

To: Interested Parties
From: Elizabeth Patton Senior Advisor, Americans for Prosperity Action
Re: Tracey Mann: Kansas's fiscally responsible choice for Congress
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Americans for Prosperity Action today announces its endorsement of Tracey Mann to Kansas's 1st Congressional District. AFP Action is dedicated to supporting candidates based on their active leadership roles on top policy priorities for improving the lives of all Americans. Below you will see the case for endorsing Tracey Mann.

Ad Astra per aspera. Kansas' state motto reflects the pioneering spirit of our early settlers and the challenges we have faced in becoming the community we are today. It is "through difficulties, to the stars" that we have always striven to build a better Kansas for tomorrow, especially here in the rough-hewn land of the 1st Congressional District.

Now more than ever, we need leaders in Washington who will find solutions to the challenges our communities are facing. That requires leaders who will stand on principle — even when those principles are politically inconvenient — and make it possible for families to get back on their feet. Tracey Mann is that leader. That's why Americans for Prosperity Action is endorsing him for the U.S. House seat in the 1st District.

As a businessman, a farmer, and most importantly a family man, Mann knows that Kansans want to ensure a better life for our children, but sometimes government policies get in the way.

Removing policy barriers that stand in our way, so the economy, our communities, and families have an easier time thriving, is his top priority. Throughout his time in public office, Mann has shown his dedication to removing those barriers by championing economic policies that promote prosperity and fiscal responsibility.

As our economy faces the challenges of an unprecedented public health crisis that has severely affected both employers and employees, Mann stands strong in his resolve to tackle regulatory reform and remove red tape. He knows that our businesses will have a better chance to rebuild, create more jobs, and come back stronger than before without onerous obstacles standing in their way.

Having grown up on a farm, Mann also understands the harmful impact unnecessary regulation can have on a family's legacy and livelihood. That's why he supports empowering Kansas farmers and ranchers by reducing red tape that holds them back from pursuing their American dream.

Mann also knows that hardworking Kansans should keep more of what they earn. While Washington might have forgotten the value of a dollar, every additional cent put back in the pockets of our taxpayers gets us closer to building a better life for ourselves and our families. Proactively supporting efforts to lower the tax burden for all and rejecting any proposals to the contrary is what we can count on when Mann is elected to Congress.

During the current economic downturn hitting both our state and country, Kansas families have been forced to tighten their belts and readjust their budgets to ensure they're living within their means. Mann knows Washington should have to do the same. He [will](#) take on the federal government's spending addiction and work to tackle the debt our elected officials are forcing on the next generation. Because, as Mann has [stated](#), "spending, deficits, and debt are killing the American dream."

Americans for Prosperity Action encourages voters in the 1st District to send Tracey Mann to Washington to champion the spirit our state was founded on — *ad astra per aspera* — to help Kansans build a better life for themselves and future generations through principled policy solutions that tackle our greatest challenges.