

Omaha Together One Community (OTOC)
Final Questions for Unicameral Candidates—October 22, 2018

Rental Inspections If the City of Omaha is unable to take effective action to protect renters, are you willing to work with OTOC to develop legislation requiring the registration and periodic inspection of rental properties in cities of the Metropolitan class?

Begin with District 6—Machaela Cavanaugh, Theresa Thibodeaux, then Dt 8, Dt 12, Dt 20

Pay Day Lending Will you work with OTOC to review the report from the Banking Department once it is released in Dec. 2018 and determine what further steps are needed to address the continuing problems with payday lending in Nebraska?

Begin with District 8—Megan Hunt, Mina Davis, then Dt 12, Dt 20, Dt 6

Climate Change Will you participate in efforts to address climate change through the Unicameral?
What is your best policy idea?

Begin with District 12—Steve Lathrop, then Dt. 20, Dt 6, Dt 8

Mental Health Care Will you work with OTOC to improve mental health and substance abuse treatment across Nebraska, including providing adequate funding in our community and correctional facilities? Please share one way in which you would take a leadership role to improve parity for mental health in Nebraska.

Begin with District 20—John McCollister, Jackie Collett, then Dt 6, Dt. 8, Dt 12

Paying for Expanded Medicaid When Initiative 427 is passed by the voters, will you act to make sure that Nebraska's 10% cost share is funded and that the program is promptly implemented?

Begin with District 6—Machaela Cavanaugh, Theresa Thibodeaux, then Dt 8, Dt 12, Dt 20

Ongoing relationship with OTOC If elected, do you commit to meet with a small group of OTOC leaders before the next Unicameral session to discuss how we can work together on the commitments you made here tonight? **All who agree to meet with OTOC are asked to stand**