

From: Ethan Corson, KDP Team info@kansasdems.org
Subject: Kansas Democrats Sweep Governorship, Return to Congress
Date: November 7, 2018 at 12:00 AM
To: Alex Brase alexbrase1996@gmail.com



Alex,

Tonight, Kansans voted for change. They voted for putting partisanship aside, a change in tone, and for common sense. They voted for a state in which we look out for one another and put everyday people before politics. While we're still waiting on the outcome of several important races, this much is clear: Sen. Laura Kelly will be our next governor and, for the first time in eight years, Kansas will be sending a Democrat to Congress in Sharice Davids.

The enduring story of Kansas is one of perseverance against all odds. Embodied in the motto John James Ingalls wrote at our state's founding: the aspiration to reach the unreachable and to realize the unrealizable. In his words, *Ad Astra per Aspera*, to the stars through difficulties.

Tonight's election results, victories and close defeats among them, would not have been possible without the incredible work of our tireless volunteers and organizers, the energized, inspired Democrats from our largest cities and smallest towns, the everyday Kansans who bridged whatever gulf some may believe separates us. The Kansas Democratic Party is stronger because of these efforts, but much more importantly, the people of Kansas are even stronger.

Tonight we celebrate. Tomorrow we get to work for all Kansans -- those that voted for our candidates and those that did not -- to heal our state, fund our schools, and make sure every Kansan has access to affordable health care.

Onward,

Ethan Corson
KDP Executive Director



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The November election is 30 days away!

If you're like us, this day has been a long time coming. Just think back to two years ago. We were all simultaneously devastated by the outcome of the presidential election, and excited at the progress we made in state legislative races: not only did Kansas Democrats pick up a seat in the Kansas Senate, we gained 12 seats in the Kansas House, the second-highest number of Democratic state legislative pickups that year in the entire country.

Then a few months later, something amazing happened: led by women, the day after the inauguration, Kansans across the state turned out in record numbers to rally for change: change in our politics, change in our civic life, and change in our everyday lives.



Women's March on Topeka - January 21, 2017

This newfound energy, activism, and optimism powered James Thompson's 23-point Democratic swing in the April 2017 special election for the Fourth Congressional District.



James Thompson speaks at Washington Days 2017 - February 25, 2017

And now we're locked in a battle pitting Big Republican Money against Big Organizing. It's no secret -- right-wing organizations are spending millions of dollars in Kansas on false and misleading ads to try and buy the race for governor, the races for Congress, and stop our momentum.

[That's why we're asking for a \\$20, \\$35, or \\$50 contribution to help power our organizing and Get Out the Vote efforts. Click here to give a donation to help us in the closing stretch!](#)

We're building the largest Get Out the Vote operation Kansas has ever seen, but we need your help to make sure we can fund it through Election Day.



Onward,
KDP Team

From: KDP Chair Vicki Hiatt vicki@kansasdems.org
Subject: Statement on the passing of Stephanie Mott
Date: March 4, 2019 at 7:54 PM
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March 4, 2019

Statement on the passing of Stephanie Mott

KDP Chair Vicki Hiatt and KDP Executive Director Ethan Corson released the following statement on the passing of LGBTQ advocate Stephanie Mott:

Topeka, KS – Before laws gradually changed and public opinion moved, there was Stephanie Mott. Courageous in the face of cowardice and selflessly dedicated to advocacy for LGBTQ Kansans, Stephanie was a champion for the most vulnerable among us.

Last December, Stephanie wrote about the steadfast resolve behind her work and the hope we all share that, regardless of the consequences, our determination to do the right thing will inevitably bring about a better world. From everyone at the Kansas Democratic Party, we thank Stephanie for doing just that.

“When I am asked by people, to help with those exceedingly difficult decisions we must all make, I simply ask them what they want to see when they look back at the decision five years later.

“My personal answer to this questions is this – I want to see that I have done due diligence and I want to know that I tried to do the right thing. . . To do the right thing is never the wrong choice.”

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From: **Kamala Harris** info@kansasdems.org
Subject: We can make it happen
Date: October 12, 2018 at 12:22 PM
To: Alex Brase alexbrase1996@gmail.com



Alex —

I am writing to ask you to make a contribution to the Kansas Democratic Party's unprecedented grassroots campaign. They're working hard every day to get their message out -- to put kids and families first, fully fund public schools, expand Medicaid, and create good-paying jobs for everyone in Kansas.

Right now, Republicans are throwing the kitchen sink at Kansas Democrats -- the Koch Brothers and Paul Ryan's super PAC have already spent millions of dollars in negative attack ads. So I'm asking you to continue fighting to slam the door on the Brownback experiment.

[Your urgent contribution of \\$25, \\$35, \\$50, or more could be the difference between winning or losing in November. I hope I can count on you to donate to the Kansas Democratic Party right now.](#)

Winning races up and down the ticket is possible if we make sure Kansas' grassroots campaign has the resources it needs.

Can I count on you?



Thanks and take care,

Kamala Harris
U.S. Senator for California