



2016 Trust Women General Election Candidate Questionnaire

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We mailed a candidate questionnaire to each candidate running for office in the Kansas state general elections, regardless of affiliation to any party or organization.

The answers provided do not denote any affiliation or endorsement by Trust Women. A candidate's choice to participate in our questionnaire does not signify affiliation or endorsement.

The only endorsements we have included in our voter guide are those given by Kansans for Life, an anti-choice organization.

Below you will find a key to the answers provided as well as the questions as submitted to each candidate. Simple "Yes" and "No" answers as well as any additional comments about questions are included in this document. **YES IS CONSIDERED A FAVORABLE ANSWER.**

The voter guide is listed according to the office and numerically by district per each office. For example, if you were looking for Kansas Senate candidates in District 16, you would first look in the Kansas Senate category and follow the numerical order until you find District 16.

We hope you find the information below helpful in your decisions for the general election.

Key:	
Y	Yes
N	No
U	Undecided
-	No answer
?	Candidate had a question they addressed with a comment
KFL	Kansans for Life (anti-choice organization)
VRA	Voter record is anti-choice
****VRP****	Voter record is pro-choice
VRM	Voter record is mixed



These are the questions asked of the candidates. Each candidate had the opportunity to answer each question with a yes (Y) or (N) and to provide further comment to explain their stance for each question.

1. Do you support the following:
 - a. Access to a range of FDA-approved birth control regardless of age, sex or income?
 - b. Access to emergency contraceptives in line with federal regulations?
 - c. Private and state funded insurance coverage of birth control?
 - d. Access to medically necessary abortions to protect the life of the woman?
 - e. Access to abortion in cases of rape or incest?
 - f. Access to abortion to protect the health of the woman, including her mental health?
 - g. A woman's right to privacy in making her own medical choices, including those about her reproductive health care?

2. Do you support Medicaid expansion for the state?

3. Would you support the use of Medicaid state funds to cover abortion services?

4. When Colorado lawmakers funded programs that made contraception more readily available to the women of Colorado, the abortion rate in that state fell by 42% in the teen age range, and birth rates among many vulnerable populations dropped dramatically. Would you support the expansion of funding contraceptive options, especially long acting reversible contraceptives, through the state?

5. Abortion providers face intimidation, bullying, stalking and violence by anti-choice extremists on a daily basis in this country, simply for operating legal and safe health care businesses. Would you support measures to protect the privacy, space and safety of those who provide legal abortion services that would classify these actions by extremists as a form of domestic terrorism?

6. Do you think any of the following place an "undue burden" on any woman seeking an abortion:
 - a. Denial of insurance coverage through state or private insurance for abortion services?
 - b. Mandatory waiting periods before accessing abortion services?
 - c. Denial of telemedicine options in cases of medical abortion (i.e. medication abortion)?
 - d. Dual parental consent for teens seeking abortion care?

YES IS CONSIDERED A FAVORABLE ANSWER



Candidate *incumbent bold	Office	Dist	Party	Answers Additional comments
Robert D. Garrard	US Sen	0	Lib	Survey not returned
Patrick Wiesner	US Sen	0	Dem	Survey not returned
Jerry Moran	US Sen	0	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed
Roger Marshall	US House	1	Rep	Survey not returned
Kerry Burt	US House	1	Lib	Survey not returned
Alan LaPolice	US House	1	Ind	Survey not returned
Britani Potter	US House	2	Dem	Survey not returned
Lynn Jenkins	US House	2	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed
James Houston Bales	US House	2	Lib	Survey not returned
Jay Sidie	US House	3	Dem	Survey not returned
Kevin Yoder	US House	3	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed
Steven A. Hohe	US House	3	Lib	Survey not returned
Daniel B. Giroux	US House	4	Dem	Survey not returned, stated anti-choice
Michael Pompeo	US House	4	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed
Gorden J. Bakken	US House	4	Lib	Survey not returned



