**General Web Form**

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| **Landing Page Content**  This content will appear above the web form. It should be a brief summary of the form with a clear, compelling call to action. |
| Thank you for supporting civil liberties in Nebraska through your membership in the ACLU. Enclosed is information about the candidates for our Board of Directors that has been prepared by the Nominations Committee and our Board of Directors. Thank you for your support, dedication and important response to these election materials.  **You must cast your vote by April 18, 2018.**  Luis Sotelo  ACLU of Nebraska Board Secretary  ACLU OF NEBRASKA EQUITY & INCLUSION POLICY  It is the policy of the ACLU of Nebraska to achieve a membership on its Board of Directors that is likely to provide a diversity of viewpoints and perspectives. The ACLU is committed to full participation by women, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ people and people of color in all aspects of ACLU of Nebraska activity, including as officers of the Board, members of committees of the Board, affiliate representatives to the National ACLU Board, and representatives to national membership meetings. This policy also applies to the affiliate staff and volunteers.  ACLU of Nebraska has appointed an Equity Officer from the Board of Directors to oversee these policies. The full policy is available at aclunebraska.org/inclusion.  To request a paper ballot or if you have a question about your membership, contact:  Allie Curttright, Development Associate  [acurttright@aclunebraska.org](mailto:acurttright@aclunebraska.org) | 402-476-8091 x107 **2018 Candidates**Image result for destiny burkett union bankDestiny Burkett **Destiny Burkett\*** has always had a desire to do good and help others. After moving to Lincoln from Missouri in 2005, Destiny graduated with a Master of Science in Forensic Science from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 2008. Destiny is an active committee member for three non-profit organizations in Lincoln and regularly volunteers for many others. She believes that compassion, empathy, and generosity are key to cultivating a society where people from all walks of life can thrive. Destiny recently celebrated her 12th year at Union Bank & Trust – a company that believes in supporting the community as much as she does – where she serves as the bank’s Technical Writer. Outside of work and volunteering, her two kids keep her busy with extracurricular activities, and she and her husband enjoy going to boot camp to stay fit and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Shaun Ilahi **Shaun Ilahi**earned his undergraduate degree at Columbia and J.D. at Creighton. He is general counsel for Habitat for Humanity-Omaha, advising the organization on compliance issues and assisting in revitalizing and empowering neighborhoods. After witnessing first-hand the dehumanization of communities that occurs when people of color and non-traditional lifestyles and religions are reduced to data-sets, Shaun took action as a community advocate. Working to promote equal opportunity for people historically disenfranchised, Shaun is passionate about community revitalization by increasing societal awareness of the truth that a single civil issue affecting one human is an issue that affects all humans. Stephen Jackson **Stephen Jackson** has spent his young career fighting for civil rights, human rights, health equity, and social justice.  Mr. Jackson is a former President of the Omaha Branch of the NAACP, inaugural chairperson for Creighton University’s Center for Promoting Health and Health Equality and the current president of the Susan G. Komen Great Plains Affiliate. He has received a bachelor’sof science (B.S.) degree in Chemistry from Jackson State University and a master’s degree in public health (M.P.H.) from the University of Iowa. Mr. Jackson currently serves as the Supervisor of Health Promotion for the Douglas County Health Department. Richard Juro **Richard Juro\*** would be honored to serve one more term as an active member of the ACLU-Nebraska Board. I have been passionate about civil liberties, civil rights, and other issues important to our organization ever since taking a course on “The Supreme Court and the Constitution” at Columbia University, where  I received my BA and LLB. On the ACLU I have served as development chair, on the finance and legislative committees, and sat in on some lawyers’ advisory meetings. An ardent international traveler with a business background, I have given a different and, I hope, valuable perspective to our discussions. Thank you. C:\Users\llarose\Pictures\LL Professional.jpgLucas LaRose **Lucas LaRose** is an enrolled member of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of Montana and a descendant of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.  He also is an in-house attorney at Ho-Chunk, Inc., the economic development corporation owned by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Before joining the Ho-Chunk, Inc. organization, Lucas was an associate attorney with the law firm Fredericks Peebles & Morgan, LLP. In his years of private practice, Lucas advised Indian Tribes and Tribally-owned businesses on legal matters pertaining to tribal governance, legislation, and economic development.  In 2013, Lucas earned a law degree with a focus on Federal and Tribal Indian Law at the Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law. In 2010, Lucas earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lucas serves as the Chair of the Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs, and on the Board of the New Leaders Council – Omaha Chapter.  He and his wife Abbi both live in Omaha, and Lucas is passionate about racial justice and inequality. Danielle Powell **Danielle Powell\*** of Omaha, began fighting institutional injustice in 2013, by petitioning a university for their discrimination of student’s sexual orientation. The national exposure led to her public advocacy of same-sex marriage rights. She co-founded REVEL, Omaha’s only monthly event, catered to providing safer spaces for queer women/femmes. The funds raised at these celebrations support various initiatives, including the ACLU of Nebraska’s statewide Transgender Voices Tour. Recently, she moderated and organized the Omaha Women’s March, was chosen as a 2017 New Leaders Council fellow, was the keynote speaker for GLSEN’s queer youth conference and began serving on the of City of Omaha’s LGBTQ+ advisory board. Danielle continues to confront bigotry, prejudice, and discrimination through her diversity and inclusion work for Inclusive Communities. |

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