



Nebraska Democratic Party

**State Central Committee Meeting
December 8, 2024
10-Day Agenda Packet (sent Nov. 29)**

The Nebraska Democratic Party looks forward to seeing you at our next SCC meeting which will take place via Zoom.

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.

Special Notes:

- **Accommodation Request:** To request reasonable accommodations for accessible participation, 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 by (insert date).
- **Zoom Links:** All zoom links for the Caucus and Council meetings will be sent in the 10-day packet. The SCC and CD Caucus meetings' Zoom links will be sent 24 hours prior to the meeting (so on Dec. 7 you will get an email).

Monday December 2 - Friday December 6:

- Various Caucus/Council meetings will be held all week via zoom.
- The Password for all Zoom meetings is **2024**.

- Secular Council
 - Chair, Evan Christensen, seculardemsofne@gmail.com
 - [December 2nd, 7:30pm CT](#)

- Latinx Caucus
 - Chair, Guillermo Pena, penag09@hotmail.com
 - [December 5th, 7:00pm CT](#)

- Black Caucus
 - Chair, Michael Lee, leem917@gmail.com

- Native Caucus
 - Chair, Cynthia LaMere, cynthialamere@msn.com
 - [December 5th, 4:00pm CT](#)

- Nebraska Young Democrats
 - President, Henry Cline, henrycline@imac.com
 - [December 3rd, 6:00pm CT](#)

- Women's Caucus
 - Chair, Kris Kinzie, kris@nebraskademocrats.org
 - [December 5th, 6:00pm CT](#)

- Stonewall Democrats
 - Chair, Michael Marcheck, stonewalldems@nebraskademocrats.org
 - [December 6th, 7:00pm CT](#)

- Veterans and Military Families
 - Chair, Jerry Johnson, jjhnsn31@gmail.com
 - [December 4th, 6:00pm CT](#)

- Climate Council
 - Chair, Larissa Schultz, larissakschultz@icloud.com

- Rural and Agricultural Council
 - Interim Chair, Larissa Schultz, larissakschultz@icloud.com

- [December 5th, 7:30pm CT](#)
 - Democrats Experiencing Disabilities Caucus
 - Chair, Shaun Baker
 - [December 2nd, 6:30pm CT](#)
 - County Chairs Caucus
 - Chair, Ryan Griffin, vicechairsofchairs@nebraskademocrats.org
 - [December 6th, 6:30pm CT](#)

Sunday, December 8th

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

CD Caucus Zoom Link is the same for all 3 CDs, people are then put into breakout rooms

- [CD1 Caucus](#)
 - Chair, Tom Hanson
 - Staff Lead: Hannah
- [CD2 Caucus](#)
 - Chair, Sarah Hanify
 - Staff Lead: Jose
- [CD3 Caucus](#)
 - Chair, Randy Fair
 - Staff Lead: Gina

Agenda for SCC Meeting, December 8, 2024

SCC Zoom Link will be sent out 24 hours prior to meetings

- Meeting Called to Order at 2:45 p.m.
 - Land Acknowledgment
 - Led by Native Caucus Chair, Cynthia LaMere
 - 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 our October Meeting can be found online.

- **Chair Jane Kleeb**

- **VOTE:** Appointment of Committee Chairs
 - Platform and Resolutions: Shannon Graves + Quinton Corwin
 - Rules: Ben Cass
 - State Convention: Anna Hernandez
 - Nominating: Roger Morgan
 - Technology: Marci Docekal
 - Audit + Review: Brian Murray
 - Finance: Matt Hansen
- **VOTE:** Appointment of At-Large SCC Members
 - Young Dems: Taylor McKesson, Candice Crutcher, Ishani Karki, Jack Burchess, Meghan Rivera
 - Diversity: Dulce Sherman, Wes Jensen, Lilia Franciscony, Cori Villegas, Maji Ahna Winfrey, Adonna Bryant
 - Tribal: Coly Brown (Winnebago)
 - County Chairs: Becky Potmesil, Steve Bever, Wes Halvorsen, Jessica Manley, Mark Metcalf

- **State Party Officer Reports**

- **Ryan Griffin, Vice Chair of County Parties**
 - Updates on County Chair activities

- **CD Caucus Reports, Chairs Tom Hanson, Sarah Hanify, and Randy Fair**

- Reports and updates

- **Staff Reports**

- Overview of Election results and 2024 staff goals

- Executive Director Precious McKesson and all staff
 - SCC Member Training
 - Outreach Director Gina Frank will lead a training for SCC members, please review the [SCC Manual](#) prior to the meeting
- Announcements and Adjournment

CLOSED SESSION (end of FB Live)

- Overview of 2024 Finance Plan, Chair Kleeb and Executive Director
- 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

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 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:

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.

#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 a special gift!

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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Elected Democrats