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Miranda Allen	US House	4	Ind	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y
				<p>2. Y - With rural hospitals closing and our state's economy suffering, we must expand Medicaid. Not only would thousands of Kansas families get access to doctors, it would create jobs and strengthen our network of health care options. It's foolish to allow hundreds of millions of our federal tax dollars to leave Kansas to go to states like New York or California over politics.</p> <p>6d. Y - Knowing the Supreme Court would toss out any outright ban on abortion, many states have instead decided to play politics and pander to their base with petty laws picking on women and health care providers. Women in Kansas have the constitutional right to seek the full spectrum of reproductive health care choices and I am against any law designed to infringe on these rights.</p>														
Jerry Henry	KS Sen	1	Dem	Survey not returned, VRA														
Dennis D. Pyle	KS Sen	1	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Marci Francisco	KS Sen	2	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****														
Meredith Richey	KS Sen	2	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed														
Tom Holland	KS Sen	3	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****														
Echo Van Meteren	KS Sen	3	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed														
David Haley	KS Sen	4	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****														
Bill Hutton	KS Sen	5	Dem	Survey not returned														
Steve Fitzgerald	KS Sen	5	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Pat Pettey	KS Sen	6	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****														
Jason Conley	KS Sen	6	Lib	Survey not returned														
Megan England	KS Sen	7	Dem	Survey not returned														
Barbara Bollier	KS Sen	7	Rep	Survey not returned, ****VRP****														
Don McGuire	KS Sen	8	Dem	Survey not returned														
Jim Denning	KS Sen	8	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Chris Morrow	KS Sen	9	Dem	Survey not returned														
Julia Lynn	KS Sen	9	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Vicki Hiatt	KS Sen	10	Dem	Survey not returned														
Mary Pilcher Cook	KS Sen	10	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Skip Fannen	KS Sen	11	Dem	Survey not returned														
John Skubal	KS Sen	11	Rep	Survey not returned														



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Christopher B. Johnston	KS Sen	12	Dem	Survey not returned															
Caryn Tyson	KS Sen	12	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
Lynn D. Grant	KS Sen	13	Dem	Survey not returned															
Jake LaTurner	KS Sen	13	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
Mark Pringle	KS Sen	14	Dem	Survey not returned															
Bruce Givens	KS Sen	14	Rep	Survey not returned															
Chuck Schmidt	KS Sen	15	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.N	1e.N	1f.N	1g.Y	2.Y	3.N	4.Y	5.N	6a.N	6b.N	6c.N	6d.N	1g. Y - I am personally opposed to abortion. I would like to provide support and adoption services instead.
Dan Goddard	KS Sen	15	Rep	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.N	4.N	5.Y	6a.N	6b.N	6c.N	6d.Y	1a-g. Y - The abortion issue is rooted in the decline of moral values and being responsible. Since abortion is a legal activity it will be with us unless laws change. I will live by the law while expressing my belief in the right to life. I believe the fight over abortion must be waged in the hearts and minds of the people on both sides of the issue and no in violence or extremism on either side. For myself as a parent of four wonderful young adults, when I think of a baby's fixation the first time she saw a mobile in a crib, that first smile and first word, the glee a child shows when she catches her first fish, and the pride when she walks across the stage upon high school graduation and enters the world of adult hood, I can't help but wonder what the world would be like without her. 2. Y - I believe Medicaid expansion would be beneficial to the state, both in terms of enhancing the financial viability of our health care providers and increasing the people qualifying for Medicaid 3. N - Since Medicaid funds are tax dollars, I must draw the line and not support tax dollars funding abortion. 4. N - However, I think insurance programs are the way to go. 5. Y - since abortion is legal I will uphold the law. I believe there is a line between women's health care and abortions. I don't believe any tax dollars, state or federal, should be used to support abortion. 6. Y - Undue burden was created when the act creating conception occurred. There are consequences for each and every action a person takes. I believe the right to life and only would make an exception where the mother must a make a choice for health reasons or in the case of rape or incest.
Gabriel Costilla	KS Sen	16	Dem	Survey not returned															
Ty Masterson	KS Sen	16	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
Susan G Fowler	KS Sen	17	Dem	Survey not returned															
Jeff Longbine	KS Sen	17	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
Laura Kelly	KS Sen	18	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****															
Dave Jackson	KS Sen	18	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed															



