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## Jayden Speed Endorsed by Run for Something in Legislative District 2

Nehawka, NE— Jayden Speed, candidate for Legislative District 2, is proud to earn the endorsement of [Run for Something](#) (RFS), a national organization that recruits and supports the next generation of progressive leaders for state and local office. The organization’s [slate of newly endorsed candidates](#) includes young, diverse progressives from across the country who are ready to lead in their communities.

**“This endorsement is a testament that my campaign is building a winning coalition to fight for working Nebraskans,” said Jayden Speed. “In 2026, we have the opportunity to elect a new generation of leaders and flip the script on Nebraska politics.”**

Jayden Speed is a 5th-generation Nebraskan with deep roots in his community. He resides at his family farm in Nehawka. He grew up poor in rural Nebraska, relying on Head Start, Medicaid, and SNAP benefits as a kid. He has been shaped by his lived experiences and is driven to fight for all Nebraska families to be able to achieve the Good Life. When a school board member tried to ban books in Plattsmouth Community Schools, he stood with students, parents, and community members to defend public education from political attacks.

**“Bold leaders like Jayden are at the forefront of the fight for our rights and freedoms at a time when they have never faced greater threats,” said Amanda Litman, Co-Founder and President of Run for Something. “Run for Something is proud to endorse Jayden Speed as part of our latest class of young leaders working to secure lasting change in their communities.”**

Jayden is focused on the issues that matter most to Nebraskans: property tax relief, supporting public schools, and building an economy that empowers working people, family farmers, and rural communities. He fully rejects culture war narratives that only divide Nebraskans and demonize our neighbors.

Jayden is one of two candidates in Nebraska endorsed by Run For Something in the 2026 elections. He is seeking to be the youngest elected member of the Nebraska Legislature in state history. Jayden is also running to be the first Gen-Z member of the Nebraska Legislature. Jayden is currently 20 years old. He will be filing his candidacy at 21 years old and will be 22 years old when sworn into office.

### **About Run for Something:**

Amanda Litman and Ross Morales Rocketto launched RFS in January 2017 with a simple premise: to help young, diverse progressives run for state and local offices in order to build a bench for the future. RFS aims to lower the barriers to entry for these candidates by helping them with organization building, connecting them with a robust community, and providing access to the trainings they need to be successful.

Since its founding, RFS has helped elect over 1,600 candidates across the country — including 43 candidates in red-to-blue seats in the 2025 election cycle. Today, RFS has the largest database of any other Democratic

organization, with 75,000 people reaching out since last November with interest in running for office. In total, nearly 250,000 young people from across the country have signed up to run and gained access to RFS resources since the organization launched—a powerful signal that a new generation is showing up to lead.

For more information on Jayden Speed's candidacy, please visit his website at: [www.speedfornebraska.com](http://www.speedfornebraska.com)

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