

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 House of Representatives
2023-2024
Johnson County



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Carrie Barth
House District: 5
Hometown: Baldwin City
Occupation: Benefits Consultant
Committees: Social Services Budget
Local Government
Health and Human Services

Bills Sponsored:

HB2007 - Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from requiring a COVID-19 vaccination for care at a child care facility or attendance at a school.

HB2011 - Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.

HB2126 - Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.

HB2313 - Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Chris Croft
House District: 8
Hometown: Overland Park
Occupation: Retired Military
Committees: Calendar and Printing
Legislative Budget
Legislative Coordinating Council
Interstate Cooperation

Bills Sponsored:
None



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Dennis Miller
House District: 14
Hometown: Olathe
Occupation: Retired
Committees: Welfare Reform
Veterans and Military
Taxation
Local Government



Bills Sponsored:

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.

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.

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 Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Allison Houglund
House District: 15
Hometown: Olathe
Occupation: Realtor
Committees: Legislative Modernization
Welfare Reform
Elections
Child Welfare and Foster Care

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Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Linda Featherston
House District: 16
Hometown: Overland Park
Occupation: Piano Teacher
Committees: Local Government
Water
Education
Agriculture and Natural Resources



Bills Sponsored:

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Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Jo Ella Hoye
House District: 17
Hometown: Lenexa
Occupation: Unknown
Committees: Federal and State Affairs
Joint Committee on Corrections and
Juvenile Justice Oversight
Transportation and Public Safety Budget
Transportation
2021 Special Committee on Education

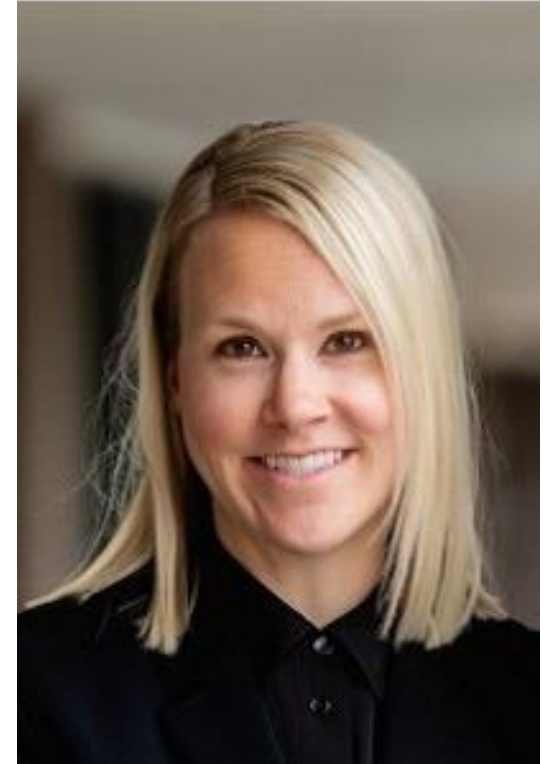
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Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Cindy Neighbor
House District: 18
Hometown: Shawnee
Occupation: Retired Medical Administrator
Committees: Joint Committee on Pensions,
Investments and Benefits
Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Elections
Child Welfare and Foster Care
2021 Special Committee on Kansas Mental Health
Modernization and Reform



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Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Stephanie Clayton
House District: 19
Hometown: Overland Park
Occupation: Social Media Consultant
Committees: Taxation
Rules and Journal
Federal and State Affairs
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
2022 Special Committee on Workforce Development
2020 Special Committee on Economic Recovery
Unemployment Compensation Modernization and
Improvement Council



Bills Sponsored:

HB2009 - Providing for sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.

HB2162 - Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.

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.

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

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Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Mari-Lynn Poskin
House District: 20
Hometown: Leawood
Occupation: Education Consultant
Committees: K-12 Education Budget
Veterans and Military
Financial Institutions and Pensions
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
2022 Special Committee on State Employee and Board
Member Compensation



Bills Sponsored:

HB2011 - Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.

HB2075 - Providing for the publication of signed statements of fair campaign practices and a cause of action for violations of such statement.

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.

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Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Jerry Stogsdill
House District: 21
Hometown: Prairie Village
Occupation: Real Estate Investor
Committees: Legislative Modernization
Education
Water
Taxation
Calendar and Printing

Bills Sponsored:

HB2162 - Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.

