## **2016 VOTE COUNT**

Kansas **Core Issues** 

## How did your Kansas legislators do in 2016?

We have rated Kansas legislators on how closely their votes and statements match the moderate values Kansas voters traditionally hold with regard to some of the most important issues this election season. The following key legislative positions hold the line against extremist ideologies. For more detailed information, visit our website: mainstreamcoalition.org/get\_informed

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## **Moderate Legislative Positions**

	Fiscal Sanity	<ol> <li>Oppose the 2012 tax experiment (HB 2117)</li> <li>Oppose the 2015 budget bill that raised sales tax rather than rescind 2012 tax experiment (HB 2109)</li> </ol>
Ø	Public Education	<ol> <li>Oppose the creation of voucher-like "scholarships" (HB 2506)</li> <li>Oppose the removal of college and career ready academic standards (Common Core) (HB 2292)</li> </ol>
* <u>†</u> *	Judicial Independence	5. Oppose constitutional amendment to eliminate our merit selection process for Kansas Supreme Court Justices (HCR 5005)
	Church & State	6. Oppose "religious freedom" on campus, allowing state-funded discrimination (SB 175)
Ô	Health Care	7. Oppose the state assuming control of Medicare (HB 2553)
<b>'</b>	Gun Safety	8. Oppose concealed carry without a license, and college campus carry (SB 45)

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KS Legislative Vote Count Percent Score			1	2	3 Ø	4 Ø	5 <b>ĕ<u>†</u>ĕ</b>	6 <b>1</b>	7	8	
House District	1	Houser, Michael	0	n/a	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	2	Lusker, Adam	86	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
	3	Smith, Chuck	60	n/a	Х	n/a	✓	Х	✓	n/a	√
	4	Read, Marty	0	n/a	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	5	Jones, Kevin	0	n/a	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	6	Vickrey, Jene	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	7	Proehl, Richard	63	√	Х	✓	✓	√	Х	√	Х
	8	McPherson, Craig	0	n/a	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	9	Thompson, Kent	43	n/a	✓	Х	✓	√	Х	Х	Х
	10	Wilson, John	100	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	11	Kelly, Jim	50	✓	Х	✓	✓	✓	Х	Х	Х

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House District	12	Peck, Virgil	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	13	Hibbard, Larry	71	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х	✓	Х
	14	Esau, Keith	0	n/a	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	15	Davis, Erin	0	n/a	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	16	Grosserode, Amanda	0	Х	abs	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	17	Hildabrand, Brett	0	Х	abs	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	18	Rubin, John	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	19	Clayton, Stephanie	100	n/a	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	√	√
	20	Bruchman, Rob	13	Х	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	21	Bollier, Barbara	100	abs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	22	Lusk, Nancy	100	n/a	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓
	23	Gallagher, Linda	100	n/a	✓	n/a	✓	√	√	n/a	√
	24	Ousely, Jarrod	100	n/a	✓	n/a	✓	√	✓	n/a	<b>√</b>
	25	Rooker, Melissa	100	n/a	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	√	√
	26	Campbell, Larry	33	n/a	abs	✓	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х
	27	Merrick, Ray	0	n/a	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	28	Lunn, Jerry	0	n/a	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	29	Todd, James	14	n/a	Х	Х	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х
	30	Powell, Randy	0	n/a	Х	n/a	Х	Х	Х	n/a	Х
	31	Ruiz, Louis	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√
	32	Curtis, Pam	100	n/a	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓
	33	Burroughs, Tom	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√
	34	Winn, Valdenia	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓
	35	Henderson, Broderick	100	✓	abs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√
	36	Wolfe Moore, Kathy	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	√	√
	37	Frownfelter, Stan	86	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	abs	✓	Х
	38	Dove, Willie	0	n/a	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	39	Macheers, Charles	0	n/a	Х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	40	Bradford, John	0	n/a	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	41	Barton, Tony	0	n/a	Х	n/a	х	Х	Х	n/a	Х
	42	O'Brien, Connie	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

