



Nebraska Democratic Party

**State Central Committee Meeting**  
**December 8, 2024**  
**Day of Agenda Packet**

The Nebraska Democratic Party looks forward to seeing you at our next SCC meeting, which will be held via Zoom. All times will be posted in **Central Time (CST)**.

*If you have questions or can not attend the meeting, please email [scc@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:scc@nebraskademocrats.org).*

**Special Notes:**

- **Accommodation Request:** To request reasonable accommodations for accessible participation, please contact us at [scc@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:scc@nebraskademocrats.org).

**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.**

- The Password for all Zoom meetings is **2024**.
- **CD1 Caucus**
  - Chair, Tom Hanson
  - Staff Lead: Hannah
    - Open positions for LD SCC representatives and committees
      - LD14: Male Delegate
      - LD15: Male Delegate
      - LD19: Male Delegate
      - LD22: Female Delegate
      - LD26: Female Delegate
      - LD27: Female Delegate

- **CD2 Caucus**
  - Chair, Sarah Hanify
  - Staff Lead: Jose
    - Open positions for LD SCC representatives and committees
      - Platform + Resolutions Committee: Male x1
      - LD6: Female Delegate
      - LD8: Female Delegate
      - LD11: Female Delegate
      - LD18: Female Delegate
- **CD3 Caucus**
  - Chair, Randy Fair
  - Staff Lead: Gina
    - Open positions for LD representatives and committees
      - Audit + Review: Male x1
      - LD32: Female Delegate
      - LD39: Female Delegate
      - LD40: Male Delegate
      - LD40: Female Delegate
      - LD41: Male Delegate
      - LD42: Female Delegate
      - LD44: Female Delegate
      - LD44: Male Delegate

## Agenda for SCC Meeting, December 8, 2024

**SCC Zoom Link will be sent out 24 hours before 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 the eating of delegates.
  - **VOTE:** Approval of Minutes
    - Minutes from our October Meeting can be found [online](#).
- **Chair Jane Kleeb**
  - A review of the 2024 election highlights
    - Slides of success!
    - Public overview of success:
      - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iAHs\\_5NXh1VnRWUeNL01yaR2hKIKqRkxFahRxILmqjU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iAHs_5NXh1VnRWUeNL01yaR2hKIKqRkxFahRxILmqjU/edit?usp=sharing)
    - A more detailed overview and analysis will happen in closed session.
  - **VOTE:** Schedule of SCC Meetings for 2025
    - Spring:
      - March 21st-22nd
      - Lincoln, Nebraska
    - Summer:
      - June 1st
      - Zoom
    - Fall:
      - August 16th
      - Omaha, Nebraska
    - Winter:
      - December 6th
      - Zoom
  - Save the Dates!
    - Salute to State Senators
      - April 22, 2025
      - Lincoln Cornhusker Marriott
    - Ben Nelson Gala and Big Blue Weekend (SCC meeting and candidate/party leader trainings)
      - August 15-August 16, 2025
      - Omaha Hilton Downtown
  - **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, Maji Ahna Winfrey
  - Diversity: Dulce Sherman, Wes Jensen, Lilia Franciscony, Cori Villegas, Pastor Janet Goodman Banks, Adonna Bryant
  - Tribal: Coly Brown (Winnebago) and other tribes should have representatives identified next month
  - 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**
  - An overview of election results, finance plan, and 2024 staff goals will occur in a closed session.
  - SCC Member Training
    - Outreach Director Gina Frank will lead training for SCC members; please review the [SCC Manual](#) before the meeting.
- Announcements and Adjournment

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

- Overview of 2024 Finance Plan and Staff Goals, Chair Jane Kleeb and Executive Director Precious McKesson
- Review of [2025 VAN MOU](#), Political Director Ron Rivera
- 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:** The NDP website contains all of our SCC meeting documents, agendas, bylaws, and the training manual for SCC delegates.

**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 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 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 (e.g., 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'll receive a special gift!

At least \$10 a month:

- Sticker
- Exclusive Lapel Pin

\$25 a month:

- One ticket to the annual Salute to State Senators
- Sticker
- Exclusive Lapel Pin

\$50 a month:

- One ticket to the annual Ben Nelson Gala with VIP Reception
- Invitation to Donor Briefings with Party Leaders and Elected Officials
- Sticker
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\$100 a month:

- One ticket to the 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 and access to other national training resources. We can also come to your county or caucus meetings to tailor 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 training 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 volunteers, party leaders/elected officials!

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### **Socials**

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**Hashtags:** #NebDems, #NELeg

**Bluesky:** @nebraskadems.bsky.social

### **Party Members**

**[Staff](#)**

**[Party Leaders](#)**

**[Elected Democrats](#)**