

Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins, CPA

Official Biography

Congresswoman Jenkins grew up on a dairy farm near Holton and graduated from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas and Weber State College in Ogden, Utah, where she studied accounting and economics. Following graduation, she became a Certified Public Accountant and practiced public accounting in the private sector before entering public service in 1998. After serving four years in the Kansas Legislature, Congresswoman Jenkins was elected the 37th State Treasurer of Kansas in 2002 and served until 2009.

In 2008, Congresswoman Jenkins was elected to Congress, representing the Second District of Kansas, which includes Topeka, Leavenworth, Manhattan, Pittsburg, the western half of Lawrence, and the majority of northeast and southeast Kansas.

She currently serves on the House Committee on Ways and Means, the chief tax writing committee in the House of Representative, and sits on the Trade and Oversight Subcommittees.

She has two beautiful and brilliant children, Hayley and Hayden.