

Johnson County Public Policy Council  
2018 Kansas Secretary of State Candidate Questionnaire

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**Occupation/Work History** (last 5 years – 25 words or less):

National sales trainer for a Fortune 50 company in the pharmaceutical industry, State Rep. for 49th district & Speaker Pro Tem, KS House.

**If you are or have been affiliated with a chamber of commerce or other business organization, please list which organization(s) and any leadership positions you have held:**

N/A

**Other recent political/community experience?** (25 words or less)

State Representative for 49th House district since 2002 and currently serving as Speaker Pro Tem in the KS House.

**As a candidate, what are your top three policy issues?** (10 words or less per line)

We're running to ensure trusted results by providing necessary resources to our county clerks, streamlining our business filing system and establishing cutting edge IT security.

**What do you believe is the biggest challenge currently facing the Secretary of State's Office?** (75 words or less)

Our form of government requires results you can trust. Protecting our elections from outside influences and delivering trusted results requires a Secretary of State's office that functions with a high level of excellence. This includes providing quality resources to election officials, taking an innovative approach to IT security, and defending bipartisan election security measures like the SAFE Act.

**Why are you seeking this public office?** (50 words or less)

As the only candidate with experienced leadership in the Legislature and private sector, I want to provide trusted results by ensuring the legislative intent of election policy changes are executed with excellence, interpreted the same statewide, and our business filings are streamlined so it's easy to do business in Kansas.

**What project have you been most proud to work on?** (50 words or less)

As Chairman of the House Elections committee in 2011, I helped spearhead the passing of the bipartisan SAFE Act requiring proof of citizenship for new voters and photo ID at the polling place - a simple but effective election security measure to ensure Kansas has trusted results on election day.

**What do you think most distinguishes you from your opponent(s)? (50 words or less)**

I'm the only candidate with experienced leadership in both the Legislature and private sector, have raised the most in the last financial reports, have extensive understanding of the legislative intent of the bipartisan SAFE Act and a clear strategy to make it easier to do business in Kansas.