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## **Chris Haulmark endorses Sharice Davids in Kansas Third District Congressional Race**

SHAWNEE, Kan. - Deaf activist and former Congressional candidate Chris Haulmark has endorsed Sharice Davids in the Democratic primary for Kansas' Third Congressional District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. Haulmark recently withdrew from the Third District race to focus instead on a campaign for the Kansas State House in District 15.

"I feel, personally, that Sharice represents me," Haulmark said. "Our struggles have been different, but we relate through those difficulties. We have both fought and overcome. I know that Sharice speaks for me and for all of the diverse people in the Third District."

Davids shook up the Democratic primary three weeks ago when she entered as the only female, minority candidate. Since then, her team has seen an outpouring of support from throughout the District and across the nation. Haulmark's endorsement is the first announced by the campaign.

"Chris is such a passionate and effective activist for his community," Davids said. "I am honored that he would trust me to represent his voice in Congress and I am so proud to have his endorsement."

Davids has focused her career on expanding opportunities for underserved communities. She has worked within federal policy on the ground as an economic development advisor for Native American tribes and worked to inform policy creation in Washington D.C. as a White House Fellow. She has the personal and professional experience to bring a new perspective to Congress.

"It's so important that we support Sharice and this campaign," Haulmark said. "We need her in Congress fighting for us."

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# SHARICE DAVIDS

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**About Sharice:** Shawnee resident Sharice Davids is a White House Fellow and Cornell Law School graduate. She has focused her career on bringing opportunity and economic opportunity to underserved communities. She is uniquely qualified to put the values and interests of the Third District into action in Washington D.C. as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives. When elected, Davids will be Kansas' first openly-gay Representative and the nation's first Native American woman member of Congress.

**About the Third Congressional District of Kansas:** The Third Congressional District is home to more than 672,000 people in Johnson, Miami, and Wyandotte Counties. It is the economic heart of the state and comprised of vibrant, growing communities.

**About the 2018 election:** There will be a Democratic primary election for the Third Congressional District and many other local, state, and national races. This vote will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2018. Absentee and advanced voting will be available. To participate in a primary election, voters must register their party affiliation by June 1, 2018. To register to vote or check your current registration online, please visit [ksvotes.org](http://ksvotes.org).

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