

Sharice Davids Bio

I was raised by a single mother, who served in the Army for 20 years.

After graduating from Leavenworth High School, I worked my way through Johnson County Community College and the University of Missouri-Kansas City before earning a law degree from Cornell Law School.

As a first-generation college student, I worked the entire time I was in college and understand the importance of quality public schools and affordable higher education. It is that foundation that allowed me to go on to a successful career, focused on economic and community development, which included time as a White House Fellow under President Barack Obama.

I want others to have the same opportunities to achieve their goals, which is why I've centered my career on bringing more opportunities to the middle class. In Congress, I'm putting Kansans first, working to limit the influence of special interests, and fighting to make health care more affordable and accessible to everyone.

When I was sworn into the 116th Congress, I became one of the first two Native American women to serve in Congress. I sit on the Transportation & Infrastructure and Small Business Committees. I'm a resident of Roeland Park.