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Anthony Hensley	KS Sen	19	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.U	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y
				3. Undecided. It depends on how this impacts other areas of our state's general fund. ****VRP***														
Zach Haney	KS Sen	19	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed														
Candace Ayars	KS Sen	20	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.U	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y
Vicki L. Schmidt	KS Sen	20	Rep	Survey not returned, ****VRP****														
Logan Heley	KS Sen	21	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y
Dinah H. Sykes	KS Sen	21	Rep	Survey not returned														
Michael Kerner	KS Sen	21	Lib	Survey not returned														
Tom Hawk	KS Sen	22	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****														
Spencer Kerfoot	KS Sen	23	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y
				1g. Y - Public policy must prioritize personal health, public safety and science over ideology or personal faith. 2. Y - Kansas has a moral obligation and fiscal imperative to expand Medicaid and close the coverage gap. That the state continues to allow 150,000 residents go without health insurance, or adequate healthcare at all, is inexcusable. 5. Y - Violence is never the answer for any problem. Vandalizing, assaulting, bombing, or otherwise harming legally operated clinics, their staff or their patients is deplorable, undermines public safety, and constitutes in many cases terrorism. 6d. Y - All persons, especially those of low income, deserve affordable access to reproductive services, including abortion. However, public policy should also seek to minimize rates abortion; as such, I support mandating and public funding (such as Medicaid) of comprehensive and fact-based sex education, birth control, and emergency contraceptives.														
Rob Olson	KS Sen	23	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed														
Donald R. Merriman	KS Sen	24	Dem	Survey not returned														
Randall R. Hardy	KS Sen	24	Rep	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.N	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.N	6c.Y	6d.N
Lynn W. Rogers	KS Sen	25	Dem	Survey not returned														
Jim Price	KS Sen	25	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed														
Benjamin Poteete	KS Sen	26	Dem	Survey not returned														
Dan Kerschen	KS Sen	26	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Tony Hunter	KS Sen	27	Dem	Survey not returned														
Gene Suellentrop	KS Sen	27	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														



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Keith Humphrey	KS Sen	28	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.U	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y	3. I would need some more information on this issue and how federal law may impact it.
Mike Petersen	KS Sen	28	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed															
Oletha Faust Goudeau	KS Sen	29	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y	Thank you for all you do for women's rights. ****VRP****
Anabel Larumbe	KS Sen	30	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y	
Susan Wagle	KS Sen	30	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
J. Michelle Vann	KS Sen	31	Dem	Survey not returned															
Carolyn McGinn	KS Sen	31	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA															
Don Shimkus	KS Sen	32	Dem	Survey not returned															
Larry W. Alley	KS Sen	32	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed															
Matt Bristow	KS Sen	33	Dem	Survey not returned															
Mary Jo Taylor	KS Sen	33	Rep	Survey not returned															
Homer L. Gilson	KS Sen	34	Dem	Survey not returned															
Edward E. Berger	KS Sen	34	Rep	Survey not returned															
Levi Morris	KS Sen	35	Dem	Survey not returned															
Richard Wilborn	KS Sen	35	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
Brian G. Angevine	KS Sen	36	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y	1g. Y - THE COMPLEX ISSUE OF ABORTION DOES NOT BELONG IN POLITICS. Decisions should be made by a woman, her choice of doctors, her choice of clergy, a social worker, and a psychiatrist/psychologist. Not a ham-handed politician trying [to] get elected! 2. Y - Absolutely yes! Federal money is available but leaders are afraid the feds will tell them what to do. The state has lost millions of dollars and underserved many citizens because of this short-sighted decision. 3. Y - There are many people in dire financial straits. It is a health decision Medicaid should cover it. 4. Y - I have seen several unwanted/unplanned pregnancies just in my tiny town. Grandmothers are raising the babies. Obviously, there is little or no planning out here in rural Kansas. Ridiculous! 5. Y - Again, nobody has the right to decide what another individual can do. This whole issue is ridiculous. If there is something of life, why are we killing babies in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria? Besides that the "face" of abortion on billboards is a cute, white, fully formed baby. That is disingenuous. 6b. Y!!! 6d. Y - My family has had direct experience with both sides of abortion. One chose abortion, one adoption. I always want to ask those who tout adoption "how many kids have you adopted? How many crack babies?"



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Elaine S. Bowers	KS Sen	36	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA
Kevin King	KS Sen	37	Dem	Survey not returned
Molly Baumgardner	KS Sen	37	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA
Miguel Angel Rodriguez	KS Sen	38	Dem	Survey not returned
Bud Estes	KS Sen	38	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA
A. Zachariah Worf	KS Sen	39	Dem	Survey not returned
John Doll	KS Sen	39	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA
Alex Herman	KS Sen	40	Dem	Survey not returned
Richard (Rick) Billinger	KS Sen	40	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA
Michael Houser	KS House	1	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA
Adam J. Lusker Sr.	KS House	2	Dem	Survey not returned, VRA
Monica Murnan	KS House	3	Dem	Survey not returned
Charles (Chuck) Smith	KS House	3	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA
Trevor Jacobs	KS House	4	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed
Doug Walker	KS House	5	Dem	Survey not returned
Kevin Jones	KS House	5	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA
Christy C. Levings	KS House	6	Dem	Survey not returned
Jene Vickrey	KS House	6	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA
Richard J. Proehl	KS House	7	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA
Ben Chociej	KS House	8	Dem	Survey not returned



