



# Omaha Together One Community (OTOC) Report Card

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## District 2 Candidate Dennis Womack

 <h3>Safe Rental Housing</h3> <p>Will you make sure <u>all rental housing meets basic housing safety codes</u>?</p> <p><b>YES</b>, thank you for inviting me to this wonderful event, and my prayers go out to everybody as well as those individuals who were affected in council bluffs today.</p> <p>My answer is, absolutely yes, as a person who started the first-time homebuyer programs in Northeast Omaha. My heart goes out to all the citizens and even the new refugees who have come to this community because they have been offered substandard housing.</p> <p>If I was on City Council I would like to find a way that we can penalize landlords who may be receiving some type of federal entitlement to affording housing for refugees to where the city of Omaha can stop and possess higher fines and fees for them so that we can get them, or force them into repairing, making a necessary repairs that are necessary to eliminate this substandard housing.</p>	 <h3>Comingling of Yard Waste</h3> <p>Will you assure <u>future waste management contracts have transparent bidding process</u> with opportunity for public comment?</p> <p><b>YES</b>, I have a resounding yes as well. I think that when we go to review the contracts we need to put some clauses in there. No longer can we allow a contractor to put in there that they did not have enough drivers to pick up our compost or our yard waste or our garbage and we allow them to get off the hook without a fine.</p> <p>Do you support immediately <u>returning to the existing contract with Waste Management?</u></p> <p>Also, I think that we an opportunity to do some job creation with the OmaGro project by looking or searching for Federal dollars that can provide job training through our workforce uh program in the State of Nebraska, but the biggest concern that I have where does the \$3.28 for separation go? I think somebody owes us some type of explanation for that yard waste separation for that \$3.28 that we're taxed for.</p>
 <h3>Police Immigrants/Refugees</h3> <p>Should <u>Omaha Police Department continue current practices</u> and not act as Immigration Agents ?</p> <p><b>YES.</b></p> <p>How would you <u>make immigrants/refugees feel welcome</u>?</p> <p>Did not address this issue.</p>	 <h3>Limiting Pay Day Lending</h3> <p>Will you work with OTOC to get the <u>Unicameral</u> to adopt <u>reasonable limits on Pay Day Lenders</u>?</p> <p><b>YES.</b></p> <h3>Greatest Priority for City Council</h3> <p>I am running for City Council so I can do the Lord's work in my community. A community that has not had the opportunity to advance itself...since 1968.</p> <p>With my skills and experience I can help the small business owner who is trying to create a day care to for our children... We can begin to build within the community and not become totally dependent on outside resources to do that. We can begin to steer our young people toward skilled opportunities that can provide for them and their families. All we need is leadership. And that is why I am running.</p>