

U.S. Third Congressional District 2020

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1. Candidate Information

1. Candidate Name

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2. Political Party Affiliation

Democratic

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2. Candidate Background

7. Occupation/Work History (last 5 years - 25 words or less)

I previously worked in community development on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, served as a White House Fellow, and practiced law.

8. If you are or have been affiliated with a chamber of commerce or other business organization, please list which organization(s) and any leadership positions you have held.

I have not been affiliated with a chamber of commerce or any other business organization, but was recently awarded the Spirit of Enterprise award from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

9. Other recent political/community experience? (25 words or less)

As Deputy Director of the Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation, I worked in community development on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

3. Issues and Policy

10. As a candidate, what are your top three policy issues? (30 words or less)

My top three policy issues are dealing with the health and economic crisis from COVID-19, getting more Kansans access to affordable healthcare, and rebuilding our infrastructure.

11. What are your views on the national economy? (75 words or less)

With COVID-19 devastating our economy, a pathway to recovery has to be our priority. As a member of the Small Business Committee, I have been fighting to get more small businesses access to the loans that they need to survive this crisis. Along

with that, developing the economy means developing our infrastructure. That means rebuilding our roads, our bridges, our schools, and investing in our community needs.

12. What are your views on federal tax policy? (75 words or less)

In order to spur economic development, we need to deliver a tax cut for the middle class and our small businesses. Additionally, creating a child care tax credit would go a long way to delivering relief to working families across America.

13. What would you propose, if anything, to provide further relief to Kansas businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to encourage recovery and economic growth? (100 words or less)

We must protect our first responders and school teachers from the devastating cuts coming from the COVID-19 crisis. We also must ensure small businesses and working families have access to the tools they need to navigate these challenging times.

14. What are your views on long-term funding solutions for transportation infrastructure? (75 words or less)

We need to work on a bipartisan basis to reach consensus about infrastructure funding and we can do that by making an economic argument since infrastructure projects are consistently evaluated as one of the best returns on government investments. Additionally, supporting public/private partnerships and developing an infrastructure bank would go a long way in developing our roads and bridges.

15. What are your views on the federal government's role in the health care system? (75 words or less)

Too many Americans lack access to quality, affordable health care. In Congress, I will continue to fight to improve the Affordable Care Act, reduce the cost of prescription drugs, and end surprise medical billing.

16. What are your views on international trade and tariffs? (75 words or less)

As a Member of Congress, I have and will continue to fight for trade deals that create good paying jobs, protect American workers, and support small businesses. That's why I was proud to work with both parties and the President to pass the USMCA.

17. What role should the federal government have in determining workplace employment practices and benefits offered to employees? What workplace changes, if any, would you support? (100 words or less)

In Congress, I will continue to oppose efforts to limit the rights of American workers. That means protecting the standards in the Fair Labor Standards Act and opposing Right to Work legislation.

18. What are your views on the federal government's role with respect to ensuring access and affordability of post-secondary education? (75 words or less)

Higher education must become more affordable for everyday Americans. I support investing in our community colleges and state universities and tackling the rising cost of tuition.

19. What are your views on national environmental policy? (75 words or less)

National environmental policy is critical not only because we need to preserve our environment for future generations, but also because the negative impacts of pollution disproportionately harm communities of color. That's why I oppose attempts to roll back the Clean Air Act and support efforts to enforce regulations on polluters.

20. What are your views on national immigration policy? Do you support employment-based immigration reforms to assist with workforce shortages? (75 words or less)

Our immigration system is unnecessarily complex and outdated. We have to secure our borders while also providing a pathway to citizenship for DREAMers and former DACA recipients.

21. What do you believe most distinguishes you from your opponent(s)? (50 words or less)

As the daughter of a single mom Army drill sergeant who juggled multiple jobs to put herself through Johnson County Community College and then an Ivy League law school, I know that most folks just want the opportunity to work hard and provide for their families.

