

**State Central Committee Schedule – Saturday, January 14, 2017
Papillion La Vista High School - 402 E. Centennial Rd, Papillion**

Room	Activity	Time
Hallway outside of Cafeteria	Check In	Begins at 8am
301	VoteBuilder(VAN) Training	8am-9am-10am-11am-12pm
302	Latino Caucus	9am
303	Black Caucus	9am
304	Native American Caucus	9am
305	Catholic Caucus	9am
312	LGBT Caucus	9am
314	Veterans Caucus	9am
302	Democrats Experiencing Disabilities Caucus	10am
303	Working Families Caucus	10am
304	Women’s Caucus	10am
305	Nebraska Young Democrats	10am
312	Climate Caucus	10am
314	County Chair Caucus	10am
312	CD1	11am
314	CD2	11am
315	CD3	11am
Cafeteria	Lunch	12pm
304	State Executive Committee Meeting (SEC)	12pm
Cafeteria	State Central Committee Meeting (SCC)	1pm

SCC Meeting Agenda

Date: Jan. 14, 2017 (continuation of phone meeting on Dec. 17, 2016)

Location: 402 Centennial Rd, Papillion

1. Call to Order at 1:00pm
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Quorum – Charlene Ligon, Secretary
 4. Seating of Delegates
 5. Approval of Minutes
 6. Treasurer’s Report – Ted Kessler, Treasurer
 7. Welcome – Sarpy County Chair Charlene Ligon
 8. New Business of Chair Jane Kleeb
- 2016 Election summary
 - Vice Chair Frank Lamere offers prayer for staff, volunteers and newly elected Democrats
 - Share video created by Shannon Cameron thanking staff and volunteers, welcoming newly elected Democrats
 - Overview of party structure
 - Chair of Chairs Bud Pettigrew gives overview of how our party is structured
 - Lightning round of introductions of appointments to the SEC
 - Each appointee gives 30-second intro of themselves
 - Report from Platform and Resolutions
 - Reports from other Caucuses or CDs
 - Acknowledgement of party leaders efforts at Standing Rock
 - Veterans Caucus
 - Scottsbluff and Box Butte and many Democrats at Standing Rock

- Donation from Lincoln County Democrats to local efforts
- Looking ahead to 2017: Introduction to new program ideas and candidates
 - *Blue Bench Project*: Senators Adam Morfeld and Anna Wishart, Co-Chairs of Blue Bench Project give overview of new training program
 - *Neb Dems in the Streets*: Linda Anderson and 2nd Associate Chair Tom Tilden give overview of models for grassroots outreach
 - *10 + 10 = 2020*: DNC Committee Members Patricia Zieg and Ron Kaminski give overview of new ideas for county level fundraising and voter registration
 - Free t-shirt for monthly contribution sign-ups today
 - Time for new candidates to give brief remarks and reminder of key elections
 - Omaha's Mayor race
 - Lincoln's City Council race (3 at-large seats)
 - 2018 State Legislature races--all even districts are up (see handout of map, seats up and voter registration numbers)
- Chair's Report
 - Staff Reports
 - Eric Aspengren, Data and Field Director
 - VAN fee schedule
 - Open Positions and Job Descriptions
 - Executive Director
 - Communications Director
 - Grassroots Outreach and Operations Director
 - Office manager and interns
 - Elected officers (Jane, Frank, Tom, Patti, Ron) will interview candidates
 - DNC Updates
 - Update from State Party Chairs meeting in Denver
 - Upcoming Regional Candidate Forums
 - DNC Meeting in Atlanta, Feb. 23-26
 - Dates and Locations for next quarterly SCC Meetings
- Plus/Delta: Stephanie Matejka and Joe Shaw model how we will end each meeting moving forward

10. Adjournment



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**Agenda and Notes From Chair Kleeb
January 2017**

NOTES:

DNC Chair and National Party Officer Elections

The DNC will elect a new Chair and Officers of the party at the next DNC meeting in Atlanta. Regional candidate forums are taking place where you can hear from candidates and ask questions. These are open to the public.

Any Democrat can run for these positions. You must announce and submit the form with signatures from DNC members by Feb. 21.

The national elections for DNC Chair and other party officers happen in Atlanta on Feb. 23-26, 2017.

Voting for these offices are by the DNC elected and appointed members only (some are new and getting elected in the next couple of weeks, each state has its own rules on when state elections are and each state has a different number of DNC members. Some people are also national DNC members appointed by the Chair). Our Revolution is announcing a tool that people can use to contact their state's DNC Members soon.

I tried over the years to always keep one foot in party politics and one foot in street activism. My bottom line for the DNC elections, we need more street activists and organizers running for office or applying to be staff. We need both types of Dems for a strong party at the table making decisions and running operations.

As the Chair of the Nebraska Democratic Party, I proudly endorsed Ellison for DNC Chair because he deeply understands street activism, organizing, is from the Midwest and stands with the grassroots of the party. Ellison visited at our last ME Dinner Nebraska with a message on voter engagement, investments in organizing, and fielding more candidates from non-traditional backgrounds.

