

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
JULY 9, 2018

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
DANIELLE ROBINSON  
785-393-1838  
danielle@shariceforcongress.com  
ShariceForCongress.com

## **VICTORY FUND PRESIDENT TO JOIN SHARICE DAVIDS FOR CAMPAIGN EVENT AND FUNDRAISER**

KANSAS CITY, Kan. - The day after Vice President Mike Pence brings his history of discrimination to Kansas City to shill for Rep. Kevin Yoder, **Sharice Davids** will be celebrating progress and inclusion with Victory Fund.

Davids, Democratic candidate in Kansas' Third Congressional District, invites the media and public to join her campaign for an event featuring special guest **Annise Parker** - former Mayor of Houston and the CEO & President of **Victory Fund**.

Victory Fund is a national organization that works to change the face and voice of America's politics to achieve equality for LGBTQ Americans by increasing the number of openly LGBTQ officials at all levels of government. Annise Parker was one of the country's first openly gay mayors and has continued to champion LGBTQ voices in her role with Victory Fund. The contrast with Mike Pence is stark.

"Vice President Mike Pence coming to Kansas isn't something to be celebrated," Davids said. "He has a long record of discrimination against women, minorities, the middle class, and the LGBTQ community. He's a direct threat to the inclusion and equality that I stand for."

**Emily's List** - the nation's largest resource for women in politics and another group that has endorsed Davids - released the following statement on Pence's visit:

"While Kevin Yoder is campaigning with one of the most anti-LGBTQ lawmakers in office, Sharice Davids is poised to [make history](#) as the first openly gay Kansan – and first Native American woman – in Congress, where she will fight for the rights of all Kansans."

Rep. Yoder will turn his back on almost all of us in order to raise campaign funds, while Davids is working to amplify everyone in the Third District. Details of the Victory Fund event are below:

### **Celebrate Progress with Sharice Davids and Annise Parker**

Thursday, July 12  
5-7pm  
Bier Station  
120 E Gregory Blvd.  
Kansas City, Missouri

###

**About Sharice Davids:** A proud Kansan, Sharice Davids was raised by a single mom. After graduating from Johnson County Community College, she earned an Ivy League law degree from Cornell and went on to work for President Barack Obama as a White House Fellow.

Sharice has focused her career on bringing equality to underserved communities and providing more opportunities to help middle-class families get ahead. She'll work to expand access to affordable health care, strengthen our public schools, make college more affordable and invest in our infrastructure to create more good-paying jobs.