



# Omaha Together One Community (OTOC)

Draft Agenda for Oct. 17 Candidate Accountability Session



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7:00 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

7:00	<b>Pre-Meeting</b>	Sarita Penka
7:07	<b>Opening and Welcome</b>	Karen McElroy
	Prayer	Rev. Scott Schreve
	Introduction of Candidates	Mark Hoeger
	Roll Call of Congregations	
	Focus Statement	Kevin Graham

7:14	<b>Accountability Session with OPPD</b>	<b>30 min</b>
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Review the Ground rules and format Karen McElroy

**Issue 1: Changing the Fixed Fee Increase** Clyde Anderson

Background information

Story 1 min

Question to candidates 30 sec

Responses 1.15 min each

**7:20 Issue 2: Transparency in Board Decision making** Clyde Anderson  
Same as above

**7:27 Issue 3: Increasing commitment to renewable energy** Alan Vovolka  
Same as above

**7:34 Issue 4: Creating Incentives to Conserve** Laurie Gift  
Same as above

Review Score Card with Candidates

7:40	<b>Accountability Session with Candidates for US Congress</b>
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Introduce candidates

Review the Ground rules and format

## **Modernizing Immigration Law Kathleen Grant**

Background information Kathleen Grant

Story--Immigration Mary McKeighan,

Story—Detention Ctr Dan Rock/Sr. Kathleen?

Question to candidates Kathleen Grant



1. Do you agree with OTOC that our current immigration system is outdated and over-stretched? What would you do to improve our immigration system and would you promote family unification in a reformed system? ( 1 min, 30 second response)
2. OTOC has taken the position that we should end the long-term and indefinite detention of 3,000 to 4,000 asylum-seeking women and children from Central America who are detained each day in three Family Detention Centers in Texas and Pennsylvania. Would you work with OTOC to end this practice? (30 second response)

### Improving Access to Health Care

### Mary Spurgeon

Background information  
 Story--ACA  
 Story—Mental Health  
 Questions to candidates

Mary Spurgeon/Linda Jensen  
 Mark Kazor  
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 Mary Spurgeon

1. What changes would you make to the Affordable Care Act to make it sustainable so that all Americans have access to affordable, high quality healthcare? (1 min, 30 sec response)
2. Two million Americans with mental health conditions end up in jail each year often as the result of their illness. Jails aren't designed to provide mental health care or to help people recover. If elected, what will you do to reduce the jailing of people with mental illness? 1 min, 30 sec response)

### Promoting Environmental Sustainability

### Kay Carne

Background information Kay Carne  
 Story \_\_\_\_\_  
 Questions to candidates Kay Carne

1. Do you support the concept of a carbon fee and dividend that is revenue neutral to address climate change? If yes, why do you support this policy and if not, what policy do you suggest to address climate change? (1 min, 30 sec)
2. Will you work to find a partner of the other respective party to join the Climate Caucus? (30 sec response)

Confirm the Report Card with Candidates

### Challenges to OTOC

Invitation to participate in OTOC Voter Education Mark Hoeger

- Share report card with family/friends/neighbors
- Participate in Non-partisan GOTV efforts

OTOC's position on Retain Repeal of Death Penalty Vicki Pratt

Closing Prayer

Rev. Cindy Simpson