

OPEN SESSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
Friday, December 5, 2025
State Capitol Room 1507
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 – Excused
Jeffery Davis – Present
Robert Evnen – Excused
Mike Gloor – Present
Andrew Reuss – Present
J.L. Spray – Present
Kate Sullivan – Present

Approval of the Open Session Minutes of the August 15, 2025 Meeting – Chairman Davis referred the Commissioners to their copies of the Open Session minutes of the previous meeting.

Commissioner Sullivan stated on the Open Session Minutes of August 15, 2025 on page 2, Commissioner Spray's term will expire on June 30, 2031, not 2021.

Motion by Gloor, second by Spray, that the Open Session Minutes of the August 15, 2025 meeting be approved - Roll Call Vote: Commissioners Christensen, Davis, Gloor, Spray, and Sullivan voted yes. Commissioner Reuss abstained. Motion carried (5-0-1).

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) – Executive Director Danigole reported the Staff Auditor position had been filled. The new auditor is Letaef King.

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The Executive Director and Dave Hunter made a presentation October 21 at the Great Plains Government Finance Officers Association, hosted by the UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Services. Mr. Danigole noted the presentation covered public spending, conflicts of interest, and uses of public resources.

Executive Director Danigole presented to the UNL College of Business Students Ethics Board October 23, 2025. The presentation covered general NADC authority with a focus on lobbying ethics as it relates to the NADC.

The Executive Director announced that the Council on Governmental Ethics Laws (COGEL) will be held in Atlanta Georgia from December 7th thru 10th 2025. General Counsel Neil Danberg, Deputy Director David Hunter and Executive Director Danigole will attend the conference this year. The Commission is a founding member of COGEL.

Executive Director Danigole reported that on December 18th 2025, David Hunter and Mr. Danigole will be giving presentting in Kearney at the NACO (Nebraska Association of County Officials) meeting. The presentation will cover provisions of the NPADA, conflicts of interest, nepotism, use of public resources and campaign finance.

Director Danigole reported that Dave Hunter has updated the Candidate Committee Treasurer's Guide, the 2026 Candidate Brochure, the 2026 Important Information for Candidates, and the 2026 Information for Election Officials. All are available on the publications page of the Commissions website.

Executive Director Danigole indicated that four months into the current fiscal year the Commission had expended approximately 27% of the agency budget.

Executive Director Danigole noted that Lobbyist and Principal 3rd Quarterly Reports were due October 30, 2025. and the Lobbyist and Principal 4th Quarterly Reports are due January 30, 2026. All reports that are filed will be available for review at the Clerk of the Legislature's website. Lobbyist Registrations and Renewals are due December 31, 2025.

The Executive Director reported several special ballot question elections were held throughout the state, for which committees have been filing statements with our office. Mr. Danigole noted that currently there are a couple initiative petition ballot question committees that are also filing statements.

The Executive Director indicated that in the matter of litigation there was nothing to report.

Discussion followed.

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Consideration and adoption of proposed meeting dates for 2026 – Chairman Davis referred the Commission to the proposed meetings dates for 2026. The Chairman explained Secretary of State Evnen requested the Commission change the January 30th date to January 23rd. There were no objections.

Motion by Davis, second by Sullivan, to adopt the 2026 proposed meeting dates as presented, with the exception of the January meeting being moved to January 23 - Roll Call Vote: Commissioners Christensen, Davis, Gloor, Reuss, Spray, and Sullivan voted yes. Motion carried (6-0-0).

Legislative Update and discussion of 2026 Legislative Session – The Executive Director next gave the legislative update for carryover bills from the prior Legislative session and potential pending bills for the 2026 Legislative Session.

Discussion followed.

LB 74 - This bill by Senator Hunt would allow using campaign funds for conference fees, meals, lodging, travel and children care services for an office holder involved with official duties. This bill is pending before Committee.

LB 244 – Is a bill by Senator Sanders. This bill was introduced as a shell bill. As introduced, it can be completely amended into what form is needed. This bill is pending before Committee.

LB 615 – A bill by Senator John Cavanaugh addresses the distribution of deceptive and fraudulent deep fakes that misrepresent candidates or political parties. This bill is pending before Committee.

LB 672 – Is a bill by Senator Raybould. This bill specifies that a candidate committee cannot accept \$1,000 or more in total from any one source. This bill is pending before Committee.

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

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

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

The NADC went into Closed Session at 9:29 a.m.

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The NADC returned to Open Session at 10:14 a.m.

Announcements from Closed Session - Executive Director Danigole reported three items from closed session.

In the matter of Cynthia Hartley v. Senator Dan McKeon (#25-143) - The Commission approved and ratified the settlement agreement. The Commission found 1 violation of §49-1455(e) of the NPADA. The Commission assessed a civil penalty of \$150. The action was taken with five Commissioners concurring, none dissenting, and one abstaining.

In the matter of Executive Director v. Sherri Henry (#25-153) - The Commission approved and ratified the settlement agreement. The Commission found 1 violation of §49-14.101.01(1) of the NPADA, and 2 violations of §49-14.101.01(2) of the NPADA. The Commission assessed a civil penalty of \$350. Additionally, Respondent agreed to resign as Trustee. The action was taken with six Commissioners concurring, none dissenting, and none abstaining.

In the matter of Rose Nelson v. Steve Erdman (#25-167) - The Commission approved and ratified the settlement agreement. The Commission found 1 violation of §49-1474.01 of the NPADA. The Commission assessed a civil penalty of \$625. The action was taken with five Commissioners concurring, none dissenting, and one abstaining.

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

Chairman Davis declared the meeting adjourned at 10:24 a.m.