

Mark Alford (MO-4)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

BA, Political Science & Government,
The Univ. of Texas at Austin, 1985-
1988

FAMILY

Wife; 3 Children

Background

A former television anchor, Alford emphasizes election security, immigration, and conservative social issues in his bid for House

A native of the Harrisonville area of Missouri and the son of an agriculture teacher, Alford is known for having been a news anchor for the WDAF-TV station in the Kansas City area before retiring to run for Congress

While working as a news anchor, he also hosted a podcast series, "Getting Comfortable with Mark Alford," from 2018 to 2019; the podcast featured Alford having in-depth conversations with local, state, and national public figures across a wide variety of industries and causes, such as environmental activist Erin Brockovich and then-Gov. Jeff Colyer ®

Launched his campaign for the 4th District in October 2021 to replace Rep. Vicky Hartzler (R-MO4), who decided to run for Senate; Alford's campaign emphasized issues such as election integrity, immigration, social issues, and an "America First" objective

Highlighted the significance of Missouri's agricultural industry to the global food supply, and how many of Missouri's nearly 100,000 farms lie within Missouri's 4th District; argued on the campaign trail that rural communities now in the 4th District did not view their interests as being represented in Congress by their prior representative, Rep. Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO5)

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
R+23	Solid R	West-central Missouri

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Alford	71%
Truman	26%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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