



# The Lancaster County Democrat

April 2022

## Candidates for Office - 2022 Statewide Election

*Note: In races where a Democratic incumbent is running, the County Party generally supports the incumbent. In other races where two or more non-incumbent Democrats are running, the County Party does not take sides. Endorsed candidates in each race are listed below in alphabetical order by last name.*

### US House of Representatives, District 1

Patty Pansing Brooks  
Jazari Kual Zakaria

### Governor

Carol Blood  
Roy A. Harris

### Public Defender

Joe Nigro

### Nebraska State Legislature

#### District 2

Janet Chung  
Sarah Slattery

#### District 26

George C Dungan III

#### District 28

Jane Raybould

#### District 46

James Michael Bowers  
Danielle Conrad

### Southeast Community College Board

#### District 1

Sandra Hoffman

#### District 5

Joann M. Herrington  
Megan Neiles-Brasch  
Josie Rodriguez

### Lancaster County Commissioner

#### District 1

Sean Flowerday

#### District 5

Rick Vest

### Lower Platte South NRD

#### District 3 (4-year term)

Melissa Baker  
Annette Thompson

#### District 3 (2-year term)

Kenneth Vogel

#### District 5

Stacie Sinclair

#### District 6

Deborah Eagan

#### District 7

Luke Peterson

#### District 8

Tom Green

#### District 10

Susan Seacrest

#### At Large

David Landis

### Lancaster County Assessor/Register of Deeds

Dan Nolte

### Lancaster County Attorney

Adam Morfeld

### Lancaster County Clerk

Matt Hansen

### Lancaster County Clerk of the District Court

Lin Quenzer

### Lancaster County Public Defender

Joe Nigro

### Lancaster County Sheriff

Jay Pitts

### Lancaster County Treasurer

Rachel Garver

### Norris School Board

#### Ward 2

Patty Bentzinger

#### Ward 4

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### Palmyra School Board

Dean Busch



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## 38th Patriots' Dinner

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

**Center for People in Need**

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Please join the Lancaster County Democratic Party for an evening of celebration as we honor our outstanding volunteers and rally for our Democratic candidates for the May 10, 2022 Primary Election!

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Mayors' Reception

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm GOTV Drag Show Social Hour

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Patriots' Dinner

Guest Speakers, Awards Presentation and Dessert Auction

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Nebraska Young Democrats After Party

Tickets must be reserved by Friday, April 22, 2022: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/patriots2022>

Questions or concerns? Contact LCDP Chair Hannah Wroblewski at [Chair@NELancasterDems.org](mailto:Chair@NELancasterDems.org).

## Tribute: James (Jim) Garver

By Rachel Garver



James (Jim) J. Garver, 71, Lincoln, died Wednesday, March 30, 2022. His wife, Rachel and beloved dog, Theo, were at his side. He was born to John and Bernice Garver on July 28, 1950, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Jim was an altar server at St. Mary's Catholic Church and attended St. Mary's School. He was a proud member of the Lincoln High Links Class of 1968. He graduated from University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in Accounting and Economics. Jim worked for the Nebraska State Department of Revenue for 40+ years. Not one for a leisure retirement, Jim worked part time in the hardware department at Menards. He loved helping people, gardening, building and fixing projects, cooking, music of all genres, and enjoyed going to live musical events, especially those of local artists.

Having an obsession for the news, Jim read the *Lincoln Journal Star* daily, always going through back issues if he was out of town. He also regularly followed the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Omaha World Herald*. He wanted to know what was going on not only locally, but nationally and in the world.

Throughout his life, Jim was dedicated to giving back to his community. The son of Polish refugees forced into farm labor for the Germans in WWII, he witnessed first-hand the value of a caring and giving community to the success of family. While serving with the Near South Neighborhood Association and Prescott PTA he felt strongly about the future needs and strengths of neighborhood schools. For 20 years, Jim served on the Lincoln Board of Education. He believed the success of our future depends on well-educated youth and was steadfast to doing what was best for the children.

After his service to LPS, a much-respected friend asked Jim to apply for an opening on the Southeast Community College Board of Governors. For thirteen plus years, he enjoyed being a part of a vital educational institution, participating in the growth and expansion of state-of-the-art facilities and educational offerings to the greater community of southeast Nebraska. Participation in graduations ceremonies was Jim's favorite duty. The joy and happiness of students at the culmination of their educational journey filled his heart.