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House District	43	Sutton, Bill	0	n/a	Х	abs	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	44	Ballard, Barbara	100	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√
	45	Sloan, Tom	100	✓	abs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	46	Highberger, Dennis	100	n/a	✓	n/a	√	√	✓	n/a	✓
	47	Gonzalez, Ramon	38	✓	Х	✓	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х
	48	Kleeb, Marvin	25	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	Х	Х	✓
	49	Schwab, Scott	13	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х
	50	Patton, Fred	60	n/a	✓	n/a	✓	✓	Х	n/a	Х
	51	Highland, Ron	0	n/a	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	52	Jones, Dick	20	n/a	✓	n/a	Х	Х	Х	n/a	Х
	53	Tietze, Annie	100	✓	abs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	54	Corbet, Ken	0	n/a	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	55	Kuether, Annie	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	56	Hemsley, Lane	0	n/a	Х	n/a	Х	Х	Х	n/a	Х
	57	Alcala, John	86	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
	58	Scott, Ben	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a
	59	Finch, Blaine	57	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х	Х	Х
	60	Hill, Don	100	✓	✓	abs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	61	Hutchins, Becky	0	n/a	Х	n/a	Х	Х	Х	n/a	Х
	62	Garber, Randy	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	63	Henry, Jerry	86	✓	✓	✓	√	abs	Х	✓	✓
	64	Swanson, Susie	88	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х	✓	✓
	65	Clark, Lonnie	75	n/a	abs	n/a	✓	✓	✓	n/a	Х
	66	Carlin, Sydney	100	✓	abs	abs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	67	Phillips, Tom	86	✓	abs	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х	✓
	68	Moxley, Tom	100	✓	abs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	69	Claeys, J.R.	0	n/a	abs	х	х	Х	х	abs	Х
	70	Barker, John	29	n/a	Х	Х	✓	Х	Х	Х	✓
	71	Dierks, Diana	86	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х	✓
	72	Rhoades, Marc	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	73	Mason, Les	14	n/a	Х	Х	√	Х	Х	Х	Х

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House District	74	Schroeder, Don	88	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х	<b>√</b>	✓
	75	Carpenter, Will	14	n/a	Х	Х	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х
	76	Mast, Peggy	13	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	<b>√</b>
	77	Williams, Kristey	20	n/a	Х	n/a	✓	Х	Х	n/a	Х
	78	Ryckman, Jr., Ron	0	n/a	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	79	Trimmer, Ed	100	✓	abs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	80	Kelley, Kasha	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	81	Carpenter, Blake	0	n/a	Х	n/a	Х	Х	Х	n/a	Х
	82	DeGraaf, Pete	13	Х	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	83	Helgerson, Henry	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a
	84	Finney, Gail	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	85	Weber, Chuck	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х	n/a	n/a
	86	Ward, Jim	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	87	Kahrs, Mark	14	n/a	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	88	Scapa, Joseph	0	Х	Х	n/a	Х	Х	Х	n/a	Х
	89	Houston, Roderick	100	n/a	abs	abs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	90	Huebert, Steve	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	91	Suellentrop, Gene	0	Х	Х	Х	abs	Х	Х	Х	Х
	92	Carmichael, John	100	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	93	Whitmer, John	0	n/a	Х	n/a	Х	Х	Х	n/a	Х
	94	Goico, Mario	0	Х	Х	Х	abs	Х	Х	Х	Х
	95	Sawyer, Tom	100	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	abs	abs
	96	Whipple, Brandon	83	n/a	abs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
	97	Osterman, Les	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	98	Anthimides, Steven	43	n/a	Х	✓	✓	Х	Х	✓	Х
	99	Hedke, Dennis	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	100	Hawkins, Daniel	14	n/a	Х	Х	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х
	101	Seiwert, Joe	14	Х	Х	Х	✓	abs	Х	Х	Х
	102	Pauls, Jan	50	✓	✓	✓	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х
	103	Victors, Ponka-We	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	104	Becker, Steven	86	n/a	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	Х

