

Elizabeth Anderson, native of Childersburg, resident of Shelby County, and co-founder of LunarLab, a successful software design firm, is challenging the incumbent for Alabama's 6th Congressional District seat in the 2024 election. Although she's never held public office, she has expressed opinions of some federal policies enough that friends encouraged her to run for US Congress. She says that she was "... tired of seeing only Republicans on the ballot," and decided to step up.

Ms. Anderson grew up in a family with few resources, and she remembers as a child being grateful for free school lunches and public health services. She realized when young that success is unlikely without opportunity, and opportunity is not always accessible. In her words, "Poverty is not a moral failure. Poverty is the result of lack of opportunity."

Ms. Anderson used the opportunities she was given, along with her talent for music and hard work, and parlayed them into a music scholarship to the University of Alabama. Degree in hand, she joined the booming tech industry and built her career to senior leadership. Then seeing what her industry lacked, she and a partner created LunarLab, a Birmingham software company in which ethics, environmental sensitivity, philanthropy, and inclusivity are considered in every product.

If elected to Congress, Ms. Anderson wants to do what she can to help people – all people. She is most concerned about improving women's health care and ensuring that all women have bodily autonomy. With her personal background always in mind, she would like to work on eliminating poverty.

In addition to running a company, Ms. Anderson is active with groups that have charity drives, feed homeless people, and fix brake lights for free. She is on the board of directors of Tech Equals, defends librarians at library board meetings, and sews clothes for the two daughters she's raising with her husband, whom she characterizes as "wonderful."