In 1968, Jim skipped classes to go see Robert Kennedy right before his assassination. Jim was a lifelong Democrat. It was the Party that most represented his ideals and beliefs. He not only voted, but he also gave of his time and money to help get Democrats elected up and down the ticket. He held elected positions for over 33 years. He was incredibly proud of his wife getting elected as the first woman to be Lancaster County Treasurer. Her success was due in part to all his support as her hardest working campaigner. Last summer he started making lists of potential donors and ideas for her re-election campaign.

Jim was a loving and caring husband. He is survived and very much missed by Rachel and their blended family, stepson, Matthew Messmer and his family; son, Benjamin (Katie) Garver; stepson, Nicholas (Melissa) Deliyannis; sister, Genny Newhouse; brothers-in-law, Philip Schmidt, and Michael (Brenda) Schmidt; nephews and nieces, and his "fourth furry son," Theo. Preceded in death by his parents and sister, Ann Dunville.

At Jim's request, his body was donated to University of Nebraska Medical Center through the Nebraska Anatomical Board. Even in death, Jim wished to have an educational impact. Memorials: Southeast Community College Foundation and Sacred Winds Native Mission Church, United Methodist Church.

PUBLIC DEFENDER

**Joe Nigro**

PROTECTING ALL OF US



I am Joe Nigro, the Lancaster County Public Defender. My campaign for reelection is going well. We have one of the finest offices in the country, with excellent attorneys, workload standards that are admired nationally, and social workers who have made a real difference in obtaining services for clients and convincing judges to keep people out of jail. I am the only candidate who can keep this office in Democratic hands. If the Republicans take this office, the Lancaster County Public Defender's Office will be destroyed.

I am the candidate to maintain our excellent office, and to keep making progress on achieving criminal justice reform. We need to end mass incarceration. We need to end the racism in the criminal justice system. We need to reduce the

number of people with mental health issues in the system.

To do these things, we must end the failed War on Drugs. We should treat addiction as a health problem, not a criminal one. Marijuana should be fully legalized. We must reform sentencing. We need to expand our problem-solving courts and diversion programs, including adding a mental health court. We need to increase mental health services. We must end the immoral cash bail system, which punishes poverty. When only 4% of the people in Lancaster County are Black, but 34% of the people in our jail are Black, something is horribly wrong. This system must change. Nine bills containing ideas I first took to the Legislature have passed. I am the only candidate who can help achieve real criminal justice reform. This is why I have been endorsed by Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird, former U.S. Senator Ben Nelson, former Public Defender Dennis Keefe, County Commissioners Christa Yoakum, Sean Flowerday, and Rick Vest, State Senators Patty Pansing Brooks and Matt Hansen, City Councilors Jane Raybould, Bennie Shobe, Sandra Washington, Tammy Ward, James Michael Bowers, and Tom Beckius, and many others. Please go to [www.joeknowsdefense.com](http://www.joeknowsdefense.com) to support my campaign. And spread the word that Democrats need to vote for me on May 10th. Thank you.



# Vote Morfeld

Lancaster County Attorney 2022



Our campaign for Lancaster County Attorney is in full swing! We are launching canvassing, phone banking, and putting together a lot of events. If you want to volunteer, donate, or get a yard sign please go to [www.AdamMorfeld.com](http://www.AdamMorfeld.com) to sign up or find out more!

Adam



## Why I'm Proud to Be A Democrat

By Dennis Crawford



*Between the two of them, Bill Clinton and Barack Obama created 37 million jobs and insured 28 million additional Americans.*

The Democratic Party is the oldest political party in the world, and we have always represented the middle class and the common man. In contrast, the GOP has steadfastly represented big business and the wealthy. Over the years, the Democratic Party has racked up an impressive list of accomplishments that have benefited the middle class, senior citizens, the poor and the sick. We are the party of the people.

The first modern Democratic President was Franklin Roosevelt. He established the template that the government should help the people and do everything it can to ameliorate adverse economic conditions. FDR took office during the dark days of the Great Depression in 1933 and restored much needed hope.

FDR did more than just inject a needed dose of confidence—his New Deal programs ended the Great Depression. Between 1933 and 1940, the unemployment rate declined from 25% to 15%. The defense buildup required by World War II ultimately restored full employment.