Declared DNC Chair Candidates

- Jaime Harrison, South Carolina Democratic Party Chair
- Rep. Keith Ellison, Minnesota
- Ray Buckley, New Hampshire Democratic Party Chair
- Tom Perez, Labor Secretary

Declared DNC Officer Candidates

- Secretary Stephanie Rawlings-Blake (re-election)
- Treasurer Andy Tobias (re-election)
- Chair Karen Carter Peterson for DNC Vice Chair (chair of Louisiana)
- New York Assemblyman Michael Blake for DNC Vice Chair
- National Finance Chair Henry Munoz (re-election)



Current DNC Officers (so you know how many offices we will elect in Feb)

- Donna Brazile, Interim Chair
- Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Secretary
- Andrew Tobias, Treasurer
- Raymond Buckley, Vice Chair, ASDC President
- Maria Elena Durazo, Vice Chair
- Mayor R.T. Rybak, Vice Chair
- Rep. Grace Meng, Vice Chair
- Henry R. Muñoz III, National Finance Committee Chair

DNC Candidate Forums and Election Dates

- January 13-14, 2017: West Regional DNC Candidate Forum in Phoenix, AZ
- January 27-28, 2017: South Regional DNC Candidate Forum in Houston, TX
- February 3-4, 2017: Midwest Regional DNC Candidate Forum in Detroit, MI
- February 10-11, 2017: East Regional DNC Candidate Forum in Baltimore, MD
- February 23-26, 2017: DNC Meeting in Atlanta, GA (this is where the elections happen)

Proposed Dates and Locations for NDP Quarterly Meetings

Spring Meeting: Lincoln

Saturday, March 18

Friday night documentary showing and meal (6-8pm)

Saturday evening phone bank and canvass for city council elections (5-7pm)

Summer Meeting: Chadron

Saturday, June 10

Friday night documentary showing and meal (6-8pm)

Sunday morning service project at White Clay

Fall Meeting: Omaha

Saturday, October 21

Friday night documentary showing and meal (6-8pm)

Saturday evening voter registration drive (5-7pm)

Winter Meeting: Crete

Saturday, January 13

Friday night documentary showing and meal (6-8pm)

Saturday evening service project (5-7pm)

2018 State Legislature Races and Current Voter Registration Numbers

All even numbered legislative districts are up in 2018. These are key races that will have a huge impact on re-districting, which happens in 2020.

When I state “moderate GOP” below, that means the State Senator has at some point voted against Ricketts.

State Legislative races are typically a vote universe of 5-10,000 votes and are all non-partisan races. In non-presidential years, these races are all about base mobilization and voter intensity. So, even if Democrats have fewer voter registration numbers, we can pick-up some seats if we focus on door knocks, issue education, small donor fundraising and securing strong candidates.

State Leg Races and Voter Registration By Party					
District	Democrat	Libertarian	Nonpartisan	Republican	Total
LD2 (Kintner) Re-Election Potential Pickup	6764	277	6117	13259	26417
LD4 (Hilkeman) Re-Election Ricketts recruiting against Potential Pickup	7488	247	6441	15155	29331
LD6 (Craighead) Re-Election Potential Pickup	9735	285	6181	11107	27308
LD8 (Haar) Open Term-Limited Protect Seat	11257	308	6112	6240	23917
LD10 (Krist) Open Term-Limited Potential Pickup	9877	308	6850	11668	28703
LD12 (Reipe) Re-Election Potential Pickup Lathrop old seat	8288	301	6098	9595	24282
LD14 (Smith) Open Potential Pickup Thompson old seat	7402	320	6836	12515	27073



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LD 16 (Brasch) Open Potential Pickup Connealy/Rogert old seat	5888	191	4641	14539	25259
LD18 (Lindstrom) Re-Election Ricketts recruiting against Potential Pickup	9036	316	6217	11058	26627
LD20 (McCollister) Re-Election Ricketts recruiting against Potential Pickup	9598	263	6027	11375	27263
LD22 (Schumacher) Open Potential Pickup	5699	177	3523	14518	23917
LD24 (Kolterman) Re-Election Moderate GOP Tough for Pickup	5296	162	4028	15235	24721
LD26 (Hanson) Re-Election Protect Seat	9803	334	5766	9777	25680
LD28 (Pansing Brooks) Re-Election Protect Seat	11539	332	5507	8183	25561
LD30 (Baker) Re-Election Moderate GOP Tough for Pickup	7304	212	5334	13899	26749
LD32 (Ebke) Re-Election Ricketts recruiting against Potential pickup Karpisek old seat	7790	157	4424	13043	25414
LD34 (Friesen) Re-Election Potential pickup Dubas old seat	5540	171	4010	14746	24467

District	Democrat	Libertarian	Nonpartisan	Republican	Total
LD36 (Williams) Re-Election Moderate GOP Tough for Pickup	5710	202	3969	14731	24612
LD38 (Kuehn) Re-Election Huge Ricketts Supporter Tough for Pickup	5227	168	3927	16912	26234
LD40 (Larson) Open Potential Pickup	5641	88	3273	16360	25362
LD42 (Groene) Re-Election Huge Ricketts Supporter Tough for Pickup	5929	208	4301	13851	24289
LD44 (Hughes) Re-Election Huge Ricketts Supporter Tough for Pickup	4214	129	3841	17029	25213
LD46 (Morfeld) Re-Election Protect Seat	7248	245	4344	5312	17149
LD48 (Stinner) Re-Election Moderate GOP Tough for Pickup	6098	211	4860	13211	24380
Voter Totals	178371	5612	122627	303318	609928

We could potentially win 16 seats in 2018, bringing the State Senators who are Democrats up to 28 out of 49.

This would be a record high for us as a party and a goal to focus on over the next year.

We currently have 15 Democrats and 1 Dem-Leaning Independent in the Unicameral.