

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.

The information provided in this packet is correct to the best of The 802's knowledge. Any errors or omissions that may exist in this document are accidental.



The Kansas Senate
2023-2024
Pottawatomie County



Kansas State Senate Pottawatomie County Senators

Legislator: Dennis Pyle
Senate District: 1
Hometown: Hiawatha
Occupation: Farmer
Committees: Special Committee on Kansas Emergency Management Act

Bills Sponsored:
None



Kansas State Senate Pottawatomie County Senators

Legislator: Jeff Longbine
Senate District: 17
Hometown: Emporia
Occupation: Auto Dealer
Committees: Financial Institutions and Insurance
Joint Committee on Pensions, Investment, and Benefits
Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight

Bills Sponsored:

SB 211- Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.



Kansas State Senate Pottawatomie County Senators

Legislator: Kristen O'Shea
Senate District: 18
Hometown: Topeka
Occupation: Consultant and Business Owner
Committees: 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
Kansas Senior Care Task Force

Bills Sponsored:

SB 63- Expanding the scope of uses of campaign contributions to include family caregiving services.



The Kansas House of Representatives
2023-2024
Pottawatomie County



Kansas House of Representatives Pottawatomie County Legislators

Legislator: Kenny Titus
House District: 51
Hometown: Manhattan
Occupation: Attorney
Committees: Judiciary
Special Committee on Child Care Centers and Child Care
Homes
Water
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Bills Sponsored:
None



Kansas House of Representatives Pottawatomie County Legislators

Legislator: Francis Averkamp
House District: 61
Hometown: St. Marys
Occupation: Business Owner
Committees: Special Committee on Taxation
Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications
Taxation

Bills Sponsored:

HB 2313 -Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.



