



# Omaha Together One Community (OTOC) Report Card

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## District 6 Candidate Dwite Pedersen

 <h3>Safe Rental Housing</h3>	 <h3>Comingling of Yard Waste</h3>
<p>Will you make sure <u>all rental housing meets basic housing safety codes</u>?</p> <p><b>YES,</b> I want to thank OTOC for having this forum this evening. I was in the Nebraska state legislature when OTOC started and I congratulate you on your growth.</p> <p>What a neat, neat, thing. My answer is <b>yes</b>, very much so. I've worked with people on marginal incomes most of my life. People in trouble with the law and all kinds of people who have had experience with this.</p> <p>It's the only moral and civil thing that we can do is to support issues like this. I would be more than glad to support them in the, as a member of the city council, and would even be glad to introduce them as an ordinance.</p>	<p>Will you assure <u>future waste management contracts have a transparent bidding process</u> with opportunity for public comment?</p> <p><b>YES.</b></p> <p><u>Do you support immediately returning to the existing contract with Waste Management?</u></p> <p>I think it's a plus...that OTOC is holding the administration and your elected officials responsible for what's happened. We have a contract now that is not being fulfilled. What has happened. I don't know.</p> <p>On the private side, if the contract is not held you go to court. These people are not being held accountable and I think OTOC's a great organization to make it so. Thank you.</p>
 <h3>Police Immigrants/Refugees</h3>	 <h3>Limiting Pay Day Lending</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 in final comments</p>	<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 was born and raised in a town Winner, South Dakota right next to the RoseBud reservation. My father was a Dain, and we were raised in the Danish community. He did not speak any English until he started high school. My mother spoke the Lakota Sioux language fluently. I was brought up in family in Omaha that has taught me to support all of these issues because they are moral values that have been taught my whole life in support.</p> <p>I'm running for office because I like representing people. I have done it many years since I was a state senator for sixteen years thanks to the people of Douglas county...I love serving people, I am the one with the most experience serving people and I have a record of answering to you. I was here when OTOC started and I'll be here with OTOC whether I get elected or not.</p>