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**Kara Eastman responds to Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation:  
This political climate breeds toxic masculinity and misogyny**

**Kara Eastman states:**

*"This is a terrible day in our nation. Our Congress has sunk to a new low. It is unbelievable that the Republicans would confirm Kavanaugh despite his shocking performance during the confirmation process, the multiple reports of sexual abuse, and the rushed incomplete investigation.*

*The Republican Party shirked their responsibility to thoroughly vet a Supreme Court justice who will shape our nation for a generation. There are many other conservative judges without a history of abuse or explosive temperament who could have been nominated for this role.*

*The disregard of Dr. Ford's powerful testimony and other reports of abuse is emblematic of a culture that degrades women, claims control over their bodies, and re-victimizes sexual assault victims. Our country must do better, and be better. We must take sexual assault seriously, empower victims, and work to change a culture that breeds privilege and toxic masculinity."*

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.

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