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FROM A WAITRESS TO THE WHITE HOUSE: SHARICE DAVIDS' NEW TV AD FOCUSES ON LIFE STORY

KANSAS CITY, Kan. - Sharice Davids, front runner for the Democratic nomination in Kansas' Third District Congressional race, has released her a new television ad.

The 30-second spot, which began airing on both cable and broadcast networks today, focuses on Davids' inspiring life story. From Johnson County Community College to Cornell Law School. From a waitress to the Obama White House. Davids has overcome significant odds to sit at the highest levels of our federal government.

"Too many people today have the odds stacked against them and Republicans in Washington aren't working to change that," Davids said. "I'm running for Congress because everyone deserves an opportunity - and that starts with affordable healthcare, safe communities, and quality education."

The ad chronicles Davids' upbringing by a single mother through her time as a White House Fellow in the Obama administration, overcoming many barriers along the way. As a recent endorser said, "David's life story has all the hallmarks of the dreams our community has for all our children."

Davids' primary election will be held on Aug. 7.

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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.