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Patty Markley	KS House	8	Rep	Survey not returned														
Kent L. Thompson	KS House	9	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA														
Patrick McMurray	KS House	9	Lib	Survey not returned														
John Wilson	KS House	10	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y
Jim Kelly	KS House	11	Rep	****VRP**** Survey not returned, VRA														
Jean Kurtis Schodorf	KS House	12	Dem	Survey not returned														
Doug Blex	KS House	12	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed														
Larry P. Hibbard	KS House	13	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA														
Merlin Ring	KS House	14	Dem	Survey not returned														
Keith Esau	KS House	14	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
R. Paul McCorkle	KS House	15	Dem	Survey not returned														
Erin L. Davis	KS House	15	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Cindy Holscher	KS House	16	Dem	Survey not returned														
Amanda Grosserode	KS House	16	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Helen M. Stoll	KS House	17	Dem	Survey not returned														
Tom Cox	KS House	17	Rep	Survey not returned														
Cindy Neighbor	KS House	18	Dem	Survey not returned														
Eric A. Jenkins	KS House	18	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed														



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Elizabeth A Meitl	KS House	19	Dem	Survey not returned															
Stephanie Clayton	KS House	19	Rep	Survey not returned, ****VRP****															
John Taube	KS House	19	Lib	Survey not returned															
Christopher McQueeney	KS House	20	Dem	Survey not returned															
Jan H. Kessinger	KS House	20	Rep	Survey not returned															
Jerry Stogsdill	KS House	21	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y	<p>1a-g. Y- Abortion decisions should be left in the hand of the women involved, without interference from a meddling state or federal government. Women should be in charge of their own bodies and their own personal health decisions. Abortion decisions should be a personal matter, free of governmental intrusion, and based on the woman's personal beliefs. It should also be her choice whether to seek guidance from her partner, spiritual adviser or medical professional.</p> <p>3. Y - Government can best help reduce the number of abortions by providing financial assistance to organizations like Planned Parenthood, which not only provides valuable women's health care services but also provides the educational and contraceptive services that can help women lessen their chances of having to make this very difficult, very personal decision.</p> <p>4. Y - Women choosing to have an abortion should have access to the best medical care and facilities possible without governmental interference, admonishment or restrictions.</p>
Dorothy Hughes	KS House	21	Rep	Survey not returned															
Nancy Lusk	KS House	22	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****															
Amber Versola	KS House	23	Dem	Survey not returned															
Linda Gallagher	KS House	23	Rep	Survey not returned, ****VRP****															
Jarrold Ousley	KS House	24	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****															
Rob Johnson	KS House	24	Rep	Survey not returned															
Matt McCann	KS House	25	Dem	Survey not returned															
Melissa Rooker	KS House	25	Rep	Survey not returned, **VRP**															



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Cheron Tiffany	KS House	26	Dem	Survey not returned
Larry L. Campbell	KS House	26	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA
Larry A. Miller	KS House	27	Dem	Survey not returned
Sean E. Tarwater Sr.	KS House	27	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed
Joy Koesten	KS House	28	Rep	Survey not returned
Brett Parker	KS House	29	Dem	Survey not returned
James Eric Todd	KS House	29	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA
Darla Graham	KS House	30	Dem	Survey not returned
Randy Powell	KS House	30	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA
Louis E. Ruiz	KS House	31	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****
Pam Curtis	KS House	32	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****
Tom Burroughs	KS House	33	Dem	Survey not returned, VRA
Valdenia C. Winn	KS House	34	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****
Broderick Henderson	KS House	35	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****
Kathy Wolfe Moore	KS House	36	Dem	Survey not returned, VRM
Kevin Braun	KS House	36	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed
Stan Frownfelter	KS House	37	Dem	Survey not returned, VRM
Mike Fonkert	KS House	38	Dem	Survey not returned, but included this statement: I trust women to make their own medical decisions, and I believe women must be given the ability to determine their reproductive destiny if we truly want women to have equality. And I support Medicaid expansion for the State of Kansas.



