



**Nebraska Democratic Party**

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

The Nebraska Democratic Party looks forward to your participation in our next SCC meeting, which will be held 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](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).
- **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](mailto: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 meeting Zoom links will be sent 24 hours before the meeting.

**Monday, August 11 - Thursday, August 14:**

- Various caucus and council meetings will be held throughout the week via Google Meet. Caucuses/Councils should email [hannah@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:hannah@nebraskademocrats.org) with their requested day/time to be included in the 10-day packet.

## **Monday, August 11th**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM CT**

- Stonewall Democrats
  - Acting Chair, Jessie McGrath, [stonewalldems@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:stonewalldems@nebraskademocrats.org)
  - Join here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85648693203?pwd=U5k5ZuDW2TbKC0BP0WVBILvaYGaxyU.1>

## **Tuesday, August 12th**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM CT**

- Black Caucus
  - Chair, Michael Lee, [leem917@gmail.com](mailto:leem917@gmail.com)
  - Join here: [meet.google.com/ezb-yhxi-ied](https://meet.google.com/ezb-yhxi-ied)

## **Wednesday, August 13th**

**5:00 - 6:00 PM CT**

- Native Caucus
  - Chair, Cynthia LaMere, [cynthialamere@msn.com](mailto:cynthialamere@msn.com)
  - Join here: [meet.google.com/jyb-mfxu-amq](https://meet.google.com/jyb-mfxu-amq)

**7:00 - 8:00 PM CT**

- Veterans and Military Families Council
  - Chair, Jerry Johnson, [jjhnsn31@gmail.com](mailto:jjhnsn31@gmail.com)
  - Join here: [meet.google.com/jdn-fwxa-ypz](https://meet.google.com/jdn-fwxa-ypz)
- Climate Council
  - Chair, April Thompson, [neclimatecaucus@gmail.com](mailto:neclimatecaucus@gmail.com)
  - Join here: <https://www.mobilize.us/nebdems/event/373451/>

**7:30 - 8:30 PM CT**

- Women's Caucus
  - Chair, Kris Kinzie, [ndpwomenscaucus@gmail.com](mailto:ndpwomenscaucus@gmail.com)
  - Join here: [meet.google.com/gfk-metf-pzx](https://meet.google.com/gfk-metf-pzx)

## Thursday, August 14th

7:00 - 8:00 PM CT

- Nebraska Young Democrats
  - President, Henry Cline, [neyoungdemocrats@gmail.com](mailto:neyoungdemocrats@gmail.com)
  - Join here: [meet.google.com/qti-mgzg-qxp](https://meet.google.com/qti-mgzg-qxp)
- Latino Caucus
  - Chair, Jennifer Reyna, [jennifer.reyna.ne@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.reyna.ne@gmail.com)
  - Join here: [meet.google.com/cai-bkkh-kse](https://meet.google.com/cai-bkkh-kse)

## Sunday, August 17th

2:00 - 3:00 PM CT

- County Chairs Caucus
  - Chair, Ryan Griffin, [vicechairsofchairs@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:vicechairsofchairs@nebraskademocrats.org)
  - Join here:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84008305175?pwd=yB03BkraKvHSXWhGdaT04haxlrMr3S.1>

## Friday, August 15, 2025:

Meeting Location: **Zoom Link will be sent out 24 hours before meeting**

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 the seating of delegates.
  - **VOTE:** Approval of Minutes
    - [The minutes from our May Meeting](#) are now online.
- **Chair Jane KleeB**
  - DNC & ASDC Updates
- **State Party Officer Reports**
  - Vice Chair Ron Kaminski
  - Vice Chair of County Parties Ryan Griffin
  - DNC Committeeman Sean Flowerday
  - 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 (Nov. 7)
      - SCC Meeting (Nov. 8)
      - Candidate, Party Leader, Campaign Staff Trainings (Nov. 8)

- **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 + Rural Organizers**
  - Updates on our work this summer
- **Hannah Wroblewski, Party Affairs Director**
  - Young Democrats' new chapters and national convention update
  - SCC updates
- **Committee, Caucus, and Council Reports**
  - Climate Council, Chair April Thompson
  - Platform and Resolutions Committee, Co-Chairs Shannon Graves and Quinton Corwin
    - [Platform and Resolutions Committee Report](#)
  - 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 the FEC and NADC.
    - Copies of the latest FEC and NADC reports are 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, 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 Meeting.s”

### **SCC Resolutions**

### **SCC Meeting Facebook Event:**

- We stream our SCC meetings on Facebook, 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](mailto:ronr@nebraskademocrats.org).

- If you or someone you know is interested in running for office, please share 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\\_sbIcCthw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6kCBwlpu5YNR7e4yIUra_776V5saFxCGMyIV9I_sbIcCthw/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 also attend your county or caucus meetings to tailor a training to your specific needs.

**Blue Bench Training:** We have a new training page that focuses on what we, officer candidates and staff, need to know:

**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:

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### 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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**Hashtags:** #NebDems, #NELeg

### Party Members

[Staff](#)

[Party Leaders](#)

[Elected Democrats](#)