



University of Nebraska Presidential Priority Candidate Walter “Ted” Carter What Others Are Saying

“The process has been a fair and thoughtful one, characterized by candid and strongly expressed opinions, engaging and enlightening discussions about our university system and its future, and above all its importance to our state. In the end a remarkable sense of consensus governed the committee’s recommendation to the Regents. This final stage of our process is critical both for the presumptive candidate and for our community.”

**--Kwame Dawes, Ph.D., Chancellor’s Professor of English and Glenna Luschei Editor of *Prairie Schooner*,
University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

“With Nebraska at a generational moment that matters in addressing our workforce and economic development challenges and opportunities, the Regents’ decision to name Ted Carter as the priority candidate for President is a home run. Having a proven and tested visionary leader of this caliber heading our University system would be a game changer and I could not be more excited for Nebraska’s future.”

--Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry President Bryan Slone

“Admiral Carter is a proven and authentic leader with a broad range of academic and nonacademic experiences that would serve the University and the state of Nebraska well. He is perfectly positioned to take the University to the next level in the rapidly changing landscape of higher education. Under the leadership of Regent Pillen, the presidential search process has resulted in a priority candidate with exceptional qualifications and a global reputation. I would look forward to working with Ted to continue to advance the University of Nebraska.”

**--Lance Pérez, Ph.D., dean of the College of Engineering and Omar H. Heins Professor of Electrical and
Computer Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

“I’m extremely pleased that the University of Nebraska Board of Regents has voted to advance Ted Carter to be the priority candidate for the next president of the University of Nebraska. The University plays a valuable role in supporting Nebraska agriculture, and agriculture is extraordinarily important to our state, serving a key driver for our economy and accounting for one out of every four Nebraska jobs. I am excited and look forward to the opportunity to help show Mr. Carter around Nebraska as we showcase the important role agriculture plays.”

--Nebraska Farm Bureau President Steve Nelson

“I was wowed by Ted Carter because my read is that he cares deeply about young people from all walks of life. His humble presence and bias toward action would impact our university and state for generations to come. I am excited about our future interactions with Ted.”

--Susie Buffett, chairman of The Sherwood Foundation

“Admiral Carter would inspire Nebraskans across this state to be the best we can be and he would do it with purpose, integrity and proven leadership. Hands down, this is a home run for Nebraska and future generations. The Board of Regents and specifically Regent Pillen worked diligently to find a perfect fit.”

--Mike Flood of Norfolk, owner & founder, Flood Communications