



2018 Trust Women Kansas General Election Voter Guide

Trust Women's Vision: All women will have access to health care, including abortions, regardless of where they live or their ability to pay.

Last month, 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.

Below you will find the questions asked to each of the candidates, as well as a key to the **Voter Guide** itself. “Yes” and “no” answers, as well as any additional comments about questions asked, are included in this document.

The voter guide is listed according to position and by district in numerical order per position. For example; if you are looking for Kansas State Representatives in district 83, you would first look in the section of Kansas State Representatives and follow the chart down numerically until you find District 83.

We hope you find the information in the 2018 Trust Women Voter Guide helpful for the Primary Election on August 7th, 2018.

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Below, you will find the answers asked to each of the Kansas primary election candidates.

- 1.) Do you support a woman's right to safe, legal abortion care?
- 2.) Would you oppose legislation that attempts to restrict a woman's constitutional right to make her own medical decisions, including her decision to have an abortion?
- 3.) Would you support legislation that protects women, doctors and other reproductive health providers from harassment, threats, violence, and intimidation?
- 4.) Would you support legislation to repeal the ban on private health insurance covering abortion care?
- 5.) Telemedicine is defined as "the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients by means of telecommunications technology." Do you support telemedicine health access in Kansas?
- 6.) Medication abortion is used in the first 10 weeks of a pregnancy. It is a safe and effective way of terminating a pregnancy for those who choose to do so. Would you support legislation to allow medication abortion via telemedicine by qualified reproductive health care professionals?
- 7.) Would you support legislation that repeals the 24-hour waiting period on abortion care in Kansas?
- 8.) Do you support women's access to all FDA-approved birth control, regardless of age, religion, geography, or income? (FDA-approved forms of birth control include, but are not limited to: intrauterine devices (IUDs), Nexplanon, birth control shot (Depo-Provera), birth control pills, hormonal patches, vaginal rings (NuvaRing))

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Voter Guide Key

Y: Yes N: No

U: Undecided

?: Candidate had a question they addressed with a comment

*: Denotes a candidate as an Incumbent

SW: Statewide office

VRP: Voting record pro-choice

VRA: Voting record anti-choice

VRM: Voting record mixed

KFL: Endorsed by Kansas for Life

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Alan LaPolice	US House	1	Dem											
Roger Marshall*	US House	1	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Paul Davis	US House	2	Dem											
Steve Watkins	US House	2	Rep											
Sharice Davids	US House	3	Dem											
Kevin Yoder*	US House	3	Rep	VRA	KFL									
James A. Thompson	US House	4	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Ron Estes*	US House	4	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Laura Kelly	Governor	SW	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Jeff Colyer	Governor	SW	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Kris Kobach	Governor	SW	Rep		KFL									
Brian "BAM" McClendon	Sec. of State	SW	Dem											
Scott Schwab	Sec. of State	SW	Rep		KFL									
Sarah G. Swain	AG	SW	Dem											
Derek Schmidt	AG	SW	Rep		KFL									
Bryan Hoffman	KS Senate	13	Dem											
Richard Hilderbrand*	KS Senate	13	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Michael Houser*	KS House	1	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Adam J. Lusk Sr.*	KS House	2	Dem	VRA										
Kenneth Collins	KS House	2	Rep											
Monica Murnan*	KS House	3	Dem	VRP										
Terry	KS House	3	Rep		KFL									

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Calloway														
Lawrence Forbach	KS House	4	Dem											
Trevor Jacobs*	KS House	4	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Lasley Murphy	KS House	5	Dem											
Mark Samsel	KS House	5	Rep											
Jene Vickrey*	KS House	6	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Richard J. Proehl*	KS House	7	Rep	VRA										
Michele Lobitz	KS House	8	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Chris Croft	KS House	8	Rep		KFL									
Kent L. Thompson*	KS House	9	Rep	VRA										
Eileen Horn*	KS House	10	Dem	VRP										
Jim Kelly*	KS House	11	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Doug Blex*	KS House	12	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Larry P. Hibbard*	KS House	13	Rep	VRA										
Angela Justus Schweller	KS House	14	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Charlotte Esau	KS House	14	Rep		KFL									
Chris Haulmark	KS House	15	Dem											
John Toplikar	KS House	15	Rep		KFL									
Cindy Holscher*	KS House	16	Dem	VRP										
Susan "Sue" Huff	KS House	16	Rep		KFL									
Laura Smith-Everett	KS House	17	Dem											
Tom Cox*	KS House	17	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Cindy Neighbor*	KS House	18	Dem	VRP										

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Eric Jenkins	KS House	18	Rep		KFL									
Stephen Wyatt	KS House	19	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Stephanie S. Clayton*	KS House	19	Rep	VRP		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Becky Barber	KS House	20	Dem											
Jan H. Kessinger*	KS House	20	Rep	VRP										
Jerry Stogsdill*	KS House	21	Dem	VRP		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Nancy Lusk*	KS House	22	Dem	VRP		Y	Y	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	4.) "Federal issue"
Susan Ruiz	KS House	23	Dem											
Linda Gallagher*	KS House	23	Rep	VRP										
Jarrod Ousley*	KS House	24	Dem	VRP		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Rui Xu	KS House	25	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Melissa A. Rooker*	KS House	25	Rep	VRP										
Deann Mitchell	KS House	26	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Adam Thomas	KS House	26	Rep		KFL									
Nicole Rome	KS House	27	Dem											
Sean E. Tarwater Sr.*	KS House	27	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Brian Clausen	KS House	28	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Joy Koesten	KS House	28	Rep											
Brett Parker*	KS House	29	Dem	VRP		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
James Todd	KS House	29	Rep		KFL									
Brandon Woodard	KS House	30	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Wendy Bingesser	KS House	30	Rep		KFL									
Louis E. Ruiz*	KS House	31	Dem	VRP										
Pam Curtis*	KS House	32	Dem	VRP										
Tom	KS House	33	Dem	VRM										

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Burroughs*														
Valdenia C. Winn*	KS House	34	Dem	VRP										
Brodrick Henderson*	KS House	35	Dem	VRP										
Kahty Wolfe Moore*	KS House	36	Dem	VRM										
Chiqita C. Coggs	KS House	36	Rep		KFL									
Stan Frownfelter*	KS House	37	Dem	VRM										
Stuart W. Sweeney	KS House	38	Dem											
Willie Dove*	KS House	38	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Michael Bolton	KS House	39	Dem											
Owen Donohoe	KS House	