



# Nebraska Student Vote

Candidate Profiles

## DAVE DOMINA – U.S. SENATE

**Age:** 63

**Hometown:** Coleridge, NE

**Party Affiliation:** Democrat

**Years in Current Office:** N/A

**Congressional Committees on which you serve:**

N/A

**Education:** University of Nebraska and University of Nebraska College of Law

**Prior Public Offices Held:** Appointive positions only

**Political Heroes:** Abraham Lincoln

### **1. There's been a great deal of debate concerning the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Why is it, or is it not, a good program for Americans?**

ACA provides access and collects financial support, for health care for all of us.

Examples:

- 129 million with pre-existing conditions covered
- 6.6 million young covered on parents' plans
- 6.6 million on Medicare save \$ on drugs
- 71 million get more preventive care
- 34.1 million get more Medicare preventive benefits

ACA helps nearly everyone. Those with spiked premiums & new plans can be accommodated with an amendment.

### **2. What would you say is a fair and reasonable policy toward illegal immigration in this country?**

Anyone who came to the US for opportunity, did not flee arrest or incarceration, and has obeyed the law and contributed while here, should be given a prompt pathway to full citizenship.



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**3. Since September 11, 2001, our nation has made public safety from terrorism a high priority. Have we achieved a sustainable level of public safety or are more steps necessary to protect public safety?**

Public safety is a never-ending priority. Sustainability is never achieved because weaponry, motives, and attack methods change. We must constantly monitor risks, identify and eliminate them, and assure security at home. Constitutional rights cannot be sacrificed as we do so.

**4. As we witness the current unrest in places like Syria, Iraq and the Ukraine, America must decide the nature and depth of our involvement in foreign affairs. What parameters should guide us in making those decisions?**

Our first national objective is our defense. This starts with identifying & eliminating risks abroad—before they threaten or reach our shores. Our military's first objective is to identify and eliminate such risks. This work includes supporting regimes and governments favorable to ours.

**5. Many young people only have a general understanding of the dynamics of politics and elective government. What steps could and should be taken to help people appreciate their freedoms and encourage them to become civic-minded adults?**

Our history must be taught & achievements celebrated. We must learn know what a Nation is & why it is important. Service should be required of every American. Superficiality and dogmatism must be avoided. Truthful American history, including our nation's mistakes, must be shared. Participation by youth, with positive consequences, is needed.