting ahead of the release of the 10 Day Packet. Each respective Chair decides the agenda items for their meeting. If you are requesting time on the SCC agenda, please email scc@nebraskademocrats.org.

Meeting Schedule for Saturday, May 18

Meeting Location: **Zoom Link to be provided via email 48 hours prior to meeting.**

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

- CD1 Caucus
 - Chair, Marthaellen Florence
- CD2 Caucus
 - Chair, Ben Cass
- CD3 Caucus
 - Chair, Randy Fair

Agenda for SCC Meeting, May 18, 2024

- **Meeting Called to Order at 10 a.m.**
 - SCC Meeting
 - We will gavel in at 10 a.m.
 - **We go to FB live at 10 a.m.**

- Land Acknowledgment
 - Led by Dulce Sherman
- Pledge of Allegiance
 - Led by Veterans and Military Families Council Chair Jerry Johnson
- **Actions of the NDP Secretary, Stephanie Matejka**
 - Quorum
 - Seating of Delegates
 - CD Chairs report any actions from their caucus on seating of delegates
 - **VOTE:** Approval of Minutes
 - [Minutes from the spring meeting are online](#)
- **Chair Jane Kleeb**
 - Updates from ASDC
 - ASDC Spring Meeting in Chicago
 - This is our last SCC meeting with this slate of delegates. Thank you for your service!
 - Fundraiser schedule:
 - Omaha: Ben Nelson Gala (date pending confirmed keynote speaker)
 - **VOTE:** Endorsements of Independent Candidates
 - Dan Osborne, US Senate
 - Morgan Rye-Craft, OPPD Board of Directors, Subdivision 8
 - Elizabeth Butler, Papillion La Vista Community School Board
 - If you are aware of an independent candidate interested in the party's endorsement, please email scc@nebraskademocrats.org
- **Officer Updates: Vice Chair Ron Kaminski, DNC Members Charlene Ligon and Sean Flowerday**
 - Additional reports from officers

- **Vice Chair of County Chairs Ryan Griffin**
 - Updates on county convention items
 - **Reminder: County Conventions begin day of SCC (Sat, May 18)**
 - Updates on summer County Party actions
 - Further updates on county party actions
- **CD Caucus Reports, Chairs Marthaelen Florence, Ben Cass, and Randy Fair**
 - Reports and updates
- **Larissa Schultz, Nebraska Young Democrats President**
 - Young Dem Convention
- **Staff Updates**
 - Precious McKesson, Executive Director
 - Ron Rivera, Political Director
 - Gina Frank, Outreach Director
 - Jack Schiewe, Party Affairs Coordinator
 - José Flores Jr, Communications Director
 - Hannah Wroblewski, Voter Engagement Organizer
- **Rules Committee Report, Chair Trevor Fitzgerald**
 - Updates
- **State Convention Committee Report, Co-Chairs Tom Genung and Kathy Jensen**
 - Updates
 - The NDP has room blocs at the following three hotels. If you are interested in attending State Convention please mention the NDP room bloc at checkout.

- Hampton Inn, Hastings NE
 - [Booking Link](#)
 - Group Code: DC1
 - saleshastings@nightcapmanagement.com
 - 402.303.6778
 - Holiday Inn, Hastings NE
 - hix2hastings@younes.com
 - 402.463.8858
 - My Place, Hastings NE
 - hastings@myplacehotels.com
 - 402.330.6060
- **Platform and Resolution Committee Report, Chairs Corwin and Graves**
 - **VOTE:** Committee Report will be included 10 Day Packet
 - All of the archived resolutions on the NDP website: <https://nebraskademocrats.org/party/>
 - Proposed resolutions must follow the instructions and deadlines included further below in the packet
 - **Date to submit proposed resolutions for the May SCC meeting is April 28, 4 p.m. CT**
 - Proposed Committee Report will be included in the 10-Day packet
- **Other Committee, Caucus and Council Reports**
 - Chairs of Caucus and Councils must request time on the agenda prior to the release of the 10-day packet, May 18, 2024
- 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.

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, caucus, councils and county parties. Thank you to the Chairs, SCC Members, County Officers and Committee Members for serving.

SCC Agenda Packets

- Archived Agenda Packets can be found under “2017-2022 Archive Meetings”

SCC Resolutions

SCC Governing Documents:

- Governing Documents can be found under “Key Party Documents”

SCC Meeting Facebook Event:

- We stream our SCC meetings on FB, except the closed session portion.

SCC Delegate Training Manual

County Chair Manual

Block Captain Program

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_sblcCthw/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 her 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 need 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
- 2024 Candidates: 2024-ndp-candidates@nebraskademocrats.org

#NebDems Store: You can purchase t-shirts and sweatshirts to show your #NebDems pride!

Monthly Donor Program: Sign up (or increase your monthly amount) during the SCC meeting and you get to choose a t-shirt or other swag we have on site!

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
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\$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.

Blue Bench Training: We have a new training page that focuses on what we officer candidates and staff:

Block Captains: Gina Frank is our Block Captain Director. We currently have 700 Block Captains. 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.

DNC Trainings and Resources: The DNC offers an in-depth online training program for both volunteers *and* party leaders/elected officials!

Platform and Resolutions Committee Submissions: If you want to submit a resolution for consideration, please contact the Resolutions Chairs Quinton Corwin and Shannon Graves 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. This gives the committee a chance to review all resolutions and for staff to get the resolutions into the 10-Day packet.
 - **Date to submit proposed resolutions for the May SCC meeting is April 28 @ 4pm CT.**
 - **Please follow all instructions below.**
- The committee takes three actions on resolutions submitted. All resolutions and the recommendations from the committee are included in our Platform and Resolutions Committee Report which is then voted on at the SCC meeting.
 1. We can approve the resolution out of committee (as is or with edits) and bring it to the floor of the SCC for a vote in our Committee Report which is included in the 10-Day packet.
 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 2/3 vote of the body to hear the resolution.

3. We can recommend the resolution to a committee or to the body at the State Convention.
4. All three of these options are in our Committee Report.

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](#)
 - [Archived 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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