



State Central Committee Meeting

November 7-8, 2025

Minutes

Agenda for SCC Meeting, November 8th, 2025 at 3:47 pm CT

Meeting Location:
Ballroom C, D, & E (A/V)

- **Meeting Called to Order**
 - Land Acknowledgment
 - Pledge of Allegiance
- **Actions of the NDP Secretary, Stephanie Matejka**
 - Quorum is 49; we have 78 voting delegates present
 - Seating of Delegates
 - CD Chairs report any actions from their caucus on the seating of delegates.
 - CD1:
 - Seated the following alternates as delegates
 - LD26: Michael Dyrud
 - LD28: Kenny Fischer
 - LD32: Mark Metcalf
 - LD45: Nancy Scott
 - LD49 Andrew Hurly
 - Elected to fill committee vacancies:
 - Melissa Crouch to Rules
 - Alan Snyder to State Convention
 - CD2:
 - Elected to fill SCC vacancies
 - LD9 Jennifer Reyna
 - LD11 Mike Lee
 - LD39 Paul Theobald

- Alternates seated as delegates
 - LD 20 Raeanne Carithers
 - LD 49 Michelle Jud
 - Karin resigned from Platform & Resolutions
 - Jennifer Reyna resigned from LD 10 due to move
 - Jessie McGrath resigned from LD 31
- CD3:
 - Seated the following alternates as delegates
 - LD30 Anne DeVries
 - LD35 LeEllen Haynes
 - Elected to fill SCC vacancies
 - LD32 Deb Pohlman
 - LD34 Rebecca Fischer
 - Elected to fill committees
 - Evan Christensen to Platform/Resolutions
- **VOTE:** Approval of Minutes
 - Minutes from the August virtual SCC meeting are online.
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 - Approved
- **Chair Jane KleeB**
 - Ben Nelson Gala Debrief
Fantastic Event, Chair KleeB voices appreciation for President Biden and all the volunteers and award Winners.
 - Updates from ASDC & DNC
 - Update on presidential primary process from DNC
 - Chair KleeB discussed f
 - State Convention Committee Report, Chair Anna Hernandez-Valencia
 - Chair Hernandez-Valenciae
 - **VOTE:** 2026 SCC Schedule and Convention Schedule
 - Saturday, February 7, 2026: Virtual
 - April 24-26, 2026: State Convention in Norfolk
 - August 21-22, 2026: Big Blue Weekend in Omaha
 - Sunday, December 13, 2026: Virtual

Motion by Wes Jensen to divide the question and separate the State Convention date.

SCC schedule moved by Wes Jensen, seconded by Jo-el Chiles, to approve the remaining SCC meeting dates/locations. Ayes have it, unanimously approved.

Discussion on the division question on the State Convention date/location.

Tom Green calls the previous question. Vote on ending debate, ayes have it. The debate has ended.

Motion on State Convention in Norfolk, April 24-26, Ayes have it, motion passes.

- **NDP Officer Reports**

- DNC Committeewoman Sharlette Schwenninger
- Vice Chair of County Parties Ryan Griffin

- **CD Caucus Reports, Chairs Tom Hanson, Sarah Hanify, and Vice Chair Ann Trullinger**

- Reports and updates
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- CD 1 Tom Hansan
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- CD 3 Ann Trullinger
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- CD 2
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- Jessie McGrath Resigned her LD Position
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- **Staff Updates**

- Precious McKesson, Executive Director
 - Appreciation for the Event
 - Congratulated Jo-el Chiles on CD Caucus chairmanship
- Ron Rivera, Political Director
- Gina Frank, Outreach Director with Kris Kinzie, Kathy Jensen, Rural Organizers
- José Flores Jr, Communications Director

- Hannah Wroblewski, Party Affairs Director

Chair Kleeb nominated Cale Johnson to fill the At-Large Young Dem vacancy. No objection, Cale was approved.

- **Committee, Caucus, and Council Reports**

- Rules Committee, Chair Ben Cass
 - The NDP Rules Committee recommends this proposal for adoption by the SCC.
 - [Clarify State Convention Site Rotation](#)

Wes Jensen moves to amend, seconded by Evan, to replace the main proposal with the alternative proposal. The previous question was called by Tom Havelka, and seconded. This amendment for future conventions would require congressional rotation. Flowerday moved to reconsider and seconded. Ayes have it. Voting on the amendment to require future conventions to rotate CDs. The amendment is defeated.

References to clarify and clean up the bylaws. Ayes have it. The amendment has been passed.

[County Convention Rules](#)

Motion to table by Wes Jensen, seconded. Motion fails. Division of assembly. Motion fails. Motion to table fails via hand count.

Motion to approve the recommended time period of county conventions (6a). Ayes have it, it is amended to the State Convention Committee's recommendation.

Motion to remove the words "or State Executive Committee." Call to question. Motion fails.

Ayes have it. County Convention Rules have been adopted.

- The NDP Rules Committee would like to report that these proposals were adopted under the authority granted to the committee by Article VII of the NDP Constitution, and the NDP Constitution and Bylaws are so amended:
 - [Fix Reference to Withholding Party Resources](#)

- [Fix State Treasurer Functions](#)
- [Fix Fundraising Typo](#)
- [Consistent Use of State Chair](#)

Motion to dispense the readings. Ayes have it. Amendments approved.

- Platform & Resolutions Committee, Co-Chairs Shannon Graves & Quinton Corwin

■ [**Platform & Resolutions Committee Report**](#)

- The Platform & Resolutions Committee recommended the following resolutions for approval, which are included in the [committee report](#).
 - Resolution Denouncing the Actions of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
 - Resolution Condemning and Rebuking Governor Pillen for his actions against the Trans Community
 - Resolution Honoring Don Wesely
 - Resolution Condemning Mass Workforce Reductions and Benefit Cuts at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Resolution in Support of Immigrants

Hannah Wroblewski moved to adopt the committee report, seconded by Chloe Fowler. Motion passes.

■ [**Motion to change “LGBTQIA2S+” references to “Queer”**](#)

Moved by Luke Peterson, LD 46, and seconded by Evan Christensen, LD 16. Cale moved the previous question. Passed. Ayes have it. Motion passes

Resolution [**Recognizing Transgender Awareness Month\(November\) and International Transgender Day of Remembrance\(Nov. 20th\)**](#) by Luke Peterson, LD 46. Resolution is adopted unanimously.

- Technology Committee, Chair Marci Docekal
- Audit & Review Committee, Chair Brian Murray

The Audit & Review report will be shared with SCC upon completion.

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.
- Announcements and Adjournment

NYD has raised \$30k so far for the

Saunders County Fundraiser on Dec 6th at Country Club in Wahoo

Moyer for CD1 in Seward on the 15th

22-23 Town Halls in Western Nebraska

Darin Tompkins event coming up

Christy Knorr LD12 event on Thursday

May 29th, 2026 Stonewall Dems Lavendar Gala

Latino Nov 29th event

Adjourned at 6:01 PM