

## Voting Information

•Not sure where to vote? Check your polling place. Call the Thompson campaign at (316) 202-4234.

•Make sure to bring a state issued photo ID.

• Don't let your vote be stolen. You must be given a ballot when you show up to vote.

## Two Community Endorsements For James Thompson

James Thompson is somebody that has been willing to stand up to the city of Wichita and the Wichita Police Department for years

He has stood with me as I fought on behalf of families and people who have been the victims of police brutality and other issues for as long as I can remember. I think he is the person we need to have represent our community in Wash-

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ington; to stand up to this administration and to stand up for what's right as

he has here.

In Wichita, you don't find many attorneys -- and you know if you are victim of brutality or you have had a victim that has been shot and killed by police -- that are willing to stand up and do what is right. James is that person.

James has been somebody that I know has stood up on behalf of families and a lot of times he's doing this for no pay. So, it's really important that we have somebody like that represent us.

So, on April 11, make sure you do everything you can; drop everything, go out and vote, and vote for James. If you want change in Washington, if you want someone who is actually going to stand up for what's right and stand up for our community, on April 11 vote for James Thompson

**Djuan Wash**  
Local Community Activist



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During the last six years, we have had a US congressman who has failed to address the issues that we care about. We have seen a congressman who only chose to come into our community a handful of times, and during those visits he focused more on the opportunity to be pictured here rather than hearing our issues and fighting on our behalf.

We have an opportunity on Tuesday to change that!

James Thompson is a political newcomer, but he is a civil rights attorney in Wichita who has been taking the cases of many citizens, especially those of color who have had their right violated. Thompson has

visited not only local churches, but also organizations, leaders,

and citizens to hear about the issues they care about. James Thompson wants to truly represent those in his district and take his time to truly serve them and not ideology.

Unfortunately for us, the other major candidate in this race has followed in the same footsteps as former congressman Pompeo. Ron Estes, State Treasurer of Kansas, has failed to participate in forums in our community and has yet to truly address the needs of underrepresented communities throughout this district. Estes is following in lock-step with his party, and like his national leaders, has failed to produce a platform of substance.

We have a true opportunity this Tuesday for ALL of our district and not just a select group of citizens who align with a particular ideology. Join me in making your voice heard loud and clear and let's elect James Thompson to be our congressman for the fourth District!

**Brandon Johnson**  
Chair, Sedgwick County Democrat Black Caucus



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# What's At Stake: A Look at the Issues

A lot of People haven't connected with this election. That's not surprising, this election cycle is one of the shortest in history. However, with things the way they are in Washington, D.C., we can't afford not to have our voices heard in this election.



There are a lot of things at stake that will be decided by congress in the next two years. Here are some of the issues:

**Climate Change:** Do you believe in protecting our environment for your children and grandchildren? A lot of decisions will be made that will effect climate change during the next two years. Do you think America should continue with the Clean Power Plan put in place under the Obama administration or are you joining the energy companies as they celebrate the rollback of his efforts? The Clean Power Plan is a set of national standards that are designed to slow human-caused climate change by limiting carbon pollution from power plants. Congress can vote to keep them in place.

**How About Those Earthquakes:** Do you want more earthquakes, shaking up your home? How about a few more cracks in your walls? Congress can vote -- or not vote -- to limit fracking, widely believed to be the cause of the increased number of earthquakes in Kansas and Oklahoma. Who you send to Congress will make a difference on this issue.

**The Affordable Care Act:** Do you know anyone who's benefited from the Affordable Care Act, AKA Obamacare? You probably do. The individuals who have benefited from the ACA tend to me lower income and minorities; people who couldn't afford insurance before. Under the ACA, more Americans than ever were insured. As proposed in the Affordable Health Care Act (the plan proposed by Pres. Trump) everyone will have access to health care -- he promises that. But having access doesn't mean they can afford it. For the elderly -- 50 and over -- the insurance as proposed by Trump is accessible, but definitely

not affordable. Typical changes in the cost of insurance for the elderly would go from around \$30 per month to \$350.

**Education:** Do you support broad increase in vouchers for public education. This is a favorite cause of Education Secretary Betsy DeVos that provides tax funds to families that they can use to pay for tuition at private or religious schools. The Trump administration budget proposes spending \$1.4 billion to expand vouchers, and this expansion will be paid for by deep cuts in federal aid to public schools. Congress will vote on the budget.

**College Tuition Assistance:** Do you support the continuation of programs that have been particularly helpful to low-income college students? Congress will vote on whether or not to make these cuts proposed in the Trump budget: eliminating Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG), which offer need-based aid to around 1.6 million low-income undergraduates each year, significant reductions to the Federal Work-Study. Trumps budget also calls for around \$200 million in cuts to federal TRIO programs, which benefit low-income, first-generation, and disabled students, and GEAR UP, a program that helps prepare low-income middle and high-school students for college.

**Taxes:** Do you support changes to America's tax plan that give the largest reduction in taxes to the rich and can actually make poor single parents with children pay more in taxes? That's exactly what the Congress will be asked to vote on in the next few months. It's the tax plan proposal put forth by Pres. Trump. Congress doesn't have to accept this plan, but only if they can get enough votes. That's why every vote in congress counts.●●