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House District	105	Hutton, Mark	14	n/a	Х	Х	√	Х	Х	Х	Х
	106	Schwartz, Sharon	29	Х	Х	abs	✓	Х	Х	✓	Х
	107	Concannon, Susan	67	n/a	Х	✓	✓	✓	abs	✓	Х
	108	Johnson, Steven	25	√	Х	Х	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х
	109	Waymaster, Troy	14	n/a	Х	Х	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х
	110	Rahjes, Ken	33	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓	Х	Х	n/a	n/a
	111	Boldra, Sue	43	n/a	Х	✓	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х
	112	Edmonds, John	60	n/a	✓	✓	abs	Х	abs	✓	Х
	113	Lewis, Greg	60	n/a	✓	n/a	✓	√	Х	n/a	Х
	114	Thimesch, Jack	17	n/a	Х	Х	✓	Х	Х	abs	Х
	115	Ryckman, Sr., Ronald	13	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х
	116	Hoffman, Kyle	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	117	Ewy, John	43	n/a	Х	✓	✓	✓	Х	Х	Х
	118	Hineman, Don	75	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х	Х
	119	Estes, Bud	14	n/a	Х	Х	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х
	120	Billinger, Rick	33	✓	Х	n/a	✓	Х	Х	n/a	Х
	121	Kiegerl, Mike	17	Х	abs	Х	Х	abs	Х	Х	√
	122	Jennings, Russ	57	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х	Х	Х
	123	Doll, John	86	n/a	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	Х
	124	Alford, Steve	38	Х	Х	✓	✓	✓	Х	Х	Х
	125	Francis, Shannon	60	n/a	✓	n/a	√	✓	Х	n/a	Х
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Senate District	1	Pyle, Dennis	33	Х	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	2	Francisco, Marci	100	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓
	3	Holland, Tom	100	√	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓
	4	Haley, David	83	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	Х
	5	Fitzgerald, Steve	0	n/a	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	6	Pettey, Pat	100	n/a	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	abs	✓	✓
	7	Wolf, Kay	83	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	Х	✓	✓
	8	Denning, Jim	0	Х	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	9	Lynn, Julia	0	Х	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х

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Senate District	10	Pilcher-Cook, Mary	0	Х	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	11	Melcher, Jeff	0	n/a	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	12	Tyson, Caryn	17	Х	✓	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	13	LaTurner, Jake	0	n/a	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	14	Knox, Forrest	0	Х	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	15	King, Jeff	0	Х	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	16	Masterson, Ty	0	Х	Х	abs	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	17	Longbine, Jeff	33	Х	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	18	Kelly, Laura	83	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	Х
	19	Hensley, Anthony	100	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓
	20	Schmidt, Vicki	83	Х	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓
	21	Smith, Greg	0	Х	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	22	Hawk, Tom	100	n/a	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	abs	✓	✓
	23	Olson, Rob	0	Х	abs	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	24	Arpke, Tom	0	Х	abs	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	25	O'Donnell, Michael	0	n/a	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	26	Kerschen, Dan	17	Х	Х	✓	n/a	n/a	Χ	Х	Х
	27	Donovan, Les	0	Х	Х	abs	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	28	Petersen, Mike	0	Х	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	29	Faust-Goudeau, Oletha	100	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	✓
	30	Wagle, Susan	0	Х	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	31	McGinn, Carolyn	80	Х	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	abs
	32	Abrams, Steve	17	Х	Х	✓	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	33	Holmes, Mitch	0	Х	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	34	Bruce, Terry	0	Х	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	35	Wilborn, Rick	0	n/a	Х	n/a	n/a	n/a	Х	n/a	Х
	36	Bowers, Elaine	50	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	37	Baumgardner, Molly	33	n/a	✓	n/a	n/a	n/a	Х	n/a	Х
	38	Love, Garrett	0	Х	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	39	Powell, Larry	0	Х	Х	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х
	40	Ostmeyer, Ralph	17	Х	✓	Х	n/a	n/a	Х	Х	Х