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Kara Eastman Endorsed by Eleven Local Elected Officials

Today, City Council President Ben Gray joined Senator Justin Wayne, Senator Tony Vargas, and eight prominent elected officials in Omaha to endorse Kara Eastman for Congress in Nebraska's second district. This shows that Eastman's commitment to the community and to our shared Nebraska values is resonating locally and that her grassroots campaign is gaining momentum in the run-up to the May primary.

Endorsing Kara Eastman for Congress today:

Tony Vargas, State Senator - 7th Legislative District
Justin Wayne, State Senator - 13th Legislative District
Ben Gray, President of the Omaha City Council
Anne Boyle, Retired Public Service Commissioner
Crystal Rhoades, Nebraska Public Service Commission
Craig Moody, Omaha Public Power District Metro Board of Governors
Roger Garcia, Metropolitan Community College Board of Governors
Dave Pantos, Metropolitan Community College Board of Governors
Michael Young, Metropolitan Community College Board of Governors
Freddie Gray, Former Omaha Public Schools Board of Education
Amanda Ryan, Omaha Public Schools Board of Education

Kara Eastman released this statement in response:

"I am honored to have earned the endorsements of such a wide range of respected and accomplished elected officials. I'm especially happy that my campaign is resonating with elected officials involved in education and environmental protection. These endorsements mean so much in light of the work I've done to bring needed educational and health reform to the city and state."

Kara is the President and CEO of Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance and the Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors of Metropolitan Community College. She is the only life-long Democrat running for Congress in Nebraska's Second District.

For more information on Kara Eastman and her candidacy, please visit www.eastmanforcongress.com.

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