Under Roosevelt, the U.S. established a safety net for the first time in the nation's history. His most significant domestic accomplishments were Social Security and a minimum wage law. These needed progressive reforms were bitterly opposed by the conservative wing of the GOP and the wealthy.

FDR's hand-picked successor's accomplishments were mainly in the area of national security since the Republicans controlled Congress during most of the Truman presidency. Harry Truman established the post-World II alliance system that laid the foundation for the eventual U.S. victory in the Cold War. On the domestic front, Truman was able to expand Social Security benefits to an additional 10 million Americans.

Truman also laid the foundation for future Democratic successes. He made a major push for civil rights for African Americans by integrating the armed services and he introduced a universal health insurance bill.

President John Kennedy picked up the torch from Truman and made the enactment of civil rights legislation and Medicare a high priority. On the national security front, JFK deftly handled the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962. JFK was able to get the Soviet missiles peacefully removed from Cuba and saved the world from a devastating nuclear war.

After President Kennedy's tragic death, Lyndon Johnson declared, "Let us continue." As president, LBJ managed to enact JFK's agenda and then some. As a matter of fact, LBJ had one of the most impressive legislative legacies in U.S. history. Due to LBJ's legislative prowess, he was able to pass the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Medicare, Medicaid, the 1965 Voting Rights Act and the Fair Housing Act of 1968. Once again, all these reforms were bitterly opposed by the right wing of the GOP.

Before the passage of Social Security and Medicare, poverty among the elderly was a serious problem. Moreover, most senior citizens couldn't obtain health insurance because the private health insurance industry couldn't make money on them. The combination of Social Security and Medicare has reduced poverty among the elderly from 50% to 9%.

Due to divisions in the Democratic Party, LBJ's presidency was followed by the presidencies of Nixon and Ford. The Nixon presidency collapsed due to the Watergate scandal and Ford's pardon of Nixon led to the election of Jimmy Carter.

Like Truman, Carter's most important achievement was in the area of international relations. Jimmy Carter brokered the Camp David Accords between Israel and Egypt in 1978-79. Before this peace treaty, there were four all out wars between Israel and its neighboring nation states between 1948 and 1973. Since 1979, there have been none.

Once again due to divisions in the Democratic Party in 1980, the GOP held the White House for the next twelve years under Reagan and Bush 41. There was talk during the 1980s that the GOP had a permanent lock on the electoral college.

Bill Clinton broke the Nixon-Reagan coalition in 1992 and was easily re-elected in 1996. This was a history making political achievement that literally drove the right wing of the GOP into madness.

As President, Bill Clinton created 22 million jobs, reduced unemployment to 4%, increased middle class wages and reduced poverty to a 20-year low. In

addition, he balanced the budget for the first time since the Eisenhower Administration and bequeathed a \$5 trillion surplus to his successor.

Unfortunately, Bush 43 managed to wreck Clinton's hard-won accomplishments and left behind to President Obama the worst economy since 1933. When President Obama took office, the economy was losing 800,000 jobs per month, the auto industry was broken, and the banking system was on the verge of collapse.

Thanks to President Obama's leadership, the economy was saved. By the time Obama left office, the economy was creating 200,000 jobs per month, middle class wages were rising, poverty was in decline and the Dow Jones had tripled. The unemployment rate fell from 10% to 4.6%.

On the health care front, the Affordable Care Act insured 20 million additional Americans and the uninsured rate declined from 18% to an all-time low of 9%. Moreover, pre-existing conditions clauses were banned.

Trump managed to destroy much of Obama's progress, but President Biden has already made amazing progress in cleaning up Trump's mess. Since the Democrats began to run Washington last year, a record 7.3 million jobs have been created. In contrast, in 2020, 9.4 million jobs were lost. Unemployment has dropped from 6.4% to 3.8%. In 2021, the U.S. experienced the strongest GDP growth since 1984.

The accomplishments of our past Democratic presidents make me proud to be a Democrat. It also makes me more determined than ever to elect more Democrats. We are here to represent the people—since the wealthy are already represented by the GOP. Now let's get it done!



Proud Democrat!



