

# *Small Business: The Lifeblood of Kansas*

## Small Business Facts

- Over the past few years, I have visited hundreds of small businesses throughout Eastern Kansas.
- Small businesses in Kansas span every industry, from agriculture to construction to healthcare.
- There are over **55,000** small businesses in Kansas.
- Nearly **600,000** Kansas are employed by a small business. That's over half the state's private workforce.
- In America, close to **7 out of every 10** new jobs come from one of the **28 million** small businesses in the nation.
- In the last two decades, **63%** of net new jobs in the US have been generated by small businesses.

## What is Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins doing to help Small Businesses?

- Passed the REINS Act to rein in out of control government bureaucracy and eliminate senseless red tape that's adds millions in costs for small businesses
- Opened new pathways for America's veterans to start their own small businesses through the Veterans Entrepreneurship Act, giving veterans tools they need to get ahead.
- Made the federal regulatory process more accountable to the people by passing the Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act.
- Reformed federal contracting policies to ensure small businesses have a seat at the table, meaning more local jobs and increased savings of tax payer dollars.