

Johnson County Public Policy Council
2018 Kansas State Representative Candidate Questionnaire

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

Rensenhouse Electric Supply - Account Representative

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:

National Association of Electrical Distributors - Area Chairman, National Board of Governors,
Young Executives National Association of Remodeling Industry - KC Board Associated
Independent Distributors - Board of Directors National Association of Wholesalers - Kansas
Political Chairman

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

City of Lake Quivira Planning Commission

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

Restoring Fiscal Responsibility Increased Funding for Public Education Transparency

What are your views on state tax policy, being as specific as you can? (100 words or less)

Taxes are unpopular but necessary to fund State programs

With record low unemployment rates, what would you do to grow and develop the state's workforce? (75 words or less)

Increased vocational training

What are your views on funding K-12 education? (75 words or less)

Combination of local property taxes and state and federal funding

What would your priorities be in any new statewide transportation plan? (50 words or less)

Roads first

Do you support maintaining the current dedicated sales tax transfer to the State Highway Fund for the purpose of funding transportation infrastructure, or should transportation be subject to the appropriations process where legislators determine funding levels entirely? (50 words or less)

I support the present tax structures

What types of economic development policies will you support to encourage job growth and business expansion in Kansas? (50 words or less)

More vocational and technical training

What are your views on the state's role regarding immigration and do you support employment-based immigration reforms to assist with workforce shortages in specified industries? (50 words or less)

Yes

What are your views on the state's role with respect to access and affordability of public higher education? (50 words or less)

Higher education needs to be affordable for all qualified students regardless of income

What are your views on healthcare policy and Medicaid expansion? (50 words or less)

We should expand Medicaid

What role should state government have in determining workplace employment practices and benefits offered to employees? (50 words or less)

The less State involvement, the better.

What do you believe is the most pressing issue or challenge facing Kansas today and how would you address it? (50 words or less)

Education funding.

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

Working on a crew converting a small engine repair building into an inner city church that was focused on local kids.

What do you believe most distinguishes you from your opponent(s) in this race? (75 words or less)

Life experience. Ability to work with diverse opinions to reach a goal.