## Green Cover and Partners Expand Free Seed Program To Encourage Crop Diversity On U.S. Farms

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*First Acre program aims to help hundreds of farmers learn first-hand about the benefits of Maya milpa traditions*



BLADEN, NEBRASKA (March 30, 2022) – Green Cover announced today the expansion of the First Acre program designed to showcase the value of crop diversity in soil health and the health of the planet, all while giving back to local communities. The expanded program moves from a regional Midwest initiative to a nationwide program seeking to enroll hundreds of farmers across the United States in growing a milpa garden, based on the Maya tradition of the milpa production cycle. The expanded initiative is done in partnership with The Nature Conservancy, Syngenta Seeds, the Comunidad Maya Pixan Ixim and RegeNERate Nebraska.

The First Acre program provides up to one acre of the Green Cover milpa garden seed mix for free to any grower who is willing to plant, harvest, and donate at least 50% of the produce from the milpa garden. The donated produce goes back to the growers' communities. These gardens also serve as a diverse crop mix to help improve soil health, water quality, as well as habitats for pollinators and wildlife.

**Keith Berns, Green Cover co-founder,** said: "Milpa gardens not only provide fresh and healthy food to local communities but help build local relationships as well. There is a feeling of pride and satisfaction that comes from producing healthy food that is being enjoyed by family, friends, and

neighbors – and milpa rekindles that for many conventional farmers. The Maya milpa technique is an excellent way to grow nutrient-dense food for a community while building soil health in our fields. The Milpa First Acre program celebrates this virtuous cycle."

The milpa farming tradition originated in Mesoamerica where the Maya People use sophisticated techniques to cultivate a variety of annual crops such as corn, squash, and beans as well as various perennials. The ancient milpa system of intercropping regional vegetables continues to be used in contemporary Maya culture, providing multiple benefits to the grower and the community, as well as the soil, the broader ecosystem and the long-term health of the planet. The highly diverse polyculture planting helps to support a balanced, healthy ecosystem, providing natural sources of fertilizer, attracting beneficial insects, reducing harmful pest pressure and increasing organic matter in the soil.

**Luis Marcos, executive director of the Nebraska-based Comunidad Maya Pixan Ixim,** said: "The Maya milpa cycle represents the Maya People's worldview and spirituality consisting of life in harmony and equilibrium with humanity, Mother Earth and the universe. Collectively, we will have a lot to learn from Mother Earth and the plants; particularly the native plants in the area, which will grow back as we practice milpa cycles. It is truly a gift from life itself to take this journey with hundreds of farmers who will participate."

Inspired by the diversity of the Maya tradition, Green Cover's milpa garden seed mix includes more than 40 varieties of seed with vining crops like cucumbers, squash, melons and pumpkins, legumes such as beans, peas and clover, brassicas and greens like turnips, mustard greens and lettuces, vegetables like corn, okra and beets alongside a diverse mix of flower seeds. The seed mix in the expanded program was made possible through the generous donation of vegetable seeds from Syngenta. All seeds in the mix are non-GMO and untreated.

**Dayna Gross, Manager, Sustainability Programs and Partnerships for Syngenta,** said: "Diversity in crop production is essential for enabling biodiversity and enhancing soil health. We know these challenges cannot be solved by one company or organization, and that bringing together partners from across industries to work closely with farmers is our best path to fostering more conservation practices in local farming communities."

Soil health is a critical component of a productive and sustainable agricultural system and is

also crucial for maintaining clean water supplies and mitigating climate change. By adopting soil health practices, farmers can increase agricultural yields, generate more profit, and reduce negative environmental impacts. Increasing crop diversity is one of the most important soil health practices farmers can deploy.

**Michael Doane, global managing director for food and freshwater systems at The Nature Conservancy, said:** “This program centers on returning the power of diversity to our farms and our soils. We can learn much from the collective wisdom of the Maya and other groups who have farmed in sync with nature for millennia. By celebrating Indigenous agricultural practices like the Maya milpa tradition, we are embracing and elevating the knowledge that diversity is the heart of any resilient and regenerative system.”

Growers are expected to give a majority of the produce grown in the milpa garden back to their communities, and are encouraged to engage with community organizations early in the growing season to coordinate produce donations as well as educational opportunities.

**Graham Christensen, co-founder of RegeNErate Nebraska, said:** “RegeNErate Nebraska is thrilled to see a collaboration highlighting the important story of the Maya milpa farmer, as well as the distribution of a diverse seed mix that regenerates bio-diversity, community nutrition, and the health of the soil. We look forward to sharing this story, grounded in Indigenous wisdom, throughout our growing network of regenerative farmers, Tribal communities, supporting businesses, partner organizations, and beyond.”

