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## **Danielle Hawk runs for Congress to make a difference**

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**GAINESVILLE** -- Danielle Hawk (D-Gainesville) is running for election to the United States House of Representatives to represent Florida's 3rd Congressional District because she understands the importance of serving and caring for the community.

Whether it's implementing more equitable policies for young people as an administrator in higher education, organizing protests for worker safety and reproductive justice, or speaking truth to power, Hawk knows how to address the critical issues confronting the people.

Unlike some currently elected leaders who have lost sight of what being a representative means, she's committed to serving the people by acting on the most important issues affecting American society.

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Politics and candidates as usual have resulted in rising wealth inequality, stagnant wages, unrelenting gun violence, unaffordable healthcare, and systemic poverty. The sad reality is that politicians in office all across our country are far more concerned with keeping their power and padding their pockets than serving the public.

Kat Cammack (R-Gainesville), the current congresswoman, is one of those politicians. Cammack spends her time anywhere but in her own district - hiding behind a Facebook livestream to complain about how much she hates the Build Back Better Plan or running around the country trying to figure out what office she'll run for next.

Cammack doesn't care about her constituents. She voted

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against the COVID relief package that lifted millions of children out of poverty, provided vital financial support for out-of-work Americans, and allowed Americans to afford their health

insurance premiums. Cammack even voted against the bipartisan infrastructure law that will bring rural broadband to almost 100,000 people who need it in her own district.

That's not real representation. Right here in Florida's 3rd Congressional District, people are facing food insecurity, unaffordable housing, and widespread poverty. And the current congresswoman is nowhere to be found.

"I'm running for Congress because I'm tired of being represented by people who don't care about me -- about all of us," Hawk said. "I'm tired of representatives not caring about my friends and family because they're only thinking about their donors or their next career move. Listen, I'm not some politico who has spent the last decade building myself up to run for Congress. I'm just a normal, working-class Democrat who wants a seat at the table so we can bring real representation to this district.

"As your representative, I will be here, addressing the issues keeping us all up at night," she added. "Our campaign platform has one purpose: to make a difference in the lives of ordinary people. It is high time that our legislators put people at the forefront of our policies - not corporations, not power, not money."