

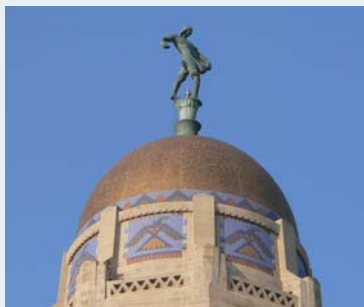
## Our Mission:

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We operate under the assumption that living out of God's grace means, at least in part, fighting for justice for those oppressed or in need whose voices go unheard.

We believe that ordinary citizens can take action on behalf of the disadvantaged by advocating for just laws.

The purpose of the day, then, is **help voters of the State of Nebraska better understand upcoming legislation** in the Unicameral and **the effects of that legislation** in order that **they may advocate for justice through the passage of laws that protect the rights and address the needs of the less fortunate.**



## Conference Goals:

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- ⇒ To provide information about particular concerns we all share
- ⇒ To learn how these issues are being addressed in our legislature
- ⇒ To call together leadership in various disciplines to share their knowledge and insight about the issues
- ⇒ To provide information about how to contact our senators regarding bills being debated and how their passage/defeat might affect us
- ⇒ To provide material to share with church groups, family, friends, and neighbors

## Contributors:

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# 47th Annual

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# Nebraska Ecumenical Legislative Briefing Day

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**SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 12, 2022**  
**9 AM TO 12 NOON**

**VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM**

## Workshop Topics:

### Education:

**Patty Pansing Brooks**  
*Nebraska State Senator*

### Climate Change:

**Martha Shulski**  
*Nebraska State Climatologist*

### Criminal Justice System:

**Joe Nigro**  
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### Voting Rights:

**John Cartier**  
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### Workplace Rights:

*Heartland Workers Center*

### Mental Health:

**Brad Meurrens**  
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### Marijuana Legislation:

**Kevin Wycoff, MD**  
*Family Medicine Doctor*

### Native American Issues:

**Larry Wright, Jr.**  
*Chairman  
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska*

## Event Schedule:

### 9:00 am Opening & Worship

- Welcome
- Reflection/Worship
- Announcements

### 9:15 First Workshop Session

#### Choices:

- A1) Education
- A2) Climate Change
- A3) Criminal Justice System
- A4) Voting Rights

### 10:15 Second Workshop Session

#### Choices:

- B1) Workplace Rights
- B2) Mental Health
- B3) Marijuana Legislation
- B4) Native American Issues

### 11:15 am Closing Session:

- Advocacy
- Breaking News
- Wrap Up

## Registration:

**Deadline:** February 4, 2022

**Cost:** \$0, However donations are encouraged

**To register online:** [www.nelegisbrief.org](http://www.nelegisbrief.org)  
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