

Johnson County Public Policy Council
2014 Secretary of State Candidate Profile
Election August 5, 2014

Please return your completed form by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 to
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Occupation/Work History (last 5 years – 25 words or less):

State Senator, District 25 - 12 years; Wichita School Board - 12 years, 3 years President; Speech Language Pathologist for Wichita Public Schools and rehabilitation for senior citizens; President, Little House on the Prairie Museum

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:

Senate Commerce Committee, Senate Education Committee, Senate Ways and Means Committee, Business/Education Success Team - Joint effort with Chamber of Commerce and School Districts, Job Training Partnership Act Board

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

KPTS Advisory Board
Sedgwick County Extension Board
Wichita Public Library Board
University Methodist Church

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

1. Full time Secretary of State, No mooighting

2. Create a one stop shop for Kansas business

3. Fix the voter registration mess

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

Our current Secretary of State is focused on personal agenda and is not serving the taxpayers of Kansas who hired him. Due to his absence and lack of leadership, the business division is in shambles. Our businesses deserve a Secretary of State's office that is working to help them succeed and bring jobs to Kansas. I will regularly meet with chambers of commerce and others in the business community and work to constantly improve the office to meet the needs of Kansas business owners.

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

As a lifelong public servant, I have an inherent drive to improve my state and fight injustice. I have the experience necessary to correct the inefficiency currently plaguing our Secretary of State's office. In order to encourage businesses to come to Kansas and to secure our elections, we need a strong leader that makes Kansas her only priority. I will be the leader that Kansans deserve in the Secretary of State's office to ten to the 600 duties assigned to the office with no personal agenda.

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

I was raised with Kansas values that when you are hired to do a job, you do the duties of that job. Our current Secretary of State is using his position to promote his personal agenda while he travels the county moonlighting in other states as a lawyer and lobbyist. When the Kansas taxpayers elect a Secretary of State, they deserve a person that will be dedicated 24/7 to improving how the office is serving Kansans. I will be a full-time Secretary of State for the state of Kansas.