



Amanda Douglas for Congress 2018

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DOUGLAS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR OKLAHOMA'S FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TULSA, FEB. 25 – A Broken Arrow woman has formally announced her intention to run as a democratic candidate for the congressional seat in Oklahoma's 1st district in the upcoming midterm election.

Amanda Douglas, 35, currently works as a business analyst and consultant in the energy sector, and said she is troubled by the in-fighting and lack of progress and compromise in Washington. "I'm very unhappy with the current political situation—so many of us are. But it's so easy to complain and say 'Someone should do something about this!' It is much harder to be the 'someone'."

Douglas says the birth of her daughter eighteen months ago was a major influence on her decision to run. "You want the absolute best for your children. Instead, I'm watching as our public education system is crumbling. Our leaders have no sense of integrity or accountability. Lobbyists are buying and selling influence in Washington like commodity traders. All the while, Oklahomans like us sit helplessly by with no control or representation at the national level at all. These are the things I want to focus on changing."

If elected, Douglas would be the first Democrat to hold this office in over three decades. The district is well-known for heavily favoring Republican candidates. "I know it will be an uphill battle. But there are a whole lot of frustrated people, all over the political spectrum, who know we deserve better than what we are getting right now from our leaders. Like me, a lot of people are tired of all the extremes, and really just want some common-sense compromises."



Douglas would also be the first woman to hold this office.

The primary election will be held June 26, 2018.

Amanda Douglas is a congressional candidate for Oklahoma's 1st district. She lives in Broken Arrow with her husband, Corey, and their daughter, Charlotte. Amanda graduated from Glenpool High School and received her bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University. She has spent the last 13 years building a career in the energy sector as a business analyst / consultant. Her campaign Web site can be found at: www.amandadouglasforcongress.com

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