

Group Urges High Voter Turnout Tuesday

Poll Presence Sends Message, Volunteers Say

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OMAHA, Neb. -- Just days before Tuesday's election for Omaha mayor and City Council seats, members of a local group went door-to-door to remind people to vote. Father Kenneth Vavrina of St. Benedict Church and other members of Omaha Together-One Community said it's important for people in District 2 to send a message.

"Unless we're able to get people to vote in high numbers, people in other parts of the city and other politicians are going to ignore us," he said.

OTOC said that issues like community police relations and economic security are also critically important. The group is a nonpartisan coalition of institutions from across the city.

The volunteers passed out brochures with the candidates' views on most major issues so that voters could make an informed choice.

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