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## NEWS RELEASE

### **For Immediate Release**

### **Run for Something Endorses Courtney Tripp for Kansas House**

The House District 117 candidate is among the class changing the face of politics in Kansas

**De Soto, Kansas (July 27, 2022)** – Courtney Tripp is proud to receive the endorsement of Run for Something (RFS), the groundbreaking organization that recruits and supports strong voices in the next generation of leadership.

A results-driven leader and community volunteer, Tripp seeks to use her experience to bring a fresh perspective to the Kansas legislature and support the people and communities of De Soto, Shawnee, Lenexa, Eudora and Lawrence.

“It is an honor to have the Run for Something endorsement as we work to win this open seat,” said Tripp. **“Our community needs a fresh voice to advocate for common-sense solutions** to help all people of District 117 thrive, not just a select few.”

On pace to more than double their best recruitment year yet, RFS is proud to stand with emerging leaders. This month, they are adding **66** candidates from **29** states to their already impressive list of endorsees who understand the urgency of mobilizing to hold on to and gain seats this November.

“These candidates have taken their frustration and turned it into action in their communities,” **shared RFS co-founder and co-executive director, Amanda Litman.** “We’re here to support our endorsees as they fight for democracy in state and local offices across the country.”

The endorsement process includes an extensive internal review with background check, staff interview and insight from local state experts.

“A diversity of experiences and perspectives has been shown to benefit companies, nonprofits and organizations, and it is the same for our state and local government,” said Tripp. **“It’s important that our representation reflects our communities**, including the women, people of color and the younger generations who live here.”

**ABOUT:**

**Amanda Litman** and **Ross Morales Rocketto** launched RFS on Jan. 20, 2017 with a simple premise: help young diverse progressives to run for down-ballot races in order to build a bench for the future. RFS aims to lower the barriers to entry for these candidates by helping them with seeding money, organization building, and access to the trainings needed to be successful. So far, over 120,000 young people from across the country have signed up to run and gained access to RFS resources. To learn more visit [www.runforsomething.net](http://www.runforsomething.net)

**Courtney Tripp** fell in love with her community and was inspired to run to be an advocate for common-sense policies to benefit all people of District 117. Her top legislative priorities are fully funding public schools, expanding access to quality, affordable healthcare, and investing in the growing area’s infrastructure. To learn more about Tripp and her campaign visit [courtney4kansas.com](http://courtney4kansas.com).

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