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Willie Dove	KS House	38	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
Frederick Caleb Christopher	KS House	38	Lib	Survey not returned															
Angeliina Lawson	KS House	39	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y	<p>1a-g. Y - I stand for the right of women to have access without her having to give any reason. Women do not need to justify their own bodies. Period.</p> <p>5. Y - This must include access to morning after birth control.</p> <p>6c. Y - Conservatives focus a great deal on late term abortions to castigate women, the vast majority of abortion services happen very early, and can be done through the use of prescriptions. Blocking telemedicine in this fashion is about putting many women in our state at risk.</p>
Shelee Brim	KS House	39	Rep	Survey not returned															
Debbie Deere	KS House	40	Dem	Survey not returned															
John Bradford	KS House	40	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
Jeff Pittman	KS House	41	Dem	Survey not returned															
Tony Barton	KS House	41	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
Kara Reed	KS House	42	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y	
Jim Karleskint	KS House	42	Rep	Survey not returned															
Bill Sutton	KS House	43	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
Barbara W. Ballard	KS House	44	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****															
Michael Lindsey	KS House	44	Rep	Survey not returned															
Terry Manies	KS House	45	Dem	Survey not returned															



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Tom Sloan	KS House	45	Rep	<p>1a-g.Y - I have a voting record of support for all the above positions. I do not just say I support women, but vote accordingly. I also have a record of voting against proposed state budgets that do not support above positions.</p> <p>2. Y - As chairman of the House Vision 2020 Committee in 2015, I held four weeks of hearings on Medicaid expansion. Subsequently introduced the only comprehensive Medicaid expansion bill. The Speaker of the House removed me as committee chairman because of that action. I will pursue expansion again in 2017 session.</p> <p>3. Y - I support a woman's right to control her health decisions and their public and private insurers should cover all services</p> <p>4. Y - This is a common approach to responsible health care policies - as is making condoms more available.</p> <p>5. Y - Intimidation - physical and verbal - is unacceptable and should be a crime.</p> <p>6. Y - I have voted against 6 a, b, and d. C has to come before the Legislature. I support telemedicine as a cost-effective way to deliver health care.</p> <p>****VRP****</p>														
Dennis "Boog" Highberger	KS House	46	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****														
Michael D. Caddell	KS House	47	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y
Ronald B. Ellis	KS House	47	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed														
Sandy Ackerson	KS House	48	Dem	Survey not returned														
Marvin Kleeb	KS House	48	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Darnell Hunt	KS House	49	Dem	Survey not returned														
Scott Schwab	KS House	49	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Chris Huntsman	KS House	50	Dem	Survey not returned														
Fred C. Patton	KS House	50	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA														
Adrienne Olejnik	KS House	51	Dem	Survey not returned														
Ron Highland	KS House	51	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Brenda S. Dietrich	KS House	52	Rep	Survey not returned														
Jim Gartner	KS House	53	Dem	Survey not returned														



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Richard Kress	KS House	53	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed															
Renaë Hansen	KS House	54	Dem	Survey not returned															
Ken Corbet	KS House	54	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
Annie Kuether	KS House	55	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****															
Virgil Weigel	KS House	56	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****															
Lane Hemsley	KS House	56	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
John Alcala	KS House	57	Dem	Survey not returned, VRA															
Vic Miller	KS House	58	Dem	Survey not returned															
Blaine Finch	KS House	59	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA															
William L. Ballard	KS House	60	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.?	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.N	6d.N	<p>1g. Y - I would prefer access to birth control to prevent the necessity of abortions. Abortion should be safe, legal, and rare. I feel that women under age 18 need parental consent for birth control and/or abortion services.</p> <p>3. Y - Only medically necessary to save the life of the mother I do not support abortion on demand.</p> <p>5.? - My church teaches that life begins at conception, and opposes all abortions and the use of birth control. I believe women should be able to decide if and when they want to have a child. The anti-abortion activists have a right to express their opinion, as long as their actions stay within the law. I would vote against any bill to classify their actions as terrorism. I understand why they are opposed to abortions. If it were up to me, abortions would be illegal after the first trimester except to save the life of the mother.</p>
Mark Schreiber	KS House	60	Rep	Survey not returned															
Lauren Van Wagoner	KS House	61	Dem	Survey not returned															
Francis Averkamp	KS House	61	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed															
Randy Garber	KS House	62	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
W. Brett Neibling	KS House	63	Dem	Survey not returned															