The Milpa First Acre program is open for [online enrollment today](#) for interested growers on farms and plots up to one acre. Seed is expected to begin shipping to enrollees immediately. Ideal planting time for a milpa garden is approximately three weeks following the final frost in the growers’ region.

### **Green Cover Seed**

Green Cover was co-founded in 2009 by Keith and Brian Berns. They co-own and operate Green Cover, one of the largest cover crop seed providers and educators in the United States. Green Cover has experimented with over 200 different cover crop types and hundreds of mixes planted into various situations and has learned a great deal about cover crop growth, nitrogen fixation, moisture usage, and grazing utilization of cover crops. Green Cover works

with over 10,000 customers each year across all 50 states providing seed for more than 1 million acres. In 2016, Keith and Brian were honored by the White House as Champions of Change for Sustainable and Climate-Smart Agriculture. Green Cover also developed the SmartMix Calculator™, one of the most widely used cover crop selection tools on the internet. To learn more, visit [www.greencover.com](http://www.greencover.com).

### **The Nature Conservancy**

The Nature Conservancy is a global conservation organization dedicated to conserving the lands and waters on which all life depends. Guided by science, we create innovative, on-the-ground solutions to our world’s toughest challenges so that nature and people can thrive together. We are tackling climate change, conserving lands, waters and oceans at an unprecedented scale, providing food and water sustainably and helping make cities more sustainable. Working in 76 countries and territories: 37 by direct conservation impact and 39 through partners, we use a collaborative approach that engages local communities, governments, the private sector, and other partners. To learn more, visit [www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org) or follow @nature\_press on Twitter.

### **Syngenta**

Syngenta Crop Protection and Syngenta Seeds are part of Syngenta Group, one of the world’s leading agriculture companies. Our ambition is to help safely feed the world while taking care of the planet. We aim to improve the sustainability, quality and safety of agriculture with world class science and innovative crop solutions. Our technologies enable millions of farmers around the world to make better use of limited agricultural resources. To learn more visit [www.syngenta.com](http://www.syngenta.com) and [www.goodgrowthplan.com](http://www.goodgrowthplan.com).

### **Comunidad Maya Pixan Ixim (CMPI)**

*Reinforcing our Roots, Living our Maya Heritage*  
CMPI is a 501C3 non-profit organization of the Maya People in Nebraska. Our mission is to implement community development programs in ways that are consistent with the social organization of the Maya People and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Our Programs include Arts, Education, Health, Human Rights, Earth-Based Economic Development. Our deepest aspiration is to secure land and implement our Regenerative



Agriculture program. To learn more visit [www.pixanixim.org](http://www.pixanixim.org).

### RegeNErate Nebraska

RegeNErate Nebraska is a hub designed to collaborate and build a unified and intersectional regenerative movement. RegeNErate Nebraska's mission is to regenerate our communities from the soil up by ensuring more Nebraskans have access to the networks, tools, and technical assistance to implement and advance an ethical, equitable, economical, and ecological agricultural system that is built by and serves all Nebraskans. The RegeNErate Nebraska network includes farmers and ranchers, Tribes, urban farmers, regenerative supply chain businesses, small processors and meatpackers, young people and prospective farmers, food consumers, community leaders and organizations, policy leaders, and allied organizations. To learn more visit [www.regeneratenebraska.com](http://www.regeneratenebraska.com).

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It is impossible to have a  
healthy and sound society  
without a proper respect  
for the soil

Peter Maurin

Soil is a living ecosystem, and is a  
farmer's most precious asset. A farmer's  
productive capacity is directly related  
to the health of his or her soil.

Howard Warren Buffett

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"Darkness cannot drive out  
darkness; only light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out hate; only  
love can do that."

– Martin Luther King Jr.

