

JAMES LANKFORD CONGRESS

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Reliable Conservative. Effective Leadership. Devoted to God, Family and the Constitution.

James is 42 years old and a life long Republican. James has been married to Cindy since 1992; they have two beautiful daughters, Hannah (13) and Jordan (9). Since 1996, he has been the Director of the Falls Creek Oklahoma Youth Camp. Falls Creek is the largest Christian youth camp in America with more than 150 staff and 51,000 students and adults attending camp each summer from across Oklahoma. Well over half a million people have attended camp while James has been the director of Falls Creek. James has been an adjunct professor at Oklahoma Baptist University and has led mission teams into Belize, England, Wales, Germany and Malawi. James has also conducted leadership development events in multiple settings around the state. James is a sought after Bible teacher and speaker across Oklahoma. James is NOT a career politician.

James is a member of the Heritage Foundation, NRA and he has been an active proponent in the pro-life and abstinence education conversation in Oklahoma. He enjoys spending time with his wife and two daughters, sport shooting and reading.

WHY I AM RUNNING FOR CONGRESS

The Constitution matters. It is the foundation of our laws and the fence of our government. We became the greatest and strongest nation in the world because of God's blessing, our Constitutionally protected freedom and American innovation. Over-regulation destroys innovation and prosperity.

Federal spending is way out of control. We must stop recklessly spending our children's and grandchildren's money. Our grandparents would have never spent their children's money to make their life easier. Federal spending should prioritize what keeps America safe and free.

The way we tax and how much we tax matters. Families and businesses are struggling under our tax burden and our tax code. The estate tax must be eliminated. The corporate tax rate is too high to promote new business and business expansion. The tax system is too complicated and provides too many loopholes for special interests.

America is drifting away from a moral foundation.

Marriage is between a man and a woman.

Americans and churches should have the freedom to worship and live their beliefs.

We should have a culture of life from the unborn to the end of natural life.

Freedom only works when individuals are self-governed.

American energy options should be utilized before international energy options. For national and financial security the US must stop exporting our wealth to import our energy. Environmental restrictions are crushing our economy and driving energy business to countries with less environmental regulation.

National Health Insurance is not consistent with American values of choice and independence. The problem in the nation's health care is in payment and delivery, not in quality of care.

A strong military is necessary and beneficial to a free society. America should remain the strongest and most capable military in the world.

No one in Washington D.C. seems to understand the difference between the people working for the government and the government working for the people. The issues in Washington D.C. will not be solved by sending another life-long politician. We need a new voice.

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