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**Kara Eastman receives endorsement from former Governor and presidential candidate Howard Dean**

Omaha, Neb. -- Former Vermont Governor, presidential candidate, and Chair of the Democratic National Committee Howard Dean is endorsing Kara Eastman in the race for Nebraska's Second Congressional District.

"Kara Eastman is a true progressive. She has been a Democrat her entire life, and has been fighting for racial, social, and environmental justice throughout her career as a social worker and founder of Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance. She is exactly what Nebraska needs because she has refused corporate PAC money, will fight to fix and improve our healthcare system, and will truly represent the people of this state rather than corporations. I am proud to endorse her for Congress."

**Kara Eastman responds:**

"I am so proud to have Howard Dean's support. He has never been afraid to speak his mind, or stand up for the issues he believes are important. In Congress I will stand by my beliefs and fight for the issues we all care about, like affordable, high-quality healthcare and education."

*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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