



TAKE A STAND

- REGISTER TO VOTE**
Every election matters. Make sure you're [registered to vote](#) and learn about upcoming election dates. To find details on how to register in NE click [here](#), and in IA [here](#). Get to know the candidates and [What's On The Ballot](#).
- CONTACT YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS**
Find out how your officials stand on an issue, share your opinions, and urge them to vote for legislation that will strengthen our community. Find your representatives: [VOTE SMART](#), [NE.GOV](#), [IA.GOV](#)
- RUN FOR OFFICE**
While running for political office is not for everyone, it can be a powerful way to affect change and shape the policies and legislation that directly impact our community. Check out these resources: [Ready To Run](#), [NE Secretary Of State](#), [Douglas County Election Commission](#), [IA Secretary of State](#)
- ORGANIZE AROUND AN ISSUE**
Help bring people together who care about an issue and use your collective voice to mobilize resources, build relationships, identify problems, and harness increased capacity to start making progress.



GET INVOLVED LOCALLY

- VOLUNTEER**
Your time and energy can make a difference. Visit [OmahaGives24.org](#) to find nonprofits that may have volunteer opportunities within each focus area. Also check out the [United Way of the Midlands](#), [volunteermatch.org](#), or [Idealist.org](#) for current lists of volunteer openings around the region.
- BECOME A MENTOR**
Have an impact on the life of a neighbor in need. Use the following resources to find mentorship opportunities around town: [Midlands Mentoring Partnership](#), [Girls Inc](#), [Big Brothers Big Sisters](#), [Boys and Girls Clubs](#), [Teammates](#), and [Youth Emergency Services](#). Also, search our [nonprofit database](#) to find additional nonprofits that identify as mentorship organizations.
- SERVE ON A NONPROFIT BOARD**
Use your existing leadership skills—or [gain more](#)—to have a substantial impact on an organization in our community.



RAISE YOUR VOICE

- BECOME AN ADVOCATE**
Whether you're a nonprofit or individual, we encourage you to use the data, share our graphics, and visit our FAQ page to help inform your advocacy communications.
- SEND A LETTER TO THE EDITOR/WRITE AN OP-ED**
The written word can be a powerful tool in driving change. Join the conversation in our community; pen a letter to a newspaper or media outlet in the metro area & let a larger audience know how you feel about The Landscape or one of our six focus areas!
- SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON SOCIAL MEDIA**
Tell your [social networks](#) about The Landscape and what issues matter most to you. Join The Landscape conversation online using [#landscapeomaha](#)