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ENERGY SECURITY

"America faces an energy crisis perpetuated by Joe Biden. We need real leadership and a plan that will consistently provide enough supply at a lower price point." *–Amanda Adkins*

It is possible to pursue policies that decrease energy prices, increase U.S. energy security and promote a healthy environment, which is why I support:

- **Increasing domestic supply of energy.** Near-term needs include easing regulatory requirements and encouraging energy businesses to invest.
- **Increased focus on the cleanest form of energy – nuclear capacity.** All forms of energy should compete in the market. We need a balanced transition approach that is reliable while contributing to a cleaner environment.
- **Pursuing strategic partnerships that advance our national interests.** The U.S. must engage countries and allies that protect and advance the economic and national security of America. We should export our energy.

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DEFENDING AMERICA'S BORDERS AND ADVANCING OUR WORKFORCE

"We are a nation of immigrants and we are a nation of laws, which is why I believe Congress must address the current immigration crisis as both a security and a workforce issue. The prosperity of America depends on lawful, legal immigrants and the protection of our borders." *–Amanda Adkins*

We must protect our borders, enhancing the security of our country, while allowing for the legal entry of immigrants who want to come to America and help address our workforce needs.

- **Building** a border wall in targeted areas and empowering U.S. border agents to combat crime and illegal entries through increased investments in surveillance technology;
- **Upholding** the law and defunding sanctuary cities; and
- **Developing** a long-term workforce plan that considers the skills and experience our country needs now and in the future.

THE HEALTH OF OUR NATION

"What our economy needs to grow is affordable healthcare and a healthy workforce. Sharice Davids wants to put bureaucrats in charge of your healthcare. I believe our great country must always put YOU in the driver's seat to make decisions about your health needs and that of your family." *–Amanda Adkins*

When elected to Congress, I will be committed to healthcare that is:

- **Smarter:** I will support policy solutions that encourage providers—the most trusted resource in healthcare—to coordinate care over a lifetime, resulting in better health outcomes and lower costs.
- **More transparent:** We need transparency on total cost of care and local decision-making on how money is spent.
- **Affordable:** Healthcare decisions must center on the individual and the family, not be dictated by the government. These decisions should assume that healthcare dollars are directly managed by the individual, based on their healthcare risks and needs. When that is not possible these decisions should be managed at the state or community level.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN AND SENIORS FROM DEBT

"Irresponsible spending is putting Americans at risk. The federal debt has reached $30 trillion which means a child born today in your family already owes $90,000."
–Amanda Adkins

- **Debt by household—What does it mean to you:** In order to pay off the national debt, every household in the U.S. would owe $216,933—that's $84,834 for every person living in America.
- **The impact to seniors—Cuts to Medicare and Social Security:** The deficit and debt amounts are huge. Perhaps so daunting that many Americans—including elected officials—are choosing to ignore other commitments including those made to our seniors. The pandemic has accelerated the rate at which major trust fund programs, including Medicare and Social Security, will run out of reserves. We risk not being about to meet our Social Security and Medicare commitment with so much federal debt. ***I am committed to America's seniors and will fight to protect Social Security*** and the commitments made to retiring Americans.
- **The risk to future generations:** Unrestrained debt results in inflation, high interest rates, low capital investments and the inability to invest in other priorities such as national defense, and infrastructure. This means future generations will experience lower incomes and a higher cost of living. We cannot afford the policies of the Biden Administration that will further put the country into debt and increase dependency on the federal government.

The solution: Elected officials should be accountable for every dollar the government spends. A thorough analysis of all government programs is needed. What can be done by the private sector should be privatized. What is better handled at local levels should become a state and local responsibility. Programs that are no longer serving needed and intended purposes should be cut altogether.

A COMMITMENT TO AMERICAN WORKERS AND IMPROVING HOUSEHOLD INCOME

The most important thing we can do for individuals and families is provide high quality jobs in our region and prepare people of all ages for work." *–Amanda Adkins*

- **Creating economic growth for Kansas City.** I am committed to breaking government barriers to opportunity and supporting economic advancement in the region.
- **Building successful paths for our citizens and future generations.** I am fully committed to creating opportunities for Kansas Citians, including children, to succeed.
- **Accountability to results.** We must ensure investments made at the federal level are in direct response to clearly identified problems and insist on prudent use of taxpayer dollars.

A word on opportunity: Liberal Democrats and Sharice Davids believe in a contract with workers that involves government – reminiscent of Socialist countries like China and Russia where the government dictates the economy. This is not freedom.

I believe a contract should be forged between workers and their employer, not forced by the government.

My vision: My vision for the country is centered on a belief that government's role should be that of providing economic lift to a region. I am committed to breaking government barriers to opportunity and supporting economic advancement.

WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE

Working mothers have been adversely affected by the pandemic and are now being pummeled by a weak economy and rising inflation. We need to help women who lost their jobs or gave up their jobs to raise kids during the pandemic, to re-enter the workforce if desired. These women were vital to our economy, and the nation has suffered a tremendous brain drain over the last 18 months.

"We must encourage policies that support working families, give children access to the high-quality early learning care they need, and remove barriers so businesses run successfully." *–Amanda Adkins*

In Congress I will:

- **Be a champion** for programs and policies that help women rejoin the workforce, thereby strengthening the economy.
- **Work to remove barriers** and encourage employers to offer flexible work environments and benefits.
- **Pursue solutions** that improve access to high quality early education for families of young children, leaving decisions to parents, not the government.

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