



Lincoln Young Professional Group
3 Landmark Centre
1128 Lincoln Mall #100
Lincoln, NE 68508
www.lincolnypg.com

LINCOLN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP POLICY STATEMENT AND AREAS OF INTEREST

Lincoln Young Professionals Group (YPG) is a dynamic organization that strives to connect young professionals with both the community they live and their fellow professionals. To that end, Lincoln YPG believes engagement and education on public policy positions is vital to achieving that connection. The following areas of interest constitute the core of Lincoln YPG public policy involvement:

1. Economic Opportunities for Young Professionals
2. Entertainment and Recreation
3. Social Inclusiveness and Diversity
4. Community Growth and Development

Only through engagement and outreach on these issues can Lincoln YPG become an active voice in local, state, and national policymaking. Lincoln YPG is committed to providing educational opportunities to members regarding public policy positions affecting young professionals and reserves the right to lend its name to supporting issues that fall in the aforementioned categories.

LINCOLN YPG SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING 2021 LEGISLATION

LR20CA (Pansing- Brooks) – Constitutional amendment to remove provisions regarding marriage from the Constitution of Nebraska

LB72 (Geist) – Provide for sale of alcoholic liquor not in its original package

LB120 (Hunt) – Prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation and gender identity

LB230 (Hunt) – Prohibit discrimination in public accommodations and under the Nebraska Fair Housing Act on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity

LB247 (Pansing Brooks) - Create the Mental Health Crisis Hotline Task Force

LB290 (Cavanaugh) – Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act

LB451 (McKinney) – Include characteristics associated with race, culture, and personhood within definition of race, including hair texture and protective hairstyles under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, and change provisions relating to unlawful employment practices

LINCOLN YPG OPPOSES THE FOLLOWING 2021 LEGISLATION

LB76 (Slama) – Change apportionment of Nebraska’s electoral college votes

For more information on Lincoln Young Professionals Group please contact the YPG Coordinator, Kayla Meyer, at kaylameyer@lcoc.com or 402.436.2369.

YPG COUNCIL

Brie Frickenstein, *Chair*
Bryce Morgan, *Vice Chair*
Jordan Gonzales, *Past Chair*
Mairead Safranek, *Secretary*
Alyssa Christensen
Paige Gade
Hunter Hand
Ashton Honnor
Micah Lindblad
Anita Schinstock
Jessica States Thiele
Dylan Wrightsman

POLICY COMMITTEE

Paige Gade, *Chair*
Brie Frickenstein
Sarah Hunter
Natalie Leon
Mairead Safranek
Shea Svoboda
Jamanda Wolfe
Dylan Wrightsman
Colten Zamrzla