



THINK LARGE, ACT LOCAL

2023 ANNUAL
PEACE
CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

NEBRASKA SENATE PANEL: THINK LARGE, ACT LOCAL



DANIELLE
CONRAD

Senator Danielle Conrad was first elected to the Nebraska Legislature in 2006, and re-elected in 2010 and 2022. Senator Conrad graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 2003. Senator Conrad is a member of the Nebraska Bar Association board, Legal Aid of Nebraska board, and Nebraska Lawyers Trust Account Foundation. Senator Conrad served as Executive Director of the ACLU of Nebraska from 2014 to 2022. Senator Conrad serves Nebraskans on the Education, Government, Military, & Veterans Affairs, and Nebraska Retirement Systems Committees.



TONY
VARGAS

Senator Tony Vargas has devoted his career to public service and advocacy. He began his career as a middle school science teacher and then went on to serve on the Omaha Public Schools Board. Since 2016, Senator Tony Vargas has served District 7, the communities of Downtown and South Omaha, in the Nebraska Legislature, where he has focused on addressing educational equity, economic opportunity, and healthcare access. He is a member of the Appropriations Committee, the Executive Board, the Legislature's Planning Committee, and the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee.



TERRELL
MCKINNEY

Senator Terrell McKinney, raised in Omaha, serves as the chair of the Urban Affairs Committee and is a member of the Business & Labor and Judiciary Committees. Before running for office, Senator McKinney worked as a community organizer focusing on food insecurity, Medicaid expansion, and other community initiatives. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Sport Business Management from Maryville University-St. Louis has a Master's in Business Administration from Midland University. Senator McKinney is pursuing a law degree at Creighton University School of Law.



MACHAELA
CAVANAUGH

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh was first elected to the Nebraska Legislature in 2018 and was re-elected in 2022, serving the 6th District in Omaha. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and a Master's Degree in Public Administration. Senator Cavanaugh has nearly 20 years of experience in community engagement and public affairs. Before the Legislature, Senator Cavanaugh worked at the Buffett Early Childhood Institute at UNO, has served as Director of Development for Opera Omaha, and as a staff assistant in Washington D.C. for former Senator Ben Nelson.

NOVEMBER 4, 2023

10AM-2PM

**ALDRERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8320 SOUTH STREET, LINCOLN, NE 68506**

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 9:30 am** **Check-in & Coffee**
- 10:00 am** **Welcome and Panel Discussion**
Featuring Nebraska State Senators:
Danielle Conrad, Tony Vargas,
Terrell McKinney, and Machaela Cavanaugh
- 11:30 am** **Awards**
Mena & David Sprague and Jason Witmer
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch**
Provided by local vendor Pepe's Bistro,
Lincoln, NE
- 1:00 pm** **Peace & Justice Workshops**
Social Justice:
 An "Aging" Population: From Juvenile
 to Emerging Adult in the Justice System
Anti-War:
 Making Friends with Conflict
Environmental:
 Engaging With Your Public Power
- 2:00 pm** **Annual NFP Membership Meeting**

As an officially sponsored event of the University of Nebraska-Omaha Grace Abbott School of Social Work, up to three Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available to all certified Masters Social Workers and Licensed Mental Health Practitioners in Iowa and Nebraska. For more information, contact the Nebraskans for Peace State Office at 402-475-4620, nfpstate@nebraskansforpeace.org

WORKSHOPS

SOCIAL JUSTICE WORKSHOP

An "Aging" Population: From Juvenile to Emerging Adult in the Justice System

JASMINE HARRIS

Director of Public Policy and Advocacy at RISE



ANTI-WAR WORKSHOP

MAKING FRIENDS WITH CONFLICT

JERROLD MCLEOD

SUZANNE KING

Members of Omaha Alternatives to Violence Project



ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOP

ENGAGING WITH YOUR PUBLIC POWER

MARY HARDING

NPPD Board Member

RICK YODER

Former OPPD Board Member

CHELSEA JOHNSON

LES & NRD Board Member



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Grace Abbott School of Social Work

THINK LARGE, ACT LOCAL: ANNUAL PEACE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone H: (____) _____ Home Cell Work

Email: _____

Payment method: Check Cash Credit Card
(Make checks payable to Nebraskans for Peace)

CC# _____ Ex: ____/____/____ CVV: _____

COST: \$35 Per Person (includes vegetarian meal)
\$10 student/low income

If cost is a barrier please check here to use a scholarship

_____ # of Persons

Scholarship Donation \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

Registration Deadline - November 2, 2023
Walk-ins Welcome