



# Kansas REALTORS® PAC

## 2014 General Election

### Voting Guide

#### SUMMARY OF 2014 GENERAL ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS

On Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, you will be presented with an opportunity to exercise your constitutional right to vote on candidates for public office. Regardless of your partisan political affiliation, we urge you to take this opportunity to exercise your rights and vote!

In order to help you make an informed choice during this election, the Kansas REALTORS® PAC (KS RPAC) publishes this voting guide to provide you with more information on the respective candidates' support of REALTOR® issues and the endorsements made by the Kansas REALTORS® PAC. The intent of this voting guide is not to instruct you on how to vote in the upcoming election. Rather, it is meant to serve as a guide to provide you with information on the respective candidates' support of REALTOR® issues.

All candidates endorsed or supported in this voting guide have demonstrated a very strong amount of support for REALTOR® issues through their actual voting records in the Kansas Legislature. Please review this voting guide to view the candidates endorsed and supported by the Kansas REALTORS® PAC in the 2014 General Election. Any candidates not listed in this voting guide have not been endorsed and will not be supported by the Kansas REALTORS® PAC in the 2014 General Election.

#### REALTOR® PARTY ISSUES FOR 2014 GENERAL ELECTION

All decisions by the Kansas REALTORS® PAC (KS RPAC) to endorse or support a particular candidate are based explicitly on the candidate's support for REALTOR® issues in the Kansas Legislature. The following issues have been considered by the 45 REALTORS® who sit on the Kansas RPAC Trustees in determining the endorsements and contributions for the 2014 General Election:

**PROTECTING THE MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION:** Voted to ensure that Kansas families would have the ability to claim the home mortgage interest and property tax deductions on their state income tax returns, which provide nearly \$250 million annually in tax relief to Kansas property owners.

**REPEALING THE BURDENSOME MORTGAGE REGISTRATION TAX:** Voted to phase out the burdensome mortgage registration tax over a five-year period, which will help lower the overall tax burden on Kansas farmers, families and small business owners.

**SUPPORTING PROPERTY TAX REFORM AND SIMPLIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX APPEALS PROCESS FOR KANSAS PROPERTY OWNERS:** Supported legislation to increase the transparency of local governments that increase property taxes through assessed valuation increases and to simplify the property tax appeals process for Kansas property owners.

## CONGRESSIONAL ENDORSEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE NAME	CANDIDATE NAME	GENERAL ELECTION CONTRIBUTION	ENDORSED BY KS RPAC?
United States Senate	Pat Roberts - R	\$5,000.00	YES
First Congressional District	Tim Huelskamp - R	\$2,000.00	NO
Second Congressional District	Lynn Jenkins - R	\$5,000.00	YES
Third Congressional District	Kevin Yoder - R	\$2,000.00	NO
Fourth Congressional District	Mike Pompeo - R	\$3,000.00	NO

## KANSAS STATEWIDE ENDORSEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE NAME	CANDIDATE NAME	CITY	GENERAL ELECTION CONTRIBUTION	ENDORSED BY KS RPAC?
Attorney General	Derek Schmidt - R	Independence	\$2,000.00	YES

## KANSAS HOUSE ENDORSEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

DISTRICT NUMBER	CANDIDATE NAME	CITY	2013-14 VOTING SCORE	GENERAL ELECTION CONTRIBUTION	ENDORSED BY KS RPAC?
1	Michael Houser - R	Columbus	100%	\$500.00	YES
2	Adam Lusker - D	Frontenac	100%	\$500.00	YES
3	Julie Menghini - D	Pittsburg	85%	\$500.00	YES
4	Marty Read - R	Mound City	100%	\$500.00	YES
6	Jene Vickrey - R	Louisburg	100%	\$500.00	YES
7	Richard Proehl - R	Parsons	85%	\$500.00	YES
8	Craig McPherson - R	Olathe	95%	\$500.00	YES
9	Kent Thompson - R	Iola	100%	\$500.00	YES

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11	Jim Kelly - R	Independence	100%	\$500.00	YES
12	Virgil Peck - R	Tyro	50%	\$125.00	NO
14	Keith Esau - R	Olathe	95%	\$500.00	YES
15	Erin Davis - R	Olathe	100%	\$500.00	YES
16	Amanda Grosserode - R	Lenexa	95%	\$500.00	YES
17	Brett Hildabrand - R	Shawnee	95%	\$500.00	YES
18	John Rubin - R	Shawnee	100%	\$500.00	YES
19	Stephanie Clayton - R	Overland Park	65%	\$125.00	NO
20	Rob Bruchman - R	Overland Park	100%	\$500.00	YES
21	Barbara Bollier - R	Mission Hills	60%	\$125.00	NO
22	Nancy Lusk - D	Overland Park	65%	\$125.00	NO
25	Melissa Rooker - R	Fairway	65%	\$125.00	NO
26	Larry Campbell - R	Olathe	79%	\$250.00	NO
27	Ray Merrick - R	Stilwell	100%	\$500.00	YES
28	Jerry Lunn - R	Overland Park	100%	\$500.00	YES
29	James Todd - R	Overland Park	100%	\$500.00	YES
30	Randy Powell - R	Olathe	N/A	\$500.00	YES
33	Tom Burroughs - D	Kansas City	65%	\$250.00	NO
36	Kathy Wolfe Moore - D	Kansas City	60%	\$125.00	NO
38	Willie Dove - R	Bonner Springs	100%	\$500.00	YES
39	Charles Macheers - R	Shawnee	100%	\$500.00	YES
40	John Bradford - R	Lansing	80%	\$250.00	NO
42	Connie O'Brien - R	Tonganoxie	75%	\$250.00	NO
43	Bill Sutton - R	Gardner	100%	\$500.00	YES
45	Tom Sloan - R	Lawrence	65%	\$125.00	NO
47	Ramon Gonzalez - R	Perry	100%	\$500.00	YES
48	Marvin Kleeb - R	Overland Park	71%	\$500.00	YES
49	Scott Schwab - R	Olathe	93%	\$500.00	YES
51	Ron Highland - R	Wamego	100%	\$500.00	YES
52	Dick Jones - R	Topeka	*	\$500.00	YES
54	Ken Corbet - R	Topeka	100%	\$500.00	YES
56	Lane Hemsley - R	Topeka	*	\$500.00	YES
60	Don Hill - R	Emporia	65%	\$125.00	NO
61	Becky Hutchins - R	Holton	*	\$500.00	YES

