

Courtney Cole publicly announces run for House of Rep. Seat

On Monday, August 3, Courtney Cole, candidate for the 121st District House of Representatives, stood on the Johnson County Courthouse steps and publicly announced her run for office.

Cole addressed many issues of concern, including the economy, education, and safety. “When we come together – as Democrats, Republicans, and Independents – we can achieve great things. However, partisan politics, greed and corruption are standing in the way of progress in Jefferson City. Because of this, it is us, the constituents throughout Johnson County, that suffer.”

Fifty people were in attendance for the event where local small businessman, Gary Grigsby, owner of Central Band Piano, Warrensburg, spoke about the difficulty that small businesses are currently dealing with in Johnson County. Grigsby said, “I’m supporting Courtney Cole, because she is a Business Professional Woman, raised in rural Missouri, and she understands what it takes to succeed in this tough economy.”

University of Central Missouri student, Derek Wiseman, represented the student voice in support of Cole stating, “As students, the University of Central Missouri and Johnson County, deserves a leader that will never place partisan politics over our safety.”

For more information and a complete transcript of Cole’s speech, please visit her website at VoteCourtneyCole.com.