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THREE PRAIRIE VILLAGE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ENDORSE SHARICE DAVIDS IN KANSAS THIRD

KANSAS CITY, Kan. - Sharice Davids, Democratic candidate in the Kansas Third Congressional District, has received the endorsement of three members of the Prairie Village, Kansas City Council.

Chad Herring (Ward One), **Jori Nelson** (Ward One), and **Tucker Poling** (Ward 3) each announced their support for Davids today. They join **Rep. Cindy Holscher** (D-House District 16), **Roeland Park Mayor Mike Kelly**, **Mission City Councilperson Sollie Flora**, and **Heather Ousley** as local elected officials endorsing Davids' candidacy.

These endorsements show Davids' strong momentum in advance of the Aug. 7 primary.

"My campaign is uniting the Third District to defeat Rep. Kevin Yoder," Davids said. "These endorsements are a clear indication that our communities are coming together to demand change and real representation. I'm grateful for the support of these progressive, thoughtful leaders as work to bring that back to the people of our district."

Full endorsements are below:

Chad Herring:

I'm delighted to endorse Sharice Davids for US Congress. In a field of strong candidates, Sharice rises to the top. She is smart, a lawyer with policy experience who served as a White House Fellow with the Department of Transportation. Sharice would hit the ground running from day one. She is passionate, seeking to represent all of the Kansas 3rd, bringing life experiences that lead her to value people from every background in our community: farmers, business owners, sheet metal laborers, retired community volunteers, teachers and students. Sharice would lead through listening to the voices of those not always heard, working to strengthen our whole district, not just working on behalf of a select few. She has heart, communicating a vision for our country where we draw the circle wider, seeking to expand the blessings of this land to more, so that we are stronger together. Sharice will work to fix healthcare, make our neighborhoods safer by addressing gun violence as a public health concern, bring a humane approach to immigration, and will protect equal rights for all.

Our national politics are broken right now, and we need fresh ideas from leaders that represent the broad demographics of our nation. We need leaders who will make us proud again. I believe Sharice is that leader, and I am proud to cast my vote for her.

Jori Nelson:

As an elected City Councilmember in Prairie Village, Kansas, a third-grade public school teacher, and a mother of two, I'm proud and honored to endorse Sharice Davids for the Third Congressional District. Sharice's accomplishments and qualifications make her the candidate and leader our District should expect from a representative.

She worked her way from Johnson County Community College, to the University of Missouri Kansas City, and received her law degree from Cornell Law School. Professionally, she worked as a corporate attorney in one of the nation's largest law firms. She also served as the Deputy Director of Thunder Valley Community Development on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation while managing the day to day operations, acted as in house legal counsel, and laid the foundation for a social enterprise program. There she worked and implemented policy and economic development. She also served in the White House as a White House Fellow in 2016-2017. The White House Fellows program is one of America's most prestigious programs for leadership and public service with thousands of applicants and fewer than 20 are chosen.

She is kind, caring, and a great listener. She takes the time to engage in meaningful conversations about constituent's thoughts and concerns. She is uniquely qualified, has the experience needed, and the mindset necessary to do the difficult work required of her for the people in Kansas and the United States.

Tucker Poling:

Sharice Davids is the right candidate, at the right moment, to help our district lead the revitalization of our country this election year. She has the best combination of qualifications, perspective, experiences, and skills to win in November and effectively represent all our voices as a policymaker in DC. Like many of you, I've researched and followed several good candidates in this race as the race has progressed. I wanted to ensure that I made the best and most responsible choice. I've confidently concluded that Sharice is the right choice.

As a local elected representative, I've appreciated the pragmatic, open minded, problem-solving approach she's taken in describing her positions on issues like healthcare, the environment, education, and economic justice. As a fellow attorney, I find her education, diverse range of experience, and professional qualifications very impressive. As a father, I'm confident she'll look out for the future of my children -- and all children -- without regard to political gamesmanship. For generations, Kansans have believed in the power of motivated people of good will to conquer difficult challenges, ad astra per aspera. Sharice has lived that experience, and I'm confident she'll carry that bedrock Kansas ethos to DC. I hope you'll join me in supporting her.

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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. She 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.