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Nebraska State American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization has endorsed Kara Eastman

Omaha, Neb. -- The Nebraska chapter of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization (NE-AFL-CIO) has endorsed Kara Eastman for Congress in Nebraska's Second Congressional District.

"The Nebraska State AFL-CIO has made an endorsement for Kara Eastman in Congressional District 2 because we know she will be a champion for working people. Kara supports their efforts to have the freedom to join together and negotiate with their employers for better wages and working conditions. She's committed to protecting and strengthening labor standards and expanding employment protections," President Sue Martin said. *"She understands both that Social Security is the foundation of retirement income for working families, and that we need to act quickly to ensure it remains fully funded. Kara also understands the need to fully fund the VA so that the VA healthcare system remains a dependable source of care to our nation's veterans."*

Kara Eastman responds:

"My great-grandfather was the head of the Carpenter's Union in Chicago and taught my family just how important unions are. Workers in Nebraska deserve fair, livable wages and safe work environments. We must ensure that unions remain strong so that workers and their families are protected for years to come. I am proud to have NE-AFL-CIO's support."

Kara is the former 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.

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