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Kara Eastman receives major endorsement from Climate Hawks

Kara Eastman is honored to receive her first national endorsement and to be one of the first candidates endorsed by Climate Hawks in the 2018 election cycle. Climate Hawks Vote is a new but important voice for social and environmental justice, issues which Eastman has focused on in her campaign. She is the only candidate in Nebraska's Second Congressional District who consistently and vocally opposed the Keystone XL pipeline. She will continue to stand with the landowners, native tribes, and Nebraskans who are fighting this project. In addition to her opposition to Keystone XL, Eastman pledges not to accept any campaign donations from the fossil fuel industry.

As CEO of Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance (OHKA), Eastman has been a champion for children and families adversely affected by lead poisoning and other environmental hazards. OHKA improves children's health by removing lead poisoning hazards, educating parents about the dangers of toxic chemicals in the home and by making homes greener to reduce utility bills. Eastman knows that by taking action now, we can ensure a healthier future for our children and for generations to come.

Climate Hawks shared this on their website:

Nebraska's Second District is the "kind of swingy purple district that Democrats need to win in 2018 to flip the House away from inflicting permanent damage on our climate. To get to Bacon, Eastman first needs to win against conserva-Dem Brad Ashford, who held the seat in 2015-16 . . . We asked our members in the district if we should get involved in this primary—and they prefer Kara Eastman to Brad Ashford, 81% to 19%."

[Read the full statement from the Climate Hawks here.](#)

Kara Eastman released this statement in response to the endorsement:

"This endorsement is so important. Climate change is the biggest moral issue facing our children today. We know the facts about climate change - we also

know that investing in our communities by creating energy efficient, safe and healthy homes can keep children from having asthma attacks, create jobs and increase the tax base in every community.”

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.

For more information on the Climate Hawks, please visit <http://climatehawksvote.com/>.

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