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John R. Eplee	KS House	63	Rep	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.U	3.N	4.Y	5.U	6a.N	6b.N	6c.U	6d.Y	<p>1f. Y - If she is deemed to be suicidal, otherwise counseling.</p> <p>2. U - I support Kancare expansion in KS if certain requirements are met by the legislation as outlined by KHA in their document "Bridge to a Healthy Kansas."</p> <p>5. U - Really unclear on this. I would have to review the specific legislation. I would tend to favor yes, but need to see how the piece of legislation looks - being wary of unintended consequences in the wording of legislation.</p> <p>6C. U - This is a rapidly changing field. Need to see the specifics of the legislation and the exact type of medication being used.</p>
Susie Swanson	KS House	64	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA															
Lonnie G. Clark	KS House	65	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA															
Sydney Carlin	KS House	66	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y	<p>3. Y - This is a tough question. But because abortion is legal in our country, it should be available to all families, especially when Medicaid necessity would be involved. It would n these cases save taxpayer dollars.</p> <p>****VRP****</p>
Stanley Hoerman	KS House	66	Rep	1a.N	1b.N	1c.N	1d.N	1e.N	1f.N	1g.N	2.N	3.N	4.N	5.N	6a.N	6b.N	6c.N	6d.N	<p>1a-g. N - abortion is murder. God is in charge of life and death.</p> <p>2. N - Can't afford it!</p> <p>5. N - This statement is a gross exgernation [sic]. Provide your own security.</p>
Tom Phillips	KS House	67	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA															
Laura Blevins	KS House	68	Dem	Survey not returned															
Dave Baker	KS House	68	Rep	Survey not returned															
Gerrett Morris	KS House	69	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y	
J.R. Claeys	KS House	69	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
Jo Schwartz	KS House	70	Dem	Survey not returned															
John E. Barker	KS House	70	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
Jeffrey A Zamrzla	KS House	71	Dem	Survey not returned															
Diana Dierks	KS House	71	Rep	Survey not returned, ****VRP****															



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Joey Frazier	KS House	71	Lib	Survey not returned														
Tim Hodge	KS House	72	Dem	Survey not returned														
Marc Rhoades	KS House	72	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Terrance J. Krier	KS House	73	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y
				2. Y - Our tax dollars go to Washington. We should take advantage of those tax dollars coming back to KANSAS. 3. Y - In the case of medication abortions, yes. Late term abortions, no. 5. Y - Killing Dr. Tiller in a church was an act of terrorism. 6a. Y - See question 3.														
Les Mason	KS House	73	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Don Schroeder	KS House	74	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA														
Mary Martha Good	KS House	75	Rep	Survey not returned														
Teresa Briggs	KS House	76	Dem	Survey not returned														
Eric L. Smith	KS House	76	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed														
Kristey S. Williams	KS House	77	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Jason K. Darby	KS House	78	Dem	Survey not returned														
Ron Ryckman	KS House	78	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Ed Trimmer	KS House	79	Dem	Survey not returned, VRM														
Michelle Schiltz	KS House	80	Dem	Survey not returned														
Anita Judd-Jenkins	KS House	80	Rep	Survey not returned														
James W McCluer	KS House	81	Dem	Survey not returned														
Blake Carpenter	KS House	81	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														



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Danette Harris	KS House	82	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y	1a-g. Y - Being able to make your own health care decisions, and choose when, and if, childbearing is right for you, is fundamental to female empowerment and equality. 2. Y - The majority of states have chosen to expand Medicaid. They have gained increased revenue, job creation, decreased uncompensated care costs and healthier people. Most importantly, it is immoral to deny health coverage to hard-working Kansans who cannot otherwise afford health insurance coverage. 3. Y - The current law is discriminatory toward low-income women and families.
Pete DeGraaf	KS House	82	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
Henry Helgerson	KS House	83	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.U	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y	3. UNDECIDED/court issue 4. Y - Many years ago I added such services in the budget.
M. Lewis Ackerman	KS House	83	Rep	Survey not returned															
Gail Finney	KS House	84	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****															
Patty Beamer	KS House	85	Dem	Survey not returned															
Chuck Weber	KS House	85	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed															
Jim Ward	KS House	86	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****															
Christopher Drake	KS House	86	Rep	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.U	1e.Y	1f.N	1g.U	2.-	3.-	4.-	5.-	6a.N	6b.N	6c.Y	6d.?	1d. This statistically equates to less than roughly 1 in 10,000 instances thus question is not clear... 1g. Depends on the doctor's opinion 6d. I didn't know that teens could get abortions??? KFL endorsed
James Pruden	KS House	86	Lib	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.N	2. Y - Brownback behavior has hurt folks who don't have lobbyists. 3. Y - Folks with penises have no fights surrounding a woman's health decisions. 4. Y - This is a bigger program but seems to follow the Seattle school system guidelines that were implemented 20 years ago with similar positive results. 5. Y - The police-assisted assault on Dr. Tiller's clinic was the most hateful display I've seen in a while. I'm old enough to remember anti-integration demonstration of the 60's.



