



Nebraska Democratic Party

## State Central Committee Meeting October 6, 2024 10-Day Agenda Packet

The Nebraska Democratic Party looks forward to seeing you at our next SCC meeting at the Hilton in Omaha, Nebraska (1001 Cass St, Omaha, NE 68102).

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

***If you have questions or need help to attend the meeting, please email [scc@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:scc@nebraskademocrats.org).***

### **Ben Nelson Gala:**

The Ben Nelson Gala will be held at the Hilton Omaha (same venue as SCC) on the evening of Saturday, October 5th. You can purchase both tickets and hotel rooms using the information below.

Our keynote speakers are Minnesota First Lady (and future US Second Lady!) **Gwen Walz** and DNC Chair **Jamie Harrison**. Your Emcee will be future Congressman **Tony Vargas**!

[Hotel Rooms](#) (link closes this Saturday, Sept 28)

[Ben Nelson Gala Tickets](#)





## Special Notes:

- **Accommodation Request:** Please contact us at [scc@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:scc@nebraskademocrats.org) to request reasonable accommodations for accessible participation in this in-person meeting.
- **Meal Tickets:** If you purchase the \$150 ticket to the Ben Nelson Gala, your meal ticket for the State Central Committee (snacks on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday) will be complimentary. [Purchase Nelson Gala tickets here.](#)

## Tues, Oct 1:

### [Vice Presidential Debate Watch Parties:](#)

Coach Walz is debating JD Vance this upcoming Tuesday, October 1st! Using the link above, find a local debate party to watch – or even better, sign up to host one of your own! We’re encouraging everyone to lean into Coach Walz’ midwest energy and bring a cookie, some tater tot casserole, Casey’s pizza, or a potluck dish to the watch parties as we cheer on our future Vice President!



## Weds, October 2-Weds Oct 9:

Due to the scheduling of the Harris-Walz Reproductive Rights bus tour, the Ben Nelson Gala, the State Central Committee, and the All-NDP CD2 Canvas – our caucus and councils will meet virtually in the week before and after SCC weekend. Please consult the list below or contact the respective Chairs for further questions.

- Various Caucus/Council Meetings
  - Secular Council
    - Chair, Evan Christensen, seculardemsofne@gmail.com
  - Latinx Caucus
    - Chair, Guillermo Pena, penag09@gmail.com
  - Black Caucus
    - Chair, Michael Lee, leem917@gmail.com
  - Native Caucus
    - Chair, Cynthia LaMere, cynthialamere@msn.com
  - Young Dems
    - President, Henry Cline, henrycline@mac.com
  - Women's Caucus
    - Chair, Kris Kinzie, krissy.dewey73@gmail.com
  - Stonewall Democrats
    - Chair, Michael Marcheck, stonewalldems@nebraskademocrats.org
  - Veterans and Military Families
    - Chair, Jerry Johnson, jjhnsn31@gmail.com
  - Rural and Agricultural Council
    - Chair, Larissa Schultz, larissakschultz@gmail.com
  - Climate Council
    - Chair, Larissa Schultz, larissakschultz@gmail.com

- Democrats Experiencing Disabilities Caucus
  - Chair, Shaun Baker, shauntictoc@hotmail.com
- County Chairs Caucus
  - Chair, Ryan Griffin, vicechairofchairs@nebraskademocrats.org
- Ben Nelson Gala (reception 5:30 pm, dinner 6:30 pm)

## Sunday, October 6th

**Meeting Location: Hilton Omaha Downtown - 1001 Cass Street, Omaha, NE 68102.**

**The ActBlue Booth will be in the lobby if you want your county party or candidate to open an account.**

**8:00-9:00 a.m.**

Breakfast- Foyer (Can take to CD Caucus Meeting)

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

In the CD Caucus meetings, we will vote on committee appointments.

- CD1 Caucus
  - Chair, Tom Hanson
- CD2 Caucus
  - Chair, Sarah Hanify
- CD3 Caucus
  - Chair, Randy Fair

## Agenda for SCC Meeting, October 6, 2024

- **Meeting Called to Order at 9:45 a.m.**
  - SCC Meeting
  - Land Acknowledgment
  - 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 the seating of delegates.
  - **VOTE:** Approval of Minutes
    - [Minutes from State Convention are online](#)
- **Chair Jane Kleeb**
  - Ben Nelson Gala Debrief
  - Updates from DNC
    - DNC Convention in Chicago
  - Update on SCC rules, decorum, etc, for new SCC members
  - **VOTE:** Appointment of Committee Chairs
- **CD Caucus Reports, Chairs Tom Hanson, Sarah Hanify, and Randy Fair**
  - Reports and updates
  - Report of committee member elections (Platform, Rules, etc.)
- Announcements and Adjournment

**CLOSED SESSION (end of FB Live)**

- Treasurer's Report, Ted Kessler
  - Summary of accounts.
    - A detailed P+L statement is available from Ted.
  - Reports filed with FEC and NADC.
    - Copies of the latest FEC and NADC reports are available from Ted.

**10:30am-12.30pm Coordinated Canvas with ASDC President Ken Martin!** Everyone gets a special gift for participating. We will have postcard packets for those who can not canvass. We want this to be a big event with at least 50 of us knocking doors together!! We will launch the canvass from the Hilton Omaha!

## **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:** Party operations happen in our committees, caucuses, 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 “2017-2023 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 for 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](mailto:ronr@nebraskademocrats.org).

- Please promote this link if you or someone you know wants to run for office. Once a person completes this form, staff hold a meeting with the candidate, and then they get added to a listserv and training:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6kCBwlpu5YNR7e4yIUra\\_776V5saFxCGMyIV9I\\_sblcCthw/viewform](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 (e.g., materials to use at county fairs, parades, etc.) or materials sent to you for meetings and events.

**Listserves:** We send emails to the lists with key information, messaging memos, and updates. If you are not on one of the following listservs and need to be, please email [jack@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:jack@nebraskademocrats.org)

- SCC Members:
- SEC Members:
- County Chairs:
- County Officers:
- Block Captains:
- Elected Officials:
- State Senators:
- 2024 Candidates:

**#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 can 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
- 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.

**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](mailto: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!

## **NDP Contact Info:**

### **Phone:**

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OMA: 531-867-4343

**Email:** [info@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:info@nebraskademocrats.org)

### **NDP Offices:**

**LNK:** 3701 O Street, Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68510

**OMA:** 1102 S 76th Ave, Omaha NE 68124

### **Coordinated Campaign NDP Harris-Walz Offices:**

**West:** 10330 Regency Pkwy Dr, Omaha, NE 68114

**North:** 2820 N 24th St, Omaha, NE 68110

## **Socials**

**Facebook**

**Twitter:** @NebDems

**Instagram:** @nebraskadems

**TikTok:** @NebDems



**Hashtags: #NebDems, #NELeg**

**Party Members**

[Staff](#)

[Party Leaders](#)

[Elected Democrats](#)