



FIRST TERM **RECAP**



LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS



312

bills co-sponsored,
75% bipartisan

11

pieces of legislation
introduced

5

pieces of legislation
passed the House

2

bills signed into law

BY THE **NUMBERS**



\$2.1 million

in benefits returned
to constituents



106,396

responses to
constituents



1,518

constituent
cases closed



22

townhalls and
roundtables



48

pop up
office hours



19

Facebook Live events
with community guests

Making Government Work for Kansans

One of Davids' top priorities has been being present and accessible to people across the Third District, so she can bring their concerns to Washington and ensure they have access to the resources and services provided by her office. She:

- Opened two fully functional district office locations in Johnson County and Wyandotte County, where there had not been a congressional office in nearly a decade.
- Established recurring pop up office hours in cities across all three counties, where staff members are available to help constituents cut through red tape and assist with everything from backlogged Veteran's benefits, stalled tax refunds, Medicare issues, and more.
- Held over 120 community events to hear directly from Kansans about the issues they face and answer their questions.

Davids has also remained committed to making sure government is working for Kansans and that elected officials are actually serving the public. She:

- Co-sponsored the [For the People Act \(H.R. 1\)](#) to tackle money in politics, fight corruption, and strengthen and protect voting rights. This was the [first bill](#) she supported in office.
- Introduced a voting rights [bill](#) that passed as part of H.R. 1 to give people the right to petition the Department of Justice to investigate voting complaints, ensuring every vote is counted.
- Co-sponsored the [Voting Rights Advancement Act](#), and the [Native American Voting Rights Act](#), to ensure every eligible voter has access to the electoral process.

Protecting Healthcare Access

Too many Kansas families struggle with the cost of healthcare, and that's why Davids has fought to bring down the cost of healthcare, including prescription drugs and premiums, and to protect people with pre-existing conditions. She:

- Introduced [legislation](#) to combat surprise medical billing by requiring insurance companies to regularly update their directories, a version of which was passed by the Congress and signed into law.



- Secured [provisions](#) in a House-passed health care package to help Kansas expand Medicaid, which would deliver affordable health care to an estimated 150,000 Kansans.
- Voted for multiple bills to protect pre-existing conditions and fight against the Trump Administration's attempts to dismantle the Affordable Care Act.
- Introduced legislation to [increase transparency in drug pricing](#) and voted to pass the [Lower Drug Costs Now Act \(H.R. 3\)](#), which would drastically reduce the price of prescription drugs by allowing Medicare to negotiate for lower drug prices.

Coronavirus Relief

In the face of the coronavirus pandemic and subsequent economic crisis, Davids worked in a bipartisan manner to deliver relief to families, workers, hospitals and small businesses in need. She:

- Voted to pass multiple relief packages that increased access to testing and supplies and provided critical funding to hospitals and health care centers.
- Voted to send direct payments to Americans, expand unemployment insurance, and enact paid sick leave so no one is forced to choose between their health and their job.
- Wrote [legislation to help small businesses manufacture medical equipment](#) so that it's made in America and, at the same time, helps doctors and nurses get the supplies they need to keep themselves and their patients safe.
- Fought to secure aid for small businesses so they can keep employees on payroll and stay afloat and [introduced legislation requiring transparency](#) around relief funds, so they actually get to small businesses, not big corporations and politically connected companies that don't need the help.

Economic Opportunity

Davids has worked to expand economic equality and opportunities for all, including working families and small businesses. She:

- Helped pass the USMCA with provisions to bolster Kansas' economy, support workers, and increase access to affordable prescription drugs.
- Introduced two bills to support [military veteran](#) and [female entrepreneurs](#), both of which passed the House with broad bipartisan support.



- Advocated for the right of all workers to make a decent living by voting to raise the federal minimum wage, shore up worker pensions, repeal the Cadillac tax on health care plans, and protect the right to organize.
- Led a group of her House colleagues in [urging Congressional leaders](#) to follow fiscally responsible pay-as-you-go budget rules that require spending increases to be matched with spending cuts or revenue increases, and pushed to bring the federal budget deficit under control so future generations aren't saddled with deficits and debt.
- Worked closely with several local Chambers of Commerce and earned the "[Spirit of Enterprise](#)" award from the U.S. Chamber.

Transportation & Infrastructure

Given Kansas City's key location as a transportation hub for the entire country, Davids has advocated for wise investments in infrastructure to grow our economy and keep our communities safe. She:

- Became the first Kansas Representative in decades to serve on the [Transportation and Infrastructure committee](#). She was also assigned to the subcommittees of Highways and Transit, Economic Development, and Aviation, where she serves as Vice-Chair.
- Helped pass the transformational [Moving Forward Act](#), which would invest more than \$1 trillion in our nation's aging infrastructure.
- Provided [federal oversight](#) of government agencies and the aerospace sector in the wake of two Boeing 737 MAX aircraft crashes, which informed a bill to improve airline safety that passed the House.
- Helped craft the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 that funds a number of projects for flood damage reduction, an issue of critical importance to Davids' district that has faced historic flooding in recent years.

