



Nebraska Democratic Party

**State Central Committee Meeting
August 15, 2025
30-Day Agenda Packet**

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

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

If you have any questions or cannot 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 wish to speak during any of the meeting agendas, you must email the meeting Chair before 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 before August 5th.
- **Zoom/Google Meet Links:** All Google Meet 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.

Monday August 11 - Thursday August 14:

- Various Caucus/Council meetings will be held all week via Google Meet. Caucuses/Councils should email hannah@nebraskademocrats.org with their requested day/time to be included in the 10-day packet.

- **Wednesday, August 13th at 7PM**
 - Veterans and Military Families Council
 - Chair, Jerry Johnson, jihnsn31@gmail.com
 - Join here: meet.google.com/jdn-fwxa-ypr
- Secular Council
 - Chair, Evan Christensen, seculardemsofne@gmail.com
- Latinx Caucus
 - Chair, Jennifer Reyna, jennifer.reyna.ne@gmail.com
- Black Caucus
 - Chair, Michael Lee, leem917@gmail.com
- Native Caucus
 - Chair, Cynthia LaMere, cynthialamere@msn.com
- Nebraska Young Democrats
 - President, Henry Cline, neyoungdemocrats@gmail.com
- Women's Caucus
 - Chair, Kris Kinzie, kris@nebraskademocrats.org
- Stonewall Democrats
 - Acting Chair, Jessie McGrath, stonewalldems@nebraskademocrats.org
- Climate Council
 - Chair, Larissa Schultz, larissakschultz@icloud.com
- Rural and Agricultural Council
 - Chair, Larissa Schultz, larissakschultz@icloud.com
- Democrats Experiencing Disabilities Caucus
 - Chair, Shaun Baker, shauntictoc@hotmail.com
- County Chairs Caucus
 - Chair, Ryan Griffin, vicechairsofchairs@nebraskademocrats.org

Friday, August 15, 2025:

Meeting Location: **Zoom Link will be sent out 24 hours prior to meetings**

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. CT

CD Caucuses will seat delegates.

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

Agenda for SCC Meeting (7:15 - 8:30 p.m. CT)

- **Meeting Called to Order at 7:15 p.m. CT**
 - Land Acknowledgment
 - Pledge of Allegiance
- **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 May Meeting](#) are online.
- **Chair Jane Kleeb**
 - DNC & ASDC Updates
- **State Party Officer Reports**

- Officers must request time on the agenda prior to the release of the 10-day packet, on August 5, 2025.
- DNC Committeewoman Sharlette Schwenninger
- **CD Caucus Reports, Chairs Tom Hanson, Sarah Hanify, and Randy Fair**
 - Reports and updates
- **Staff Reports**
 - **Precious McKesson, Executive Director**
 - Big Blue Weekend, November 7-8th
 - Ben Nelson Gala
 - SCC Meeting and Party Leader Trainings
 - Candidate and Campaign Staff Trainings
 - **Ron Rivera, Political Director**
 - 2025 NDP MOU Contracts
 - If you want VAN access (we give basic access for free, unlike any other state party in the nation), you must complete the MOU
 - [SCC/County Chairs](#)
 - [Candidates/Vendors/Allied Groups](#)
 - **Gina Frank, Outreach Director**
 - Block Captain update
 - Welcome to the Party Calls
 - Website Updates
 - **Jose Flores Jr, Communications Director**
 - On social media, we need help amplifying our posts
 - We have a new system to track content creators; please send us their names, handles, etc.
 - Newspaper ads target rural papers monthly, a “Message from a Rural Democrat.”

- **Hannah Wroblewski, Party Affairs Director**
 - Young Democrats update
 - SCC update
- **Kris Kinzie, Kathy Jensen, and Tara O'Dell, Rural Organizers**
 - Rural Outreach update
- **Committee, Caucus and Council Reports**
 - Chairs of Committees, Caucus, and Councils must request time on the agenda prior to the release of the 10-day packet, on August 5, 2025.
 - Platform and Resolutions Committee
 - Co-Chairs Shannon Graves and Quinton Corwin
 - Rules Committee
 - Chair Ben Cass
- **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

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:
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.

[#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:

- Exclusive Monthly Donor Sticker

\$25 a month:

- 1 ticket to the annual Salute to State Senators
- Exclusive Monthly Donor Sticker
- Exclusive Lapel Pin

\$50 a month:

- 1 ticket to the annual Ben Nelson Gala with VIP Reception
- Invitation to Donor Briefings with Party Leaders and Elected Officials
- Exclusive Monthly Donor Sticker
- Exclusive Coin

\$100 a month:

- 1 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 to and reserved seats for NDP special events and national events for which we receive tickets (e.g., special guest speakers).
- Exclusive Monthly Donor Sticker
- Exclusive Lapel Pin & Coin

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!

NDP Contact Info:

Email: info@nebraskademocrats.org

NDP Offices:

LNK: 3701 O Street, Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68510 / 402-434-2180

OMA: 1102 S 76th Ave, Omaha NE 68124 / 531-867-4343

Socials

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