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Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Lindsay Vaughn
House District: 22
Hometown: Overland Park
Occupation: Volunteer Manager
Committees: Water
Joint Committee on Special Claims
Against the State
Judiciary
Health and Human Services
2021 Special Committee on the 30 X 30 Federal Initiative
2022 Special Committee on Water

Bills Sponsored:

HB2162 - Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.

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.

HB2368 - Enacting the making work pay act to increase the Kansas minimum wage.



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Susan Ruiz
House District: 23
Hometown: Shawnee
Occupation: Social Work
Committees: Health and Human Services
 Joint Committee on Child Welfare
 System Oversight
 Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on
 Home and Community Based Services and
 Kan Care Oversight
 Veterans and Military
 Social Services Budget
 2022 Special Committee on Intellectual and
 Developmental Disability Waiver Modernization
 2021 Special Committee on Home and Community Based
 Services Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver
 2020 Special Committee on Foster Care Oversight



Bills Sponsored:

HB2076 - Repealing the adoption protection act.
HB2162 - Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
HB2177 - Removing statutory provisions that require marriage to be between two parties of the opposite sex.
HB2178 - Amending the Kansas act against discrimination to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and status as a veteran.

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



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Jarrod Ousley
House District: 24
Hometown: Merriam
Occupation: Paint Contractor
Committees: Child Welfare and Foster Care
Joint Committee on Child Welfare
System Oversight
Appropriations
Child Welfare System Task Force
Joint Committee on Kansas Security
K-12 Education Budget
Joint Committee on State Building Construction
Kansas Senior Care Task Force
2020 Special Committee on Foster Care Oversight
2022 Special Committee on Education
2021 Special Committee on Child Support
Enforcement and Collection



Bills Sponsored:

HB162 – Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.

HB2339 - Requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to establish a Kansas voluntary do-not-sell firearms list to prevent the purchase of firearms by any person who voluntarily registers to be placed on the list.

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



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Rui Xu
House District: 25
Hometown: Westwood
Occupation: Marketing Analyst
Committees: Financial Institutions and Pensions
Joint Committee on Pensions,
Investments and Benefits
Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Agriculture and Natural Resources
2021 Special Committee on Kansas Mental Health
Modernization and Reform
2022 Special Committee on Water
2020 Special Committee on Kansas Mental Health
Modernization and Reform



Bills Sponsored:

HB2051 - Establishing the advisory commission on Asian-American Pacific Islander affairs.

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.

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

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

HB2368 - Enacting the making work pay act to increase the Kansas minimum wage.



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Adam Thomas
House District: 26
Hometown: Olathe
Occupation: Restaurant Owner
Committees: Education
K-12 Education Budget
Federal and State Affairs
2021 Special Committee on Education
2022 Special Committee on Education

Sponsored Bills:

HB2189 - Granting jurisdiction to the court to extend custody of non-minor dependents to the secretary for children and families.

HB2313 - Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Sean Tarwater Sr
House District: 27
Hometown: Stillwell
Occupation: Business Owner
Committees: Commerce, Labor and Economic
Development
2022 Special Committee on Workforce
Development
Unemployment Compensation Modernization
and Improvement Council
2020 Special Committee on Economic Recovery
Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations
Appropriations
Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits
Legislative Post Audit Committee
Insurance
2021 Special Committee on Liquor Law Modernization
2021 Special Committee on Government Overreach and the
of COVID-19 Mandates
2021 Special Committee on Federal 340B Drug Program



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HB2313 – Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Carl Turner
House District: 28
Hometown: Leawood
Occupation: Financial/Process Improvement/Project Management
Committees: Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Joint Committee on Information Technology
Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits
Legislative Modernization
Taxations
Health and Human Services
2022 Special Committee on Taxation



Bills Sponsored:

HB2229 - Providing a deduction from sales or compensating use tax when selling and buying different motor vehicles within 180 days.



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Heather Meyer
House District: 29
Hometown: Overland Park
Occupation: Medical Social Worker
Committees: Welfare Reform
 Legislative Modernization
 Water
 Insurance



Bills Sponsored:

HB2076 - Repealing the adoption protection act.
HB2162 - Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
HB2177 - Removing statutory provisions that require marriage to be between two parties of the opposite sex.
HB2178 - Amending the Kansas act against discrimination to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and status as a veteran.
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.

