



Nebraska Democratic Party

State Central Committee Meeting
October 6, 2024
30-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 any questions or if you can not attend the meeting, please email 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 below.

[Hotel Rooms](#)

[Ben Nelson Gala Tickets](#)

[Nelson Gala Awards Nomination Form](#) (due 5pm CT on September 15)



Special Notes:

- **Accommodation Request:** To request reasonable accommodations for accessible participation in 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.
- **Meal Tickets:** If you purchase the \$150 ticket to the Ben Nelson Gala, your meal ticket for State Central Committee (snacks on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday) will be complimentary. [Purchase Nelson Gala tickets here](#).

Saturday, October 5:

- Various Caucus/Council Meetings
 - **12:00-12:50 pm**
 - Secular Council
 - Chair, Evan Christensen
 - Latinx Caucus
 - Chair, Guillermo Pena
 - Black Caucus
 - Chair, Michael Lee
 - Native Caucus
 - Chair, Cynthia LaMere
 - Young Dems
 - President, Henry Cline
 - **1:00-1:50 pm**
 - Women's Caucus
 - Chair, Kris Kinzie
 - Stonewall Democrats
 - Chair, Michael Marcheck

- Veterans and Military Families
 - Chair, Jerry Johnson
- Rural and Agricultural Council
 - Chair, Larissa Schultz
- Climate Council
 - Chair, Larissa Schultz
- **2:00-2:50 pm**
 - Democrats Experiencing Disabilities Caucus
 - Chair, Shaun Baker
 - County Chairs Caucus
 - Chair, Ryan Griffin
- Ben Nelson Gala (reception 5:30pm, dinner 6:30pm)

Sunday, October 6th

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

ActBlue Booth will be in the lobby in case you want your county party or candidate to start an account.

8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 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 10:10 a.m.**
 - SCC Meeting
 - We will gavel in at 10:10 a.m.
 - ***We go to FB live at 10:20 a.m.***
 - 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 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
 - **VOTE:** Appointment of At-Large SCC Members
- **Vice Chair of County Chairs Ryan Griffin**
 - Debrief of Summer County Party actions

- Further updates on Fall County Party actions
- **CD Caucus Reports, Chairs Tom Hanson, Sarah Hanify, and Randy Fair**
 - Reports and updates
 - Report of committee member elections (Platform, Rules, etc.)
- **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 Director
- **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, on September 26, 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 the latest FEC and NADC report available from Ted.

Noon SEC Meeting

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 “2017-2023 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 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 one of the following listservs and need to be, please email 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 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
- 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 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!

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Socials

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