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Tonya Howard	KS House	87	Dem	Survey not returned															
Roger A. Elliott	KS House	87	Rep	Survey not returned															
Marco Giorgi	KS House	87	Ind	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.*	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.N	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y	<p>1a. Y - 18+ yes, under 18 fully emancipated or parental consent.</p> <p>1f. Y - Health, yes. Mental health too subjective.*</p> <p>2. Y - Fully support</p> <p>3. Y - When medically necessary, to protect life and health of the woman and in cases of rape or incest.</p> <p>4. Y - The best way to protect women's reproductive health is through preventive care, including access to contraception. This is also likely the best way to reduce total abortion numbers.</p> <p>5. N - Overly broad in scope. Threats, intimidation, and violence with political aims are terrorism and should be prosecuted as such. Arguments and scuffles may be crimes but aren't terrorism. There must be clear distinctions made.</p> <p>6b. Y - Exception in cases where MD advises for health and safety</p> <p>6d. Y - May be unachievable given the number of teens of divorced parents.</p>
Elizabeth Bishop	KS House	88	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y	<p>1a. Y - The "regardless of age" gives me some concern.</p> <p>2. Y - Along with some concern about the competence of KanCare.</p> <p>3. Y - <u>Very</u> difficult to pass</p>
Joseph Scapa	KS House	88	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															
KC Ohaebosim	KS House	89	Dem	Survey not returned															
Lou Cicirello	KS House	90	Dem	Survey not returned															
Steve Huebert	KS House	90	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA															
Greg Lakin	KS House	91	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed															
John Carmichael	KS House	92	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y	****VRP****
Deb Shepard	KS House	93	Dem	Survey not returned															
John Whitmer	KS House	93	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA															



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Susan K. Osborne	KS House	94	Dem	Survey not returned														
Leo Delperdang	KS House	94	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed														
Tom Sawyer	KS House	95	Dem	Survey not returned, **VRP**														
Michael Capps	KS House	95	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed														
Brandon Whipple	KS House	96	Dem	Survey not returned, VRA														
Stan Reeser	KS House	97	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y
				1a. Y – I am strong pro-choice.														
Leslie G. Osterman	KS House	97	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Steven G. Crum	KS House	98	Dem	Survey not returned														
Steve Anthimides	KS House	98	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Susan Humphries	KS House	99	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed														
Glen Shafer	KS House	100	Dem	Survey not returned														
Daniel Hawkins	KS House	100	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														



