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### **Kara Eastman receives endorsement from Anna Eleanor Roosevelt**

Omaha, Neb -- Anna Eleanor Roosevelt has endorsed Kara Eastman for Congress. Ms. Roosevelt is endorsing candidates across the country who will work to ensure that Social Security is protected and funded. Mitch McConnell and the Republican Party have repeatedly worked to cut Social Security, and have stated that “Medicare, Social Security and Medicaid” funding constitutes “the real driver of the debt.”

#### **Anna Eleanor Roosevelt states:**

"My grandfather signed Social Security into law, and Kara Eastman knows that millions of senior citizens live in dignity as a result. Senator Mitch McConnell just announced Republicans will try to cut Social Security again if they keep control of Congress. Meanwhile, a record number of Democrats like Kara Eastman are running to protect and *expand* Social Security benefits to meet the rising costs faced by America's parents, grandparents, and veterans. I urge voters to support Kara Eastman, a Social Security hero, on November 6."

#### **Adam Green, the co-founder of the Progressive Change Campaign Committee, had this to say:**

"The path to the House majority will run through candidates who campaign on bold, popular, economic populist positions like expanding Social Security benefit. As Republicans propose Social Security cuts, Democrats of all political stripes are increasingly united in saying we must expand benefits to keep up with the rising costs faced by our parents, grandparents, and veterans. Expanding Social Security benefits is good politics for Democrats and good policy for our seniors — and it's wonderful that Kara Eastman is a leader on this issue."

#### **Kara Eastman reacts:**

"Anna's grandfather and grandmother both fought to create solutions for people in our country. Social Security has existed since 1935, and has helped millions of Americans

retire without fear. Americans pay into this program, and we have a responsibility to ensure that it exists to support senior citizens for generations to come. It is despicable that Mitch McConnell and the Republican Party want to cut this program and all of its benefits for the millions of Americans that qualify and use Social Security. This is our program and we must protect it. ”

*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](http://www.eastmanforcongress.com).

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