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Matt Roth

Tony Vargas greets customers at a diner in Omaha in 2022.

Tony Vargas greets customers at a diner in Omaha, Nebraska, last year. The Democratic state senator hopes to be the first Latino elected to Congress from the Midwestern state.

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Tony Vargas

Vargas speaks during a debate in Lincoln on July 29, 2020. He fell two votes short of the 30 he needed to introduce a meatpacking safety bill in the waning days of the 2020 session.

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Tony Vargas with his family.

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Rep. Don Bacon, R-Neb., speaks to reporters on his way to a closed-door GOP caucus meeting at the Capitol

Rep. Don Bacon, R-Neb., speaks to reporters on his way to a closed-door GOP caucus meeting at the Capitol on Jan. 10.

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Tony Vargas for Congress

Nebraska state Sen. Tony Vargas.

Nebraska state Sen. Tony Vargas touts his legislative record and his community ties as he campaigns for a congressional seat.

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