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Clifton Beck	KS House	101	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.N	4.Y	5.U	6a.Y	6b.U	6c.Y	6d.N
				<p>3. N – I believe under the Hyde law we are currently prohibited from being able to use Medicaid funding for this purpose except for extreme circumstances of rape, incest, or danger to the life of the mother.</p> <p>5. U – I think it would depend on the actions we’re taking versus the actions the protestors are taking.</p> <p>6b. U – I would support up to 2 business days so the mother has time to consider her options and make an informed decision</p> <p>6d. N – I do not support both parents needing to consent, one is sufficient enough. In cases of divorce, the primary parent needs to sign off and notify the other parent.</p> <p>Statement from Hutchinson News article: “The goal of Bill Clinton’s administration in regards to abortion was to make it safe, legal, and rare. Even when I was a kid this resonated with me. The issue of abortion is something everyone will struggle with both in their views of it and the morality of it. No matter what choices are made it is always a painful and difficult decision. My hope is that we can provide enough sound resources and alternative options that women will not have to consider abortion as their only choice. However, I will always consider this an issue that a women and her physician will have to evaluate and ultimately she will have to make a decision that she can live with.”</p>														
Joe Seiwert	KS House	101	Rep	<p>Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA</p> <p>Statement from Hutchinson News article: “When my grandson was born 6 weeks premature. He only weighed barely 4 pounds, and he is now a healthy 2-year-old and as big as his 3 ½-year-old brother. I could not imagine how late term abortions were until I seen him as a tiny baby, and now a full growing little boy.”</p>														
Patsy Terrell	KS House	102	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.U	4.Y	5.U	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y
				<p>5. U - I would support measures to protect, but I wouldn’t classify as "terrorism"</p> <p>Statement from Hutchinson News article: “The State of Kansas has gone as far as it can under federal law on abortion. We should focus our energy on helping women who have crisis pregnancies so they can consider all options, not only abortion.”</p>														
Jan Pauls	KS House	102	Rep	<p>Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA</p> <p>Statement from Hutchinson News article: “I have always believed in the time honored Christian teaching that every life is a unique gift of God. Our Declaration of 1776 announced to the world that a “creator” gave each of us first and foremost the right to life, and made each life equal. My lifelong statement of faith and belief has been further reinforced by my personal observation of the callous, dehumanizing abortion industry along with modern scientific evidence that life in the womb is a distinct person with its own DNA. That little child feels pain, feels pleasure, hears and learns and can survive a delivery long before a normal nine month gestation. I can see no reason to take another innocent human’s life based on the rationalization or justification that is given for 99 percent of abortion now taking place. Besides the loss of life, is the loss of the woman’s personal spiritual integrity.”</p>														



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Ponka-We Victors	KS House	103	Dem	Survey not returned, ****VRP****														
Betty Taylor	KS House	104	Dem	Survey not returned														
Steven R. Becker	KS House	104	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA														
Cammie Funston	KS House	105	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y
Brenda Landwehr	KS House	105	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed														
Todd E. Frye	KS House	106	Dem	Survey not returned														
Clay Aurand	KS House	106	Rep	Survey not returned														
Susan L. Concannon	KS House	107	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA														
Kelley Menke	KS House	108	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y
Steven Johnson	KS House	108	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Troy L. Waymaster	KS House	109	Rep	1a.N	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.N	3.N	4.N	5.Y	6a.N	6b.N	6c.N	6d.N
				2. N - I would support Kancare 2.0 if there is a plan that definitely stipulates that it would budget positive. 4. N - The state of Kansas is at a fiscal point of not allowing the expansion of funding. KFL endorsed, VRA														
Ken Rahjes	KS House	110	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed														
Eber Phelps	KS House	111	Dem	Survey not returned														
Sue Ellen Boldra	KS House	111	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Tory M. Arnberger	KS House	112	Rep	Survey not returned														
Greg Lewis	KS House	113	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA														
Jack Thimesch	KS House	114	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														



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Boyd Orr	KS House	115	Rep	Survey not returned														
Jolene E. Roitman	KS House	116	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.N	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y
Kyle D. Hoffman	KS House	116	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
Leonard A. Mastroni	KS House	117	Rep	Survey not returned														
Don Hineman	KS House	118	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA														
Daniel L. Love	KS House	119	Dem	Survey not returned														
Bradley Ralph	KS House	119	Rep	Survey not returned														
Bonita L. Peterson	KS House	120	Dem	Survey not returned														
Adam Smith	KS House	120	Rep	Survey not returned														
Jason Graff	KS House	121	Dem	1a.Y	1b.Y	1c.Y	1d.Y	1e.Y	1f.Y	1g.Y	2.Y	3.Y	4.Y	5.Y	6a.Y	6b.Y	6c.Y	6d.Y
				<p>1a-g. Y - Unfortunately, abortions happen whether we make them safe and legal or not. If we want to reduce the number of abortions, demand-based approaches like CO's IUD program are proven to bring positive results.</p> <p>2. Y - Medicaid expansion has benefits for the state budget and also the working poor. It makes total sense.</p> <p>4. Y - . . . As mentioned previously</p> <p>5. Y - I'm committed to keeping abortion facilities <u>safe</u> and legal.</p>														
S. Mike Kiegerl	KS House	121	Rep	Survey not returned; KFL endorsed, VRA														
J. Russell "Russ" Jennings	KS House	122	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA														
John P. Wheeler Jr.	KS House	123	Rep	Survey not returned														
J. Stephen Alford	KS House	124	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA														
Shannon Francis	KS House	125	Rep	Survey not returned, VRA														