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62	Randy Garber - R	Sabetha	95%	\$500.00	YES
64	Susie Swanson - R	Clay Center	*	\$500.00	YES
67	Tom Phillips - R	Manhattan	65%	\$125.00	NO
68	Tom Moxley - R	Council Grove	85%	\$250.00	NO
69	J.R. Claeys - R	Salina	100%	\$500.00	YES
70	John Barker - R	Abilene	100%	\$500.00	YES
71	Diana Dierks - R	Salina	100%	\$500.00	YES
72	Marc Rhoades - R	Newton	95%	\$500.00	YES
73	Les Mason - R	McPherson	100%	\$500.00	YES
74	Don Schroeder - R	Hesston	85%	\$500.00	YES
75	Will Carpenter - R	El Dorado	70%	\$125.00	NO
76	Peggy Mast - R	Emporia	95%	\$500.00	YES
77	Kristey Williams - R	Augusta	*	\$500.00	YES
78	Ron Ryckman, Jr. - R	Olathe	85%	\$500.00	YES
79	Ed Trimmer - D	Winfield	85%	\$500.00	YES
80	Kasha Kelley - R	Arkansas City	75%	\$250.00	NO
81	Blake Carpenter - R	Derby	*	\$500.00	YES
82	Pete DeGraaf - R	Mulvane	100%	\$500.00	YES
85	Steve Brunk - R	Wichita	100%	\$500.00	YES
86	Jim Ward - D	Wichita	80%	\$250.00	NO
87	Mark Kahrs - R	Wichita	100%	\$500.00	YES
88	Joseph Scapa - R	Wichita	100%	\$500.00	YES
90	Steve Huebert - R	Valley Center	100%	\$500.00	YES
91	Gene Suellentrop - R	Wichita	70%	\$500.00	YES
92	John Carmichael - D	Wichita	100%	\$500.00	YES
93	John Whitmer - R	Wichita	*	\$500.00	YES
94	Mario Goico - R	Wichita	100%	\$500.00	YES
95	Tom Sawyer - D	Wichita	100%	\$500.00	YES
96	Brandon Whipple - D	Wichita	100%	\$500.00	YES
97	Les Osterman - R	Wichita	100%	\$500.00	YES
98	Steve Anthimedes - R	Wichita	100%	\$500.00	YES
99	Dennis Hedke - R	Wichita	100%	\$500.00	YES
100	Daniel Hawkins - R	Wichita	79%	\$250.00	NO
101	Joe Seiwert - R	Pretty Prairie	100%	\$500.00	YES
103	Ponka-We Victors - D	Wichita	80%	\$250.00	NO

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104	Steven Becker - R	Buhler	85%	\$500.00	YES
105	Mark Hutton - R	Wichita	70%	\$500.00	YES
106	Sharon Schwartz - R	Washington	100%	\$500.00	YES
107	Susan Concannon - R	Beloit	100%	\$500.00	YES
108	Steven Johnson - R	Assaria	100%	\$500.00	YES
109	Troy Waymaster - R	Luray	85%	\$500.00	YES
110	Travis Couture-Lovelady - R	Palco	95%	\$500.00	YES
111	Sue Boldra - R	Hays	100%	\$500.00	YES
112	John Edmonds - R	Great Bend	100%	\$500.00	YES
113	Jeremy Dannebohm - R	Ellinwood	*	\$500.00	YES
114	Jack Thimesch - R	Cunningham	79%	\$250.00	NO
115	Ronald Ryckman, Sr. - R	Meade	65%	\$125.00	NO
116	Kyle Hoffman - R	Coldwater	95%	\$500.00	YES
118	Don Hineman - R	Dighton	85%	\$500.00	YES
119	Bud Estes - R	Dodge City	100%	\$500.00	YES
120	Rick Billinger - R	Goodland	*	\$500.00	YES
121	Mike Kiegerl - R	Olathe	100%	\$500.00	YES
122	Russ Jennings - R	Lakin	85%	\$500.00	YES
124	Steve Alford - R	Ulysses	85%	\$500.00	YES
125	Shannon Francis - R	Liberal	*	\$500.00	YES

\* Denotes challenger or open seat candidate with no voting record during the 2013-14 Legislative Session.

## KANSAS SENATE ENDORSEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

DISTRICT NUMBER	CANDIDATE NAME	CITY	2013-14 VOTING SCORE	GENERAL ELECTION CONTRIBUTION	ENDORSED BY KS RPAC?
35	Richard Wilborn - R	McPherson	*	\$1,000.00	YES
37	Molly Baumgardner - R	Louisburg	*	\$250.00	NO

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