



NEW POLITICS ENDORSES RETIRED AIR FORCE COLONEL KIM OLSON FOR CONGRESS IN TEXAS' 24TH DISTRICT

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WASHINGTON -- [New Politics](#), the national organization dedicated to electing outstanding service leaders to all levels of government, on Thursday endorsed [Colonel Kim Olson \(USAF, ret.\)](#) in her run for Congress in Texas’ 24th District. Olson served in the U.S. Air Force for 25 years and retired as a colonel. Olson continued to serve following her active duty military career, spending three years in the Texas State Guard and leading the nonprofit Grace Under Fire as its CEO, which helped 6,000 Veteran families and ensured equitable access to care. In 2014, she was inducted into the Texas Women’s Hall of Fame for her life of service to Texans. Earlier in her campaign, [Olson made national waves when she released a powerful video introducing herself to voters.](#)

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New Politics is dedicated to supporting leaders who have committed their lives to serving our country, either through the military or national service organizations like AmeriCorps or the Peace Corps. New Politics has endorsed the reelection campaigns of eight members of Congress in the 2020 cycle. Kim Olson is the third congressional challenger New Politics has endorsed this year; last week New Politics endorsed Jackie Gordon in NY-02. Endorsements include strategic advising and training in all aspects of a candidate’s campaign, such as fundraising, communications, organizing, and hiring and team building. In 2018, New Politics helped raise over \$7M for their endorsed candidates.



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