

OPEN SESSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

Friday, March 13, 2026
State Capitol Room 1525

Lincoln, Nebraska

Call to Order – Chairman Davis called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and announced the location of a copy of the Open Meetings Law. He stated that notice of the meeting was posted on the Commission’s website and the State’s Public Meeting Calendar.

Roll Call –

- Adam Christensen – Excused
- Janet Chung – Present
- Jeffery Davis – Present
- Robert Evnen – Present
- Mike Gloor – Present
- Andrew Reuss – Excused
- J.L. Spray – Present
- Kate Sullivan – Present

Approval of the Open Session Minutes of the January 23, 2026 Meeting – Chairman Davis referred Commissioners to their copies of the Open Session Minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion by Sullivan, second by Evnen, that the Open Session Minutes of the January 23, 2026 meeting be approved - Roll Call Vote: Commissioners Chung, Davis, Evnen, Gloor, Spray, and Sullivan voted yes. Motion carried (6-0-0).

Report on late filing fees and requests for relief: The Executive Director reported no requests for relief.

Executive Director’s Report (includes personnel activity, budget status, budget process and litigation status) – The Executive Director presented to the League of Nebraska Municipalities on February 24th covering conflicts of interest and proper use of public resources. The information was well received and there were many questions and good comments made by attendees. Director Danigole noted the NADC is well respected and utilized by local government.

The Executive Director attended the monthly Independent Agency Meeting on March 4, 2026. At the meeting, he gave a presentation on conflicts of interest,

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proper use of public resources, and campaigning restrictions for state employees.

Statements of Financial Interests Form C-1 were due March 2, 2026. Mr. Danigole strongly encourages online filings, because paper filings are received, manually scanned, and uploaded into the system. Time and effort demands are enormous, considering thousands of C-1's are submitted.

Executive Director Danigole reported that eight months into the current fiscal year, the Commission had expended approximately 50% of the annual agency budget.

Executive Director Danigole stated that Lobbyist and Principal 4th Quarter Reports were due January 30, 2026. The 1st Quarter Reports are due April 30, 2026. All reports filed will be available for review at the Clerk of the Legislature's website.

The Executive Director reported that the Nebraska 2026 Statewide Primary and General Elections will be held on May 12th and November 3rd, respectively. The 1st Primary Statements are due Monday April 13, 2026. The remaining Primary Campaign Statements are due May 4th and June 22nd. All filed statements are available for review on the Commission's FirstTuesday website.

Executive Director Danigole reported that annual candidate campaign statements, ballot question (B-1), statements for political parties (B-2), and campaign statements for independent committee (B-4) were all due February 2, 2026.

Executive Director Danigole noted the Legislature is scheduled to adjourn Sine Die on April 17th 2026.

The Executive Director stated there was nothing to report regarding matters of litigation.

Executive Director Danigole indicated that the next Commission meeting dates are May 1, 2026, and June 12, 2026.

Discussion followed.

Legislative Update and discussion of 2026 Legislative Session – The Executive Director gave the legislative update, noting three bills of interest have advanced to the floor of the Legislature. All other bills are still in committee.

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LB 904 – Is a bill by Senator Arch that would move language relating to Chinese military companies to its own section of the NPADA. The Commission has taken a neutral position. This bill is on General file.

LB 905 – Is a bill by Senator Arch to eliminate Nebraska Potato Development Committee Members from the list of required NADC Form C-1 filers. The Commission has taken a neutral position. This bill is on General File.

LB 986 – A bill by Senator Bostar, would allow committees to make campaign expenditures for security services and systems under the NPADA. The Commission has taken a neutral position. This bill is on General file.

LB 1002 - This is a bill by Senator Michaela Cavanaugh that would double NADC late filing fees and add Principals as filers subject to late fees. The Commission supports this bill. He noted this bill will be amended into LB 1075, which is designated a priority bill.

LB 1071 – Is the Deficit Bill, introduced by Senator Arch. Executive Director Danigole referred the Commission to the Legislative Update Supplement. The supplement gives a breakdown regarding what was requested versus what was included by the Appropriations Committee. Mr. Danigole explained the process of the Appropriations Committee and deficit requests. He informed the Commission that the Governor's recommendation reduced agency General Funds by \$185,000 and increased Cash Funds by the same amount. The Governor did not fund any requested items. Mr. Danigole advised the Appropriations Committee's action funded all requested items except the restoration of \$110,000 General Funds. The Committee also restored the Governor's recommendation of \$185,000 General Fund Reduction. The Executive Director summarized the net change to the appropriation as an increase of \$115,707 Cash Funds in the current year, and \$137,457 Cash Funds for fiscal year 2026-27, with a PSL increase of \$25,000 for 2026-27.

Discussion followed.

Report of Conflicts Committee – Chairman Davis announced no objections or concerns to report.

Report of Executive Committee – Chairman Davis indicated no issues to report.

Closed Session - Motion by Gloor, second by Sullivan, that the NADC go into Closed Session pursuant to the confidentiality provisions of the NPADA – Roll Call Vote: Commissioners Chung, Davis, Evnen, Gloor, Spray, and Sullivan voted yes. Motion carried (6-0-0).

The NADC went into Closed Session at 9:11 a.m.

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The NADC returned to Open Session at 9:45 a.m.

Announcements from Closed Session - Executive Director Danigole reported one item from closed session.

The Executive Director indicated that in the matter of Better Together Committee case (#26-01), the Commission approved a settlement agreement in which it found a violation of §49-1474.01 of the NPADA, where a brochure's return address was incorrect. By the terms of the settlement agreement, the Committee accepted and agreed to pay a civil penalty assessed by the Commission of \$2,000. The settlement agreement was approved with six Commissioners concurring, none dissenting, and none abstaining.

Discussion followed.

Adjournment – Motion by Sullivan, second by Spray, that the NADC adjourn. Roll Call Vote: Commissioners Chung, Davis, Evnen, Gloor, Spray, and Sullivan voted yes. Motion carried (6-0-0).

Chairman Davis declared the meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.