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ALWAYS THE POPULAR  
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STANDING FOR RIGHT,  
WHEN IT IS UNPOPULAR,  
IS A TRUE TEST OF  
MORAL CHARACTER."**

MARGARET CHASE SMITH



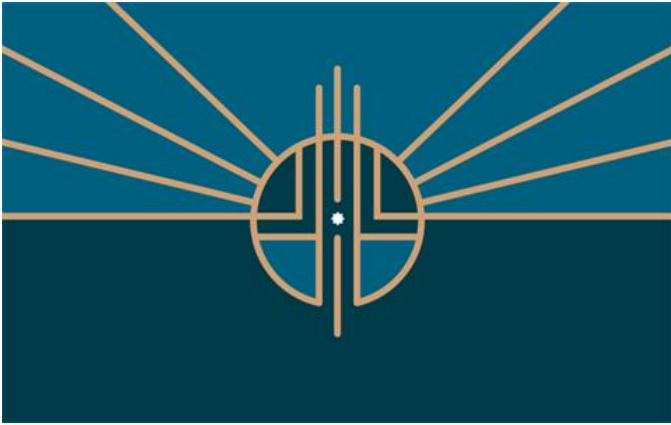
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**GOOD PEOPLE**  
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# Lincoln's Future Jeopardized By The Radical Right

By Dennis Crawford



*Lincoln's longtime good reputation as a welcoming city is now in jeopardy.*

Lincoln is currently thriving under the leadership of Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird and a Democratic majority on the City Council. Lincoln currently has an amazingly low 1.5% unemployment rate and it was recently named the 7th happiest city in the country by Wallet Hub.

Unfortunately, there is a storm cloud on the horizon. Radical and dangerous right wingers want to reverse all of this progress and sully Lincoln's reputation by repealing its recently enacted Fairness Ordinance.

As a result of a 2020 U.S. Supreme Court decision, federal law currently protects sexual orientation and gender identity against discrimination in the workplace. That decision has required the City of Lincoln to align its outdated municipal code with federal law.

According to the *Lincoln Journal Star*, "The Lincoln Fairness Ordinance would revise an entire section of the city's code dealing with equal opportunity....As the original fairness ordinance did, the proposed code revisions redefine 'sex' to include sexual orientation and gender identification but it also includes numerous other changes to the 66-page ordinance that spells out the duties of the Commission on Human Rights and the protections provided to Lincolniters in housing, employment and public accommodation. The proposed ordinance adds military personnel and veterans as a protected class."

The so-called Nebraska Family Alliance has gathered enough signatures to place the repeal of the Fairness Ordinance on the ballot in 2022. This dangerous right-wing group is already pushing out misstatements and outright fabrications about the Fairness Ordinance.

The lies being pushed out by this so-called family group is that it will lead to a wave of bathroom assaults in women's restrooms by men dressed as women, ruinous fines paid by business and restrictions on religious freedom. This will be a campaign based upon fear and lies. We need to step up and fight back against the forces of reaction.

What the radical right doesn't tell you is that Omaha has had a Fairness Ordinance since 2012. None of the terrible things they are predicting for Lincoln have happened in Omaha. There have been no bathroom attacks and very few claims. It's been pretty quiet on the eastern front.

The other baseless allegations were largely rebutted in a February 21 article in the *Lincoln Journal Star* on the Lincoln Human Rights Commission. The following excerpts are the most illustrative:

"Churches generally don't fall under public accommodation laws, and city ordinance generally exempts religious organizations, as well as private clubs not open to the public. Employers with fewer than four employees also are exempted.

In cases brought to the commission, the goal is to help both parties reach a resolution, not impose sanctions or fines...

While opponents are correct that fines can be assessed, a complaint must go through a public hearing before they can be assessed by the hearing officer, and that rarely happens.

In the past five years, just two cases reached the point of a public hearing and neither of those resulted in fines being assessed..."

This attempt to ruin Lincoln's positive image is a threat to our future since Nebraska is experiencing a brain drain in which young people are leaving the state. David Drozd, demographer for the UNO Center for Public Affairs Research, said Nebraska ranked 10th worst in the country in out-migration of people 25 and older with at least a bachelor's degree from 2012 to 2016.

Repeal of the Fairness Ordinance would only exacerbate this problem and would give Lincoln the reputation as a reactionary and unwelcome city. Businesses and workers would leave town. At the same time, it would be virtually impossible for Lincoln to attract new businesses and workers. Repeal of the Fairness Ordinance would be an unnecessary, self-inflicted wound.

It's time for all fair-minded Lincoln residents to stand up to the radical right and fight this threat to our future. We must all commit our time and money to this campaign. I'm convinced that if we do this, we will win. I have faith in many of our fellow citizens. Now let's get it done!



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