

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

**Friday, January 23, 2026**  
**State Capitol Room 1200**

**Lincoln, Nebraska**

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

Roll Call –

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

**Approval of the Open Session Minutes of the December 5 2025 Meeting** – Chairman Davis referred the Commissioners to their copies of the Open Session minutes of the previous meeting.

**Motion by Sullivan, second by Reuss, that the Open Session Minutes of the December 5, 2025 meeting be approved** - Roll Call Vote: Commissioners Christensen, Davis, Evnen, Reuss, Spray, and Sullivan voted yes. Commissioner Chung abstained. Motion carried (6-0-1).

**Report on late filing fees and requests for relief:** The Executive Director indicated that there were no requests for relief.

**Executive Director’s Report (includes personnel activity, budget status, budget process and litigation status)** – The Executive Director reported that General Counsel Neil Danberg, Deputy Director David Hunter and Executive Director Danigole attended the Council on Governmental Ethics Laws (COGEL) in Atlanta Georgia from December 7-10, 2025. Local and state government, as well as international government representatives were in attendance. Main topics were ethics, conflicts of interest, campaign finance, lobbying, and investigations. The Commission is a founding member of COGEL.

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Executive Director Danigole and David Hunter gave a presentation at the NACO (Nebraska Association of County Officials) meeting on December 18, 2025. Topics covered were provisions of the NPADA, including restrictions on doing business with the county, conflicts of interest, use of public resources and campaign finance.

The Executive Director announced that February 24<sup>th</sup> he will present to the Nebraska League of Municipalities regarding conflicts of interest and appropriate uses of public resources. The presentation will be held at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln.

Executive Director Danigole stated that six months into the current fiscal year the Commission had expended approximately 38.5% of the annual agency budget.

Lobbyist and Principal 4th Quarter Reports were due January 30, 2026. Lobbyist Registrations and Renewals were due December 31, 2025. All reports that are filed will be available for review at the Clerk of the Legislature's website.

Annual candidate campaign statements, ballot question, independent and political party committees, Forms B-1, B-2, and B-4, are all due February 2, 2026. Statements of Financial Interests, Form C-1, are due on or before March 2, 2026. Several hundred C-1 have been received already. Director Danigole noted there are issues related to the new requirement of filers selecting a check box affirming whether or not the filer is an agent of a foreign adversary. Some filers select neither box and some select both. In such cases, staff contacts the filer to complete the filing.

Discussion followed.

The Executive Director reported no pending litigation matters.

Executive Director Danigole announced the next Commission meeting dates are March 13, 2026, and May 1, 2026.

Discussion followed.

**Legislative Update and discussion of 2026 Legislative Session** – The Executive Director presented the legislative update. noting four carryover bills – LB74, LB244, LB615, and LB 672 - from the last legislative session are still in committee.

Discussion followed.

LB 772 - This bill by Senator Michaela Cavanaugh would eliminate provisions allowing for certain transfers from Cash Funds to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Section 22 removes language allowing transfers from

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the NADC Cash Fund to the General Fund. The Executive Director recommended the Commission take a neutral position.

Discussion followed.

LB 776 – A bill by Senator Michaela Cavanaugh requiring agencies to annually review fees and determine if they are sufficient yet not excessive. The Executive Director recommended the Commission take a neutral position.

LB 791 – A bill by Senator Raybould, would provide a contribution limit for candidate and ballot question committees under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. This bill has been withdrawn.

LB 904 – A bill by Senator Arch to move provisions relating to Chinese military companies under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act to another section of the Act. The Executive Director recommended the Commission take a neutral position.

LB 905 - A bill by Senator Arch to change and eliminate provisions relating to boards, commissions, committees, task forces, and funds. The Executive Director recommended that the Commission take a neutral position.

LB 927 – A bill by Senator Andersen would change provisions relating to the involvement of foreign nationals regarding funding and organization of ballot question committees. The Executive Director recommended the Commission take a neutral position.

Discussion followed.

LB 986 – A bill by Senator Bostar to allow any committee to expend campaign funds for security services and systems under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The Executive Director recommended the Commission take a neutral position.

Discussion followed.

LB 1002 - A bill by Senator Michaela Cavanaugh to increase late filing fees under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The bill also adds Principals to those subject to late filing fees. The Executive Director recommended the Commission support LB 1002.

Discussion followed.

LB 1017 – A bill by Senator Raybould to limit contributions made to candidate committees to \$3,500 during an election period. The Executive Director recommended the Commission take a neutral position.

Discussion followed.

LB 1018 – A bill by Senator Raybould to prohibit ballot question committees from making expenditures to influence the nomination or election of a candidate. The bill also prohibits candidate committees from making certain expenditures for goods and services on behalf of ballot question committees. The Executive Director recommended the Commission take a neutral position.

Discussion followed.

Executive Director Danigole lastly referred the Commissioners to the agenda item Other Bills that have been Introduced and noted the deficit bill was the one remaining bill. Mr. Danigole explained the process of the Appropriations Committee and deficit requests.

Discussion followed.

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

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

**Closed Session - Motion by Gloor, second by Evnen, that the NADC go into Closed Session pursuant to the confidentiality provisions of the NPADA – Roll Call Vote: Commissioners Christensen, Chung, Davis, Evnen, Gloor, Reuss, Spray, and Sullivan voted yes. Motion carried (8-0-0).**

The NADC went into Closed Session at 9:52 a.m.

The NADC returned to Open Session at 10:48 a.m.

**Announcements from Closed Session** - Executive Director Danigole reported no items from closed session.

**Adjournment – Motion by Reuss, second by Christensen, that the NADC adjourn.** Roll Call Vote: Commissioners Christensen, Chung, Davis, Evnen, Gloor, Reuss, Spray, and Sullivan voted yes. Motion carried (8-0-0).

Chairman Davis declared the meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.