

The 802 United's Mission Statement:

The 802 United values the people and opportunities available in Kansas. We strive to make our state a welcoming environment for all humans, utilizing principles that put community and purposeful kindness ahead of ideological extremism.

Methods and Processes:

- We will focus on issues and topics, never candidates or political parties
- We will transform ideas into action in our communities
- We will utilize community outreach and education using the "3 V method": Voices/ Volunteering/ Voting

This document was produced to help you become more knowledgeable about the legislators in your area, and the bills they supported during the 2023 legislative session.

Bills identified in this document align with core areas of The 802 United.

- Public education is the key to an educated public.
- Equal access to healthcare is vital to healthy communities.
- We will end gun violence.
- Love is love, and all pronouns will be respected.
- All voices deserve to be heard.

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The Kansas Senate
2023-2024
Shawnee County



Kansas State Senate Shawnee County Senators

Legislator: Kristen O'Shea
Senate District: 18
Hometown: Topeka
Occupation: Consultant and Business Owner
Committees:
-J. Russell Jennings Joint Committee on Corrections
And Juvenile Justice Oversight
-Special Committee on Child Care Centers and
Child Care Homes
-Joint Committee on Child Welfare System Oversight
-Special Committee on Federal 340B Drug Program
-Commerce
-Public Health and Welfare
-Education
-Kansas Senior Care Task Force

Bills Sponsored:

SB63-Expanding the scope of uses of campaign contributions to include family caregiving services.



Kansas State Senate Shawnee County Senators

Legislator: Rick Kloos
Senate District: 19
Hometown: Berryton
Occupation: Director of God's Storehouse
Committees:

- Transportation
- Federal and State Affairs
- Special Committee on Foreign Adversary Investments
- Special Committee on Elections
- Special Committee on Taxation
- Special Committee on Homelessness
- Joint Committee on Kansas Security
- Joint Committee on Information Technology
- Special Committee on Liquor Modernization
- Utilities
- Interstate Cooperation
- Financial Institutions and Insurance
- Special Committee on State Employee And Board Member Compensation
- Special Committee on Medical Marijuana



Bills Sponsored:

SB58 - Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by disabled veterans.

SB 108-Prohibiting motorcycle profiling by law enforcement agencies.



Kansas State Senate Shawnee County Senators

Legislator: Brenda Dietrich
Senate District: 20
Hometown: Topeka
Occupation: Retired Educator
Committees:

- Joint Committee on Special Claims
Against the State
- Commerce
- Special Committee on Restricted Driving
Privileges
- Special Committee on Homelessness
- Special Committee on Child Care Centers and
Child Care Homes
- Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and
Benefits
- Special Committee on Liquor
Law Modernization
- Transportation
- Financial Institutions and Insurance
- Education
- Special Committee on Workforce
Development

Bills Sponsored:

SB58 - Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by disabled veterans.

SB211 - Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.



The Kansas House of Representatives
2023-2024
House of Representatives



Kansas House of Representatives Shawnee County Legislators

Legislator: Fred Patton
House District: 50
Hometown: Topeka
Occupation: Lawyer
Committees: Special Committee on Kansas Emergency Management Act
Rules and Journal
Judiciary
Alvin Sykes Cold Case DNA Task Force
Special Committee on Restricted Driving Privileges

Bills Sponsored:

HB2092 - Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.

HB2150 - Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.



**Patton has resigned and will be replaced by Kyle McNorton in January 2024.



Kansas House of Representatives Shawnee County Legislators

Legislator: Jesse Borjon
House District: 52
Hometown: Topeka
Occupation: Business Owner
Committees: Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits
Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Legislative Modernization
Judiciary
Special Committee on Workforce Development

Bills Sponsored:

HB2092 - Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.



Kansas House of Representatives Shawnee County Legislators

Legislator: Kirk Haskins
House District: 53
Hometown: Topeka
Occupation: Professor
Committees: Special Committee on Nursing Facility Reimbursement
Joint Committee on Information Technology
Insurance
Education



Bills Sponsored:

HB2092 - Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.

HB2162 - Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.

HB2327 - Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.

HB2341 - Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.

HB2348 - Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.

HB2349 - Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.

HB2363 - Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.

HB2364 - Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.

HB2365 - Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.

HB2366 - Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.



Kansas House of Representatives Shawnee County Legislators

Legislator: Ken Corbet
House District: 54
Hometown: Topeka
Occupation: Business Owner
Committees: Appropriations
Taxation

Bills Sponsored:

HB2092 - Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.

HB2150 - Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.

HB2256 - Decreasing the state rate for sales and use taxes for sales of food, food ingredients and prepared food and modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected.



Kansas House of Representatives Shawnee County Legislators

Legislator: Tobias Schlingensiepen
House District: 55
Hometown: Topeka
Occupation: Unknown
Committees: Special Committee on Energy and Utilities
Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments, and Benefits
Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Corrections and Juvenile Justice



Bills Sponsored:

HB2092 - Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.

HB2162 - Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.

HB2244 - Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.

HB2245 - Creating the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.

HB2341 - Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.

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Kansas House of Representatives Shawnee County Legislators

Legislator: Virgil Weigel
House District: 56
Hometown: Topeka
Occupation: Retired
Committees: Joint Committee on Kansas Security
Transportation
Financial Institutions and Pensions

Bills Sponsored:

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Kansas House of Representatives Shawnee County Legislators

Legislator: John Alcalá
House District: 57
Hometown: Topeka
Occupation: Retired
Committees: Joint Committee on State Building Construction
Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations
Appropriations
Taxation
Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget



Bills Sponsored:

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Kansas House of Representatives Shawnee County Legislators

Legislator: Vic Miller
House District: 58
Hometown: Topeka
Occupation: Retired
Committees: Legislative Coordinating Council
Special Committee on Government Overreach and the Impact of COVID -19 Mandates
Special Committee on Federal 340B Drug Program
Legislative Budget
Special Committee on Taxation



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