# State Central Committee Meeting
## December 6th, 2026
## 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:** If you need accommodation, please send an ADA request here or email scc@nebraskademocrats.org. Send your requests as soon as possible, as different accommodations require different timelines and considerations.

- **Agenda Time:** If you wish to speak during any agenda item, 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 November 25th.

- **Zoom/Google Meet Links:** All Google Meet links for the Caucus and Council meetings will be sent in the 10-day packet. The Zoom links for the SCC and CD Caucus meetings will be sent 24 hours prior to the meetings.

## Sunday, November 29th - Friday, December 4th

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

    - Veterans and Military Families Council
        - Chair Terry Tilson

    - Secular Council
        - Chair Laurey Steinke

- Latinx Caucus
  - Chair, Jennifer Reyna
- Black Caucus
  - Chair, Michael Lee
- Native Caucus
  - Chair, Melanie Parker
- Nebraska Young Democrats
  - President, Chloe Fowler
- Women's Caucus
  - Chair, Kris Kinzie
- Stonewall Democrats
  - Chair, Michael Marcheck
- Environment & Climate Council
  - Chair, April Thompson
- Rural and Agricultural Council
  - Chair, Larissa Schultz
- Disabilities Caucus
  - Chair, Shannon Graves
- Working Families Council
  - Chair, Ally Burt
- County Chairs Caucus
  - Chair, Ryan Griffin

## Sunday, December 6th, 2026:

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

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CT**
CD Caucuses will seat delegates.

- CD1 Caucus
  - Chair, Melinda Mead
- CD2 Caucus
  - Chair, Sarah Hanify
- CD3 Caucus
  - Chair, Jo-El Chiles

## Agenda for SCC Meeting (1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CT)

- **Meeting Called to Order at 1:15 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
    - Minutes from our October Meeting
- **Chair Jane Kleeb Report**
  - Review of election results and next steps
    - Candidate surveys
    - Strategic planning for ASDC/DNC but will involve county party and SCC leaders for ideas on next steps to keep building on wins

- **State Party Officer Reports**
    - Officers must request time on the agenda before the 10-day packet is released on November 27th, 2026.
- **CD Caucus Reports, Chairs Melinda Mead, Sarah Hanify, and Jo-El Chiles**
    - Reports and updates
- **Committee, Caucus, and Council Reports**
    - Chairs of Committees, Caucuses, and Councils must request time on the agenda before the 10-day packet is released on November 27th, 2026.
    - Platform and Resolutions Committee
        - Co-Chairs Shannon Graves and Quinton Corwin
    - Rules Committee
        - Chair Ben Cass
- Announcements and Adjournment

**CLOSED SESSION**

- Initial review of 2026 finance and field/comms/party building plans.
    - Every year, the SCC approves two plans that guide our work. At each SCC meeting, we then give an update on those plans.
    - During the December meeting, we will give an initial report for each department, but final reports for 2026 will not happen until the first meeting in 2027, on Feb. 21, 2027.
        - Jane Kleeb, Chair
        - Precious McKesson, Executive Director
        - Ron Rivera, Political Director
        - Gina Frank, Outreach Director
        - Jose Flores Jr., Communications Director
        - Tim Heine, Party Affairs Director
        - Kris Kinzie, Kathy Jensen, Rural Organizers

        - Almarosa Infrante, Latino Organizer
        - Jo-el Chiles, African American Organizer
- 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:** 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 are under "2017-2025 Archive Meetings."

- SCC Resolutions

- SCC Governing Documents:
    - Governing Documents can be found under "Key Party Documents."

- SCC Delegate Training Manual

- **SCC Dates for 2027**
    - Feb. 21, 2027, Virtual
    - April 10-11, 2027, Lincoln
        - Mayor's re-election is May 4
    - Sept. 18-19, 2027, Nebraska City
    - Dec. 4, 2027, Virtual

**County Chair Manual**

**Block Captain Program:** 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.

**Candidate Outreach:** We have a Candidate Manual and a candidate training series. We do not publish these on the website. Candidates must first complete the MOU—please email ronr@nebraskademocrats.org.

- Please share this link if you or someone you know is interested in running 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: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6kCBwlpu5YNR7e4ylUrA_776V5saFxCGMylV9l_sbIcCthw/viewform

**National Democratic Training Committee:** The NDP partners with the DNC and the National Democratic Training Committee to train candidates and party leaders and 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, and elected officials!

**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 for use at county fairs, parades, etc.) or if you require materials to be sent to you for meetings and events.

**Listservs:** We email lists with key information, messaging memos, and updates. If you are not on one of the following listservs and need to be, please email precious@nebraskademocrats.org

- SCC Members
- SEC Members
- County Chairs
- County Officers
- Block Captains
- Elected Officials

- State Senators
- 2026 Candidates

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- Exclusive Monthly Donor Sticker

$25 a month:

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

$50 a month:

- 1 ticket to the annual Ben Nelson Gala
- Invitation to Donor Briefings with Party Leaders and Elected Officials
- Exclusive Monthly Donor Sticker
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$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 and reserved seats to NDP special events and national events for which we receive tickets (e.g., special guest speakers).
- Exclusive Monthly Donor Sticker
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