Vicky Hartzler (BA Political Science, ‘83, University of Missouri; MS Education, ‘92, University of Central Missouri)

Two years after completing her MS degree at the University of Central Missouri, Vicky Hartzler successfully ran for State Representative in the Missouri General Assembly, serving for six years. She was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2010 and in 2021, currently serves on the House Armed Services and Agriculture Committees.

Congresswoman Hartzler was part of the record number of women in Congress in 2019. The burgundy suit donated to the MHCTC is her “signature suit” as it inspired the color scheme of her first campaign for U.S. Congress in 2009, a color scheme she still uses today.

**ARTIFACT**: Burgundy Polyester Jacket and Skirt. Gift of Gift of V. Hartzler Portrait image courtesy of U.S. Congress.