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Topeka Pastor to Run for 2nd Dist. U.S. House Seat

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) - A Topeka pastor says he plans to challenge U.S. Rep. Lynn Jenkins for the 2nd Congressional District seat.

Democrat Tobias Schlingensiepen announced Tuesday that he would run against Jenkins, a Republican from Topeka.

The Lawrence Journal-World reports that Schlingensiepen has been pastor of Topeka's First Congregational Church for six years and a police chaplain for 12 years.

Jenkins will be seeking a third term in the House.

The scope of the 2nd district might change after federal judges rule on new redistricting boundaries.

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