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Courtney Tripp Files as First-Time Candidate for the Kansas House

The De Soto resident seeks to represent the people of the newly created District 117

De Soto, Kans. – On Friday, June 3, 2022, Courtney Tripp filed as a first-time Democratic candidate to represent the newly created Kansas House District 117.

A results-driven leader and community volunteer, Tripp seeks to bring a fresh perspective to the Kansas Legislature and advocate for common-sense policies to support the people and communities of De Soto, Shawnee, Lenexa, Eudora and Lawrence.

“For the past six years, I have been politically active and volunteered in my community,” said Tripp. “I had thought about running for office someday. The circumstances we’re facing now made me realize it was time that my someday became today.”

Tripp’s top legislative priorities are **fully funding public schools**, expanding and ensuring access to quality, **affordable healthcare**, and investing in the community’s **infrastructure**.

“The past few years have been extremely tough on Kansans,” added Tripp. “**The families of our community need their representatives to work together** to find **innovative solutions** to today’s challenges, to find balance and common ground – **not push the hyper-partisan policies that have caused division nationally**. I will be a voice for policies that best serve all the people of our district – not a select few.”

Tripp is a results-driven marketing leader with 15 years of experience supporting the growth of companies, nonprofits and higher education. She is currently the head of marketing for the Fast Forward Group, a professional development and executive coaching company that works with companies of all sizes to help people achieve success and fulfillment throughout their lives.

She serves as board member at the Sunflower House, a children’s advocacy center dedicated to protecting children in Johnson and Wyandotte counties from abuse. She has also volunteered at Wayside

Waifs, a no-kill animal shelter, and served on a Habitat for Humanity chapter board.

“I have always felt a strong desire to give back to the community where I live,” said Tripp. “I fell in love with this area. I call it my ‘Goldilocks place’ because of its just right balance of small-town living and beautiful open spaces paired with access to big opportunities. **I want to ensure this area thrives for many generations to come.**”

Tripp lives in De Soto, Kansas, with her husband, Asa Bailey, and their two cats. An avid equestrian who has been riding since age 10, Tripp actively trains and competes with her horse named Brazil. Before moving to De Soto, Tripp owned a 20-acre farmette – built with her own two hands – where she farmed crops and vegetables.

To learn more about Tripp and her campaign visit courtney4kansas.com.

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