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Our Catholic faith directs us to put the needs of working families over the interests of billionaires and corporations. This includes electing leaders who will make our health care, housing, and groceries more affordable.

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Denise Powell **Democrat** **deniseforcongress.org**	**Will your candidate work for...**	**Brinker Harding** **Republican** **brinkerharding.com**
✅ **Supports restoring funding** that was cut under the 2025 Republican budget law, extending Affordable Care Act premium tax credits, **capping the price of insulin to $35/month for everyone**, and creating a Medicare-like public option to offer Americans **affordable choices.**	**Quality, affordable health care for all?** Catholic teaching affirms that health care is a universal right, not a privilege reserved for the wealthy. *(Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #166)*	❌ Praised the **2025 Republican budget law on the day it was signed**. As a result of the law, average monthly healthcare **premiums have skyrocketed**, around **16,166 Nebraskans** have lost Medicaid, and **29,785 fewer Nebraskans** have ACA coverage.
✅ Advocated for measures to **raise the minimum wage and provide paid sick leave.** ✅ **Supports creating worker training programs** for those who lose their jobs due to AI and expanding **apprenticeship programs**.	**Good-paying jobs with benefits and protections?** The Catholic Church affirms the dignity of work and workers, and calls for wages that let us "live a truly human life." *(Mater et Magistra, #71)*	❌ As councilman, **voted against** Omaha's 2026 ordinance restoring the voter-approved **$15 minimum wage** linked to inflation.
✅ **Urges building new affordable housing** to bring quality housing within reach for first-time home buyers. ✅ **Strongly advocates for food assistance programs** that help Nebraskans and their families afford groceries as costs continue to skyrocket.	**Affordable food and housing for all?** Catholic teaching affirms that food and housing are universal rights, not privileges reserved for the wealthy. *(Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #166)*	❌ As councilman, **voted against** Omaha's 2022 **Housing Affordability Action Plan** after attempting to strike provisions for affordable units and a right to counsel for tenants. ❌ **Praised the 2025 Republican budget law** that **has taken food from 25,124 Nebraskans** — children, seniors, veterans, parents of teenagers, and former foster youth.

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✅ Plans to **protect and expand Social Security** and expand access to **supports for small farmers**. ✅ Plans to lower prices by pushing back on certain tariffs and **going after price-gouging monopolies**.	**An economy that helps families over billionaires?** Catholic teaching calls for an economy that places people over profit and ensures that we all have what we need to thrive. *(Populorum Progressio, #33)*	❌ **Praised** the 2025 budget law that gave **$4.5 trillion in tax cuts, nearly all to the wealthiest Americans**, averaging more than $64,720 in tax cuts for the top 1% paid for by taking away health care, food, home energy upgrades, and climate protections from our communities.
✅ Supports creating a **path to citizenship** for immigrants who have lived and worked in the U.S. for a long time, **accountability for ICE abuses**, and border policies that lead to **lasting security.**	**Safe and welcoming neighborhoods?** Catholic doctrine recognizes every person's intrinsic dignity, the right to live free of violence, and the right to migrate to seek a safe and good life for ourselves and our families. *(USCCB, Strangers No Longer, #103)*	❌ **Voted against Omaha's ghost-gun components ban.** ❌ Introduced a failed ordinance to allow for **arresting unhoused people** living in public encampments. ❌ **Does not support a path to citizenship.**
✅ **Supports expanding clean energy to lower household energy costs** and protect the environment, earning the support of groups focused on clean air and water and climate action.	**Affordable energy, safe drinking water, clean air?** Care for the earth is a requirement of the Catholic faith. *(Laudato Si', #8)*	❌ As a councilman, **voted against a climate action plan** created by Omaha residents to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect Omaha from threats of climate change.
✅ Supports voting rights and **opposes efforts that make voting more difficult** for eligible citizens. ✅ Refuses to take corporate PAC money and supports **getting dark money out of politics.**	**Our right to vote?** The Catholic faith calls each of us to participate in public life, especially through voting, to serve the common good. *(Christifidelis Laici, #42; Catechism of the Catholic Church #2240)*	❌ Supports more stringent voter ID requirements that can **make it harder for eligible U.S. citizens to vote.**

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