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### **Senator Kirsten Gillibrand Endorses Kara Eastman for Congress in Nebraska's Second District**

Today, Kara Eastman received an endorsement from Senator Kirsten Gillibrand's (D-NY) Off the Sidelines PAC. There are only 84 women (19%) currently serving in the House of Representatives, and women's voices are underrepresented in government at all levels. Off the Sidelines is working to diversify Congress and to ensure that the issues that matter most to women and families are represented.

*"We must ensure that women's voices are heard and represented at all levels of government. I am proud to be running to be the first woman to represent Nebraska's Second Congressional District," said Eastman. "Off the Sidelines encourages women to become leaders in their communities and take the leap into public service. I am honored to have their endorsement."*

#### **Kirsten Gillibrand states:**

*"Kara is a social worker and non-profit leader who has spent her career fighting for families living in lead-poisoned homes, building green and healthy homes, and working to give families the resources they need to thrive. We need more women like Kara in office - women who will fight for women and families, and will work tirelessly until the job is done. Off the Sidelines is proud to endorse Kara Eastman for Congress."*

Kirsten Gillibrand believes that if more women are elected to office and have a seat at the decision-making table, the outcomes will be better. Off the Sidelines has raised nearly \$5 million for women candidates to ensure they have the resources they need to win.

For more information about Off the Sidelines, please visit  
<https://offthesidelines.org/>.

*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 Democratic nominee running for Congress in Nebraska's Second District.*

For more information on Kara Eastman and her candidacy, please visit  
[www.eastmanforcongress.com](http://www.eastmanforcongress.com).

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