



MEDIA ADVISORY
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**** March 22 AT 4:15: PETITION DELIVERY ****

As students prepare to march in DC...

Kara Eastman and the Students of Omaha Demand Real Action on Gun Laws; Will Deliver Petition to Congressman Don Bacon & Congressional Republicans

Progressive Candidates Across the Country to Join Week of Action Culminating in March for our Lives

On March 22nd at 4:15, Kara Eastman, along with student leaders in Omaha, will demand real action on gun laws now from Congressman Don Bacon. Together, they will deliver a petition with thousands of signatures calling on all lawmakers and candidates to refuse NRA money and to enact common sense reforms. These include a ban on the sale of assault weapons and high capacity clips and required background checks on all gun purchases.

The petition highlights the grassroots energy that has emerged around this issue and shows that the public strongly supports these reforms. Kara Eastman is participating in a week of action with the Progressive Change Campaign Committee and other progressive candidates who are going on offense to deliver similar petitions across the country. This week of action culminates in the March for Our Lives, to be held on March 26 in Washington, DC, that will be led by the student activists and survivors of the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida.

Many of the students attending Thursday's petition event with Kara Eastman participated in planning the March for Our Lives Omaha, which also will be held

Saturday, March 26 at Lewis and Clark Landing, 345 Riverfront Dr, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, from 12-3 P.M.

Kara Eastman States:

“I am proud to support these students who are being so much braver than our elected officials are right now. It’s past time for common sense gun control legislation, and together we can pass laws to protect our children.”

- WHAT:** Petition delivery to Congressman Don Bacon and congressional Republicans demanding real action on gun laws.
- WHO:** Kara Eastman
Student activists, led by Nick Koehler and Sabina Eastman
- WHEN:** 4:15, Thursday, March 22nd
- WHERE:** Congressman Don Bacon’s Omaha Office
13906 Gold Circle
Suite 101
Omaha, NE 68144
- VISUALS:** Printed petition; local high school students holding handmade signs
- RSVP:** Email heather@eastmanforcongress.com to RSVP.

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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