

# TONY VARGAS FOR CONGRESS

## Field Organizer Job Opening

The Tony Vargas for Congress campaign is seeking passionate, hardworking individuals to work as full-time Field Organizers in Nebraska's 2nd Congressional District. Primary duties will be to directly engage voters, mobilize supporters, and work with volunteers across all facets of voter outreach throughout the district to elect Senator Tony Vargas to the U.S. House of Representatives in the November 2022 general election.

Prior organizing experience is preferred, but for otherwise qualified individuals, not required. Those with previous political, organizing, or issue advocacy experience may receive extra consideration.

### **About the Candidate:**

Tony Vargas has served Nebraskans as an elected official for nearly a decade. Tony learned the values of community, hard work, and perseverance from his parents, who, coming from humble beginnings, sacrificed everything to provide their children with an opportunity for a brighter future. No matter how busy the family was, they had dinner together every night, where his parents encouraged Tony to "stay grounded, but reach for the stars."

Tony devoted his career to public service and improving opportunities for all Nebraskans. He has served our community since 2013, first as a member of the Omaha Public Schools Board and then as a member of the Nebraska Legislature. As a senator, Tony has developed a reputation for civility and working with anyone to get things done for Nebraska workers and small businesses.

He has successfully passed legislation to strengthen our public schools, improve access to health care, encourage technology and innovation, and improve consumer protections.

Tony began his career as a public-school teacher, receiving "Most Outstanding Teacher" and "Teacher of the Year" awards, and has worked in the non-profit and education sectors, striving to improve the quality of life and educational opportunities for thousands of children across the United States.

The first generation of his family to graduate college, Tony earned his Bachelors of Arts degree at the University of Rochester and a Masters in Education at Pace University. Tony and his wife, Lauren, are raising their two young kids, Ava and Luca, in Omaha. They are proud parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini Church, where Tony and Lauren were married.

### **About Nebraska's 2nd Congressional District:**

Nebraska's 2nd Congressional District is located in the Omaha metro area and includes some parts of suburban Sarpy County and rural Saunders County. Our campaign is based in Omaha, NE.

**Duties & responsibilities, including but not limited to:**

- Direct voter contact, such as canvassing and phonebanking, to turn out voters and mobilize supporters
- Identify, recruit, train, and manage volunteers to participate in direct voter contact programs including canvassing, phonebanking, and community engagement
- Build strong volunteer teams throughout the district, establish and train volunteer leaders to participate in direct voter contact, assist in volunteer management, and GOTV
- Coordinate and facilitate both in-person & virtual community and volunteer events such as canvassing, phonebanking, house parties, voter registration events, organizational meetings, etc.
- Represent the campaign at community/constituency events, act as point-person to answer questions and amplify campaign messaging

**Qualifications:**

- Strong interpersonal, communication, and project management skills
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and deadlines at once
- Flexible team player with a solutions-oriented mindset
- Adaptability and willingness to ask questions
- Commitment to inclusion, equity, and diversity when working with voters, volunteers, and staff
- Access to a laptop, smartphone, and comfortable with technology such as Google Suites, voter databases (VAN/Votebuilder, NationBuilder), social media platforms, video messaging programs (Zoom, Google Meet), & online advocacy tools (Mobilize, etc.)
- Access to a vehicle with a valid driver's license
- Ability to work evenings, weekends, and long hours, particularly during GOTV
- Previous experience working in and/or knowledge of Nebraska or NE02 a plus

**Position Type:** Full-time, beginning as soon as possible.

**To apply:** Send a resume and references to [meg@vargasfornebraska.com](mailto:meg@vargasfornebraska.com) with a brief statement of interest.

**Subject line:** “[First Name] [Last Name] – Field Organizer Application”

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience. Will also include either employer based healthcare plan or a stipend to offset the cost of the employee’s health insurance.

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