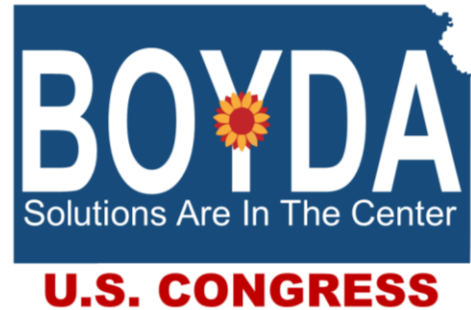


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## Former U.S. Representative Boyda Files to Win Back Her Seat

TOPEKA, Kan.—

Nancy Boyda announced today that she is running to retake her seat as Kansas 2nd Congressional District Representative. Boyda made national news in 2006 when she won her election by 4 points against the celebrated runner and entrenched incumbent, Jim Ryun.

“I have been asked why I want to be in Congress. Listen, anyone who tells you they want to be in Congress today is nuts. Congress isn't just broken, it's also become dangerous. So why am I running? I cannot sit by and watch our country and communities be torn apart by distrust of each other.”

“Back in 2007, I said, ‘If we can't find a way to speak to each other across the political, ideological, and religious divides, we will lose our democracy.’ Look where we are today. I will make the choice very clear: a vote for me will be telling the rest of Kansas and the rest of our country that we are ready to stop the crazy; we believe the solutions are not at the extremes, they are in the center.”

“Without a vision, the people perish. I have a vision...that Kansas takes the lead to rebuild trust. Without trust there is no hope. Without trust in each other, we lose our country.”

From the beginning, Nancy has been known as a moderate, independent, single-issue woman. In 2006, the New York Times cited her as the quote of the day, “Stop the gridlock, stop the nastiness, get something done. People are tired of excuses.”

For more information about Nancy’s campaign, please visit: <https://boydaforcongress.com>

In 2006 Nancy Boyda made national news by beating Jim Ryun, an entrenched Republican Congressman, KU/Olympic track celebrity. During her term she served on the House



Agriculture Committee and the House Armed Forces Committee. After leaving Congress, Boyda was named as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Personnel at The Pentagon.

Nancy graduated from William Jewell College with degrees in chemistry and education, and spent most of her professional career in pharmaceutical Research and Development. Though never political, she ran for Congress as a Democrat in 2004 (and lost by 15 points), and then ran again in 2006 and won by 4 points.

Nancy now lives simply on a small farm outside of Baldwin City with goats, hens, dogs, cats, an orchard, and gardens where friends and family can find respite. She is on the Board of and manages volunteers at the Homeless Resource Center. Nancy helps preschoolers at the Ballard Center grow 150 pounds of sweet potatoes ("the perfect whole food"), teaching them both the love of and science of gardening. She is on the Board of the Lawrence Barn Dance Association, a traditional American folk-dance group that promotes community through local music and unbelievably fun dancing.

Nancy Boyda: Mother, Grandmother, Businesswoman, Congresswoman, Pentagon leader, Pastor, Chaplain, Small Farmer.