



Nebraska Democratic Party

**State Central Committee Meeting
March 1-2, 2024
Meeting Minutes**

SCC Meeting, March 2, 2024

- **SCC Meeting Called to Order at 1:30 p.m.**
 - Prayer & Secular rooms will be open until 1:38 p.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 54, 57 present!
 - Seating of Delegates
 - CD Chairs report any actions from their caucus on seating of delegates
 - Ben Cass
 - LD 31 SCC Delegate – Jessie McGrath (F)
 - LD 49 SCC Delegate – April Nebel (F)
 - LD 49 SCC Delegate – Jon Nebel (M)
 - LD 6 SCC Alternate – Jacob Carmichael (M)
 - LD 10 SCC Alternate – Jennifer Reyna (F)
 - LD 36 SCC Alternate – Ryan Nickell (M)
 - None in CD 1 or CD 3
 - **VOTE:** Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from the December meeting are [online](#)
- **Approved as Filed**

- **Reproductive Rights Ballot Campaign Volunteer Training**

- Bring home volunteer petition sheets to help gather signatures to get this critical issue on the ballot!
- [Informational One Pager Linked Here](#)

- **Chair Jane Kleeb**

- **VOTE:** Committee Chair Appointments
 - Shannon Graves and Quinton Corwin, Platform and Resolutions
 - State Convention Temporary Committees
 - Charlene Ligon, Credentials
 - Richard Register, Recommendation of Electors
 - National Convention Temporary Committees ([due to NDP per DSP on 2/16](#))--the following were the only individuals who submitted their names
 - Trevor Fitzgerald, Rules
 - Stephanie Matejka, Platform
 - Ryan Griffin, Credentials

Moved by Tom Havelka, seconded by Bob Meyers

- **VOTE:** Endorsements of Independent Candidates
 - Melissa Temple (LD19)
 - Nicki Behmer Popp (LD25)
 - Nathan Leach (LD 37)
 - Allison Heimes (LD39)
 - Allison Kinney-Walker (Millard Public School Board)
 - If you are aware of an independent candidate interested in the party's endorsement, please email scc@nebraskademocrats.org
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Motion to approve, Michael Marcheck, Seconded by Wes Jensen

- **Vice Chair of County Chairs Ryan Griffin**

- County convention updates and reminders
- **CD Caucus Reports, Chairs Marthaelen Florence, Ben Cass, and Randy Fair**
 - Reports and updates
 - Vice Chair of County Parties Ryan Griffin
 - State of the Union Events
 - County Conventions
 - CD 1 John Yoakum
 - Platform Committee**
 - Stephanie Matejka
 - Tom Green
 - Technology Committee**
 - No nominees
 - Audit**
 - No nominees
 - State Convention**
 - Credentials**
 - Ted Kessler
 - Tommie Blanton
 - Presidential & Vice President Electors**
 - John Yoakum
 - Hannah Wroblewski
 - CD 3 Randy Fair
 - CD 2 Ben Cass
- **Staff Updates**
- **Rules Committee Report, Chair Trevor Fitzgerald**
 - Update on [Independents voting in the Primary](#)—our letter was submitted to the NE SOS office.
 - **VOTE:** [State Convention Delegate Allocation Formula](#)
 - [Motion to approve, Tom Havelka, Seconded by Jennifer Norris](#)
- **Platform and Resolution Committee Report, Chairs Corwin and Graves**
 - **VOTE:** [Committee Report](#)
 - [Motion to approve, Michael Marcheck, Seconded by Hannah Wroblewski](#)
 - [Motion to speak by Milie Worthington, LD9 NB](#)

- Tom Havelka asks to divide the question, the Resolution to Censure State Senator McDonnell will be a separate Question
 - The other questions in the Resolutions Report has been approved
 - The following is a discussion in relation to the Resolution to Censure State Senator Mike McDonnell
 - Helen “Penny” Greer, LD30
 - Maghie Miller Jenkins, LD46
 - Jessie McGrath, LD31
 - Lacy Smith, Disability Caucus Chair
 - Karin Wagoner, Voting Rep Secular Council
 - Millie Worthington, LD9
 - Guillermo Pena, LD35 Hall Co Rep
 - Marta Nieves, LD3
 - Tom Green, LD28
 - Wes Jensen, LD7
 - Asks for consent for Mahardt family to speak
 - Maghie Miller Jenkins, LD46
 - Helen “Penny” Greer, LD30
 - Lacy Smith, Disability Caucus Chair
 - Wes Jensen, LD7
 - The Motion to Censure State Senator Mike McDonnell has passed
 - Statement of Condemnation:
 - 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

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

- Democrats Experiencing Disabilities Chair, Lacy Smith
- Announcements from the floor

CLOSED SESSION

- Treasurer’s Report, Ted Kessler
 - Summary of accounts.
 - Detailed P+L statement available from Ted
 - **VOTE:** Finance and Staff Goals Plan

- Motion moved by Tom Genung and Seconded By Randy Fair
- Review of our plans for Vote By Mail, Voter Registration, Voter Guides, Young Democrats and other plans in your packet and folder

Adjournment