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Denise Powell Announces Run for Congress with Broad Local Support

OMAHA, NE — Denise Powell, a mom, small business owner, public school champion, and healthcare advocate, announced today that she is running for Congress in Nebraska's 2nd Congressional District (NE-02). Powell enters the race with the support of over 20 current and former local elected officials, signaling strong grassroots momentum from the start.

"For too many Nebraskans, the *Good Life* is getting harder to come by," Powell said. "I'm running for Congress because it's time to step up for our families, our schools, and our communities — they deserve better than what we're getting from Washington. We don't need more lip service from career politicians—we need action."

Powell, who left a successful career in corporate America to fight for her community, has spent the past decade supporting local leaders, defending Nebraska's public schools, and fighting to block extreme abortion bans. Her campaign will center on bringing down the cost of living for working families and protecting what makes Nebraska a great place to live and raise a family: strong public education, accessible healthcare, support for small businesses, and communities where everyone can thrive.

Powell is running because the people of Nebraska deserve to have someone fighting for them in Congress. "While Don Bacon goes on cable news to try and convince us that he's fighting for Nebraska, the reality is that every day he is in Washington, he's voting against us. While Nebraskans work harder than ever to make ends meet, Bacon is voting with Donald Trump and MAGA extremists to hand out tax breaks to billionaires, gutting Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid, defunding our public schools, and threatening women's rights and veterans' benefits."

With deep ties to the district and a clear-eyed view of the challenges facing working families, Powell says Nebraskans are ready for leadership that reflects their values and fights for their future. "This is a scary and uncertain time for our country and Nebraska families. But it's also a time to be brave — to stand up together, fight for one another, and demand better for our state."

About Denise

Denise Powell is a mom, small business owner, public school champion and healthcare advocate who knows that a strong work ethic and a love of family and community is the Nebraska way of life. She also knows the *Good Life* is getting harder to come by. It's why after Trump's election she left a

successful career in corporate America to focus on fighting for what makes Nebraska such a special place to live and raise a family. Over the past decade, she has supported hundreds of Nebraskans running for local office, protected our public schools and the families they serve and helped stop extremists from passing abortion bans in the state.

Denise is running for Congress because while Don Bacon says he's fighting for us in Nebraska, he's voting *against us* in Washington, DC. Every day, we see more of our friends and neighbors struggling to make ends meet while Donald Trump and MAGA extremists are focused on trade wars that are increasing our cost of living and passing massive tax breaks for billionaires like Elon Musk. Strong families, strong businesses, strong communities - they ALL require work and investment, but everything we've fought for here at home is under threat. From dismantling Medicaid and making it harder for seniors to get the benefits they've earned, to dismantling education, from the University of Nebraska to our public schools, to attacking our veterans and ripping away women's rights -- Denise is running to fight for the people of Nebraska. We don't need lip service from politicians, we need action.

For more information, visit deniseforcongress.org. For a high-resolution picture of Denise, [click here](#).

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