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HB2368 - Enacting the making work pay act to increase the Kansas minimum wage.



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Laura Williams
House District: 30
Hometown: Not Available
Occupation: Digital Marketing
Committees: Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions
Oversight
Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
General Government Budget
Financial Institutions and Pensions
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Bills Sponsored:
None



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Owen Donohoe
House District: 39
Hometown: Shawnee
Occupation: Medical Sales
Committees: Social Services Budget
Financial Institutions and Pensions

Education

Bills Sponsored:

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



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Bill Sutton
House District: 43
Hometown: Gardner
Occupation: Inventory Control
Committees: Joint Committee on State Building Construction
Insurance
Appropriations
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
and Regulations
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
2022 Special Committee on State Employee
and Board Member Compensation



Bills Sponsored:

HB2011 - Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.

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

HB2313 - Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.

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



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Dan Osman
House District: 48
Hometown: Overland Park
Occupation: Attorney
Committees: Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions
Oversight
Judiciary
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development



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

HB2370 - Defining consent in the Kansas criminal code for sexual offenses.



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Brad Boyd
House District: 49
Hometown: Overland Park
Occupation: Organizer-Prairie Roots
Committees: K-12 Education Budget
Health and Human Services
Federal and State Affairs

Bills Sponsored:

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Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Robyn Essex
House District: 78
Hometown: Olathe
Occupation: Unknown
Committees: Water
Transportation
Local Government
Insurance
Elections

Bills Sponsored:

HB2011 - Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.

HB2313 - Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Brandon Woodard
House District: 108
Hometown: Lenexa
Occupation: Nonprofit Fundraising
Committees: Appropriations
 Insurance
 2022 Special Committee on State Employee and Board Member Compensation
 2022 Legislative Task Force on Community and Technical College State Funding



Bills Sponsored:

HB2076 - Repealing the adoption protection act.
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Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: Adam Turk
House District: 117
Hometown: Shawnee
Occupation: Self Employed
Committees: Appropriations
General Government Budget
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Bills Sponsored:

HB2011 - Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.

HB2036 - Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.

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

HB2313 - Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.



Kansas House of Representatives Johnson County Legislators

Legislator: John Resman
House District: 121
Hometown: Olathe
Occupation: Retired Deputy Sheriff
Committees: Transportation and Public Safety Budget
Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight
Federal and State Affairs
Corrections and Juvenile Justice
2020 Special Committee on Foster Care Oversight

Bills Sponsored:

HB2008 - Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits.

HB2229 - Providing a deduction from sales or compensating use tax when selling and buying different motor vehicles within 180 days.

HB2313 - Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.



The Kansas Senate
2023-2024
Johnson County



Kansas State Senate Johnson County Senators

Legislator: Pat Pettey
House District: 6
Hometown: Kansas City
Occupation: Retired Educator
Committees: Ways and Means
Public Health and Welfare
Legislative Budget Committee
Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee On Home and Community
Based Services and KanCare Oversight
Education
Confirmation Oversight
2020 Special Committee on Kansas Mental Health Modernization and
Reform
2021 Special Committee on Government Overreach and the Impact of
COVID-19 Mandates



Bills Sponsored:

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



Kansas State Senate Johnson County Senators

Legislator: Ethan Corson
House District: 7
Hometown: Prairie Village
Occupation: Attorney
Committees: Judiciary
Transportation
Utilities
Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight
Legislative Post Audit Committee
Assessment and Taxation
2022 Special Committee on State Employee and Board
Member Compensation



Bills Sponsored:

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

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

SB64 - Prohibiting certain statewide elected officials from receiving income from outside employment while holding such statewide office.

SB69 - Imposing requirements for reapportionment legislation.

SB70 - Enacting the making work pay act to increase the Kansas minimum wage.

SB140 - Allowing cities, counties or other local units of government to raise the minimum wage by ordinance, resolution or law.

SB171 - Creating the veterans first medical cannabis act to regulate the cultivation, distribution, sale, possession and use of medical cannabis.

SB197 - Allowing voters to register on election day.



Kansas State Senate Johnson County Senators

Legislator: Cindy Holscher
House District: 8
Hometown: Overland Park
Occupation: Unknown
Committees: Financial Institutions and Insurance
Interstate Cooperation
Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits
Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee
Public Health and Welfare
Federal and State Affairs
Federal and State Affairs
Kansas Senior Care Task Force
2022 Special Committee on Medical Marijuana
2021 Special Committee on Child Support Enforcement and
Collection



Bills Sponsored:

SB184 – Requiring nonpublic schools to participate in certain assessments and publish on their website performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports.

SB185 - Authorizing school districts to include a teacher representative and a student representative as non-voting members of its board of education.

SB197 - Allowing voters to register on election day.

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



Kansas State Senate Johnson County Senators

Legislator: Beverly Gossage
House District: 9
Hometown: Eudora
Occupation: Insurance Agent
Committees: Joint Committee on Child Welfare System Oversight
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community
Based Services and KanCare Oversight
Public Health and Welfare
Judiciary
Financial Institutions and Insurance
Education
2021 Special Committee on House and Community Based Services
Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver
2022 Special Committee on Education
2021 Special Committee on Federal 340B Drug Program

Bills Sponsored:
None



Kansas State Senate Johnson County Senators

Legislator: Mike Thompson
House District: 10
Hometown: Unknown
Occupation: Unknown
Committees: Federal and State Affairs
Utilities.
Transparency and Ethics
Local Government
Legislative Post Audit Committee
Public Health and Welfare
2022 Special Committee on Intellectual and Developmental
Disability Waiver Modernization
2020 Special Committee on Kansas Emergency Management Act
2021 Special Committee on Government Overreach and
the Impact of COVID-19 Mandates



Bills Sponsored:

SB12 - Enacting the Kansas child mutilation prevention act to criminalize performing gender reassignment surgery or prescription of hormone replacement therapy on certain persons and providing grounds for unprofessional conduct for healing arts licensees.

SB20 - Requiring child care facilities, elementary, secondary, postsecondary educational institutions and employers to grant exemptions from vaccine requirements without inquiring into the sincerity of the request and repealing the meningitis vaccine requirement to live in student housing.

SB50 - Prohibiting internet social media terms of service that permit censorship of speech.

SB128 - Establishing the ad astra opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children not enrolled in public school.



Kansas State Senate Johnson County Senators

Legislator: Kellie Warren
House District: 11
Hometown: Leawood
Occupation: Attorney
Committees: Judiciary
Alvin Sykes Cold Case DNA Task Force
Joint Committee on Administration Rules and Regulations
Utilities
Financial Institutions and Insurance
2021 Special Committee on the 30 x 30 Federal Initiative
2022 Special Committee on Workforce Development
2021 Special Committee on Government Overreach and
Impact of COVID -19 Mandates

Bills Sponsored:
None



Kansas State Senate Johnson County Senators

Legislator: Dinah Sykes
House District: 21
Hometown: Lenexa
Occupation: Unknown
Committees: Confirmation Oversight
Education
Legislative Coordinating Council
2021 Special Committee on Education
2021 Redistricting Advisory Group
2022 Special Committee on Education

Bills Sponsored:

SB139 - Expanding newborn screening services and increasing transfer from the medical assistance fee fund to the Kansas newborn screening fund.

SB140 - Allowing cities, counties or other local units of government to raise the minimum wage by ordinance, resolution or law.

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



Kansas State Senate Johnson County Senators

Legislator: Rob Olson
House District: 23
Hometown: Olathe
Occupation: Banking Real Estate
Committees: 2022 Special Committee on Medical Marijuana
Judiciary
Legislative Post Audit Committee
Financial Institutions and Insurance

Bills Sponsored:
None



Kansas State Senate Johnson County Senators

Legislator: Molly Baumgardner

House District: 37

Hometown: Louisburg

Occupation: Professor

Committees: Education

Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight

2021 Special Committee on Education

2020 Special Committee on Foster Care Oversight

2022 Legislative Task Force on Community and Technical College
State Funding

2022 Special Committee on Election

Joint Committee on Child Welfare Oversight

Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community
Based Services and KanCare Oversight

Judiciary

Assessment and Taxation

Public Health and Welfare

2022 Special Committee on Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver Modernization

2021 Special Committee on Home and Community Based Services Intellectual and Developmental
Disability Waiver

2021 Special Committee on Child Support Enforcement and Collection



Bills Sponsored:

None



