

“Nebraska Women Leading the Way”
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Eugene Mahoney State Park
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OUTPUT

Table Discussion (personal expectations):

Why did you come to this event?

- Trust, powerful women
- Invitation
- Be a part of advocating for women
- Younger women in leadership roles
- Collaboration
- Consolidate efforts
- Connect with like minded

What do you hope to take away with you?

- New relationships
- Tons of knowledge
- More women to run for office
- Networking/learn from others
- Strategizing our goals
- What’s happening in Nebraska
- How to take action
- Find solutions/take action
- Defining goals

Idea Generation--Issues

Why do you think Nebraska ranks 49 out of 50?

- Too conservative
- Women put family first
- Workplace policies
- Cultural
- Connections—who you know
- Not enough women mentors/sponsorship
- Glass ceiling
- Personal belief system
 - Ourselves/others
 - Conditioning
- Don't see a problem
- Lack of trust
- Fear of pushing too hard
- In-out of workforce
- Lack of networking
- Sticky floors – fear
 - Don't step forward
- Stereotyping

Prioritized Issues (Where to Begin)

- **Networking**
- **Mentors/Sponsors**
- **Personal Belief System**
- **Workplace Policies**
- **“Sticky Floors” -- fear**