

Kendra S. Horn

Authentic leader. Trusted advisor.

Former Congresswoman Kendra S. Horn represented Oklahoma's 5th Congressional District in the 116th Congress from 2019-2021. In 2018, she won the biggest upset victory of that cycle with a campaign focused on connecting with voters regardless of party. This historic win made her the first Democratic woman ever to represent Oklahoma in the United States Congress.

Kendra is a service-oriented leader with an exceptional ability to connect with people of different backgrounds, build bridges, empower others, and break barriers to accomplish things many deem impossible. She is a big-picture visionary with the ability to drill down into the details, bring people together, find common ground, and drive change. This demonstrated commitment to developing solutions to our most challenging problems is a constant through her 20+ year multidisciplinary career.

Today, Kendra leads her own dynamic consultancy firm, providing clients with advice, strategy, and insight to reach their goals. Her expertise includes deep knowledge of civic and political structures, organizational dynamics, and success in shifting attitudes, opinions, and outcomes.

As a Congresswoman, Kendra built a reputation as one of the most bipartisan, effective, and accessible Members of Congress. She put policy over politics and was a strong voice for Oklahomans, working tirelessly and thoughtfully to listen to and represent everyone in her district. She helped thousands of constituents access critical services and benefits including veterans benefits, Social Security, Medicare, disability, pandemic unemployment benefits, and support for Oklahoma businesses. In two years, Kendra hosted 54 town halls — more than all of her predecessors in the last decade combined.

Notably, 25 bills Kendra introduced or co-sponsored were signed into law in a divided government. An active member of the bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus, she earned the respect and friendship of people on both sides of the aisle. She knows that meaningful change requires strong relationships, stakeholder engagement, and expert input.

On the powerful House Armed Services Committee, Kendra played a leading role in improving housing conditions for our service members and their families through the Tenant's Bill of Rights and the Military HOMES Act. As the Vice Chair of the Strategic Forces Subcommittee, she worked on critical issues including strategic and nuclear arms control, nonproliferation, nuclear safety, missile defense, and national security space policy. Kendra also served as a conferee for the FY2020 and FY2021 National Defense Authorization Acts.

As the Chair of the Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee for Science Space and Technology, Kendra led oversight efforts for federal agencies including the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). In the 116th Congress, she united the subcommittee members to introduce and mark-up the bipartisan NASA Authorization Act of 2020.

Recognized as a leading voice for space policy at the intersection of civil, commercial, and national security sectors, Kendra served as the co-chair for the Congressional Space Power Caucus, Space Force Caucus, NASA Caucus, and is a frequent speaker on space policy

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including at the 2019 International Astronautical Congress. Earlier in her career, Kendra worked in the space industry leading outreach, education, and communications efforts for the Space Foundation-- working with private companies, congressional offices, federal agencies and international space entities -- including NASA, NOAA, DoD, embassies, and international space agencies.

Kendra's diverse expertise spans government relations, leadership development, law, marketing, branding, public relations, and crisis communications across public and private sectors. Prior to Congress, her experience also includes practicing international trade, employment, and transactional law; serving as a congressional staffer; and leading two nonprofit organizations that worked to educate and empower women leaders to affect change from the workplace to elected office.

Born and raised in Chickasha, Kendra is a fifth-generation Oklahoman and a proud product of Oklahoma Public Schools. Kendra's parents taught her the importance of investing in people and serving her community, values that continue to guide her today.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Tulsa and a Juris Doctorate from SMU Dedman School of Law in Dallas, Texas. A life-long Girl Scout and Gold Award recipient, Kendra is also dedicated to supporting the next generation of leaders. Known for her ability to unite in times of division, Kendra is an in-demand speaker with the ability to reach and inspire all Americans to move beyond polarization, standing up for what is right, with strength and compassion, asking us all to be invested in our collective future.