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### **Kara Eastman Stresses the Need for Strategy in Syria**

Kara Eastman has many concerns about the Administration's handling of foreign affairs, including last night's missile strike in Syria. The State Department is currently underfunded and understaffed. This is harming our relationships with our allies and limiting our ability to act with diplomacy. While the use of chemical weapons in Syria should be condemned, our country needs a clear strategy in place to avoid escalation and further loss of life. In addition, the current administration's policies designed to keep Syrian refugees out of the country are out of step with the military action taken.

**Kara Eastman released this statement in response:**

***"The situation in Syria is dire, and we must approach it carefully, with a clear strategy and understanding of the possible outcomes. We need a long-term plan of action to deal with this crisis, not just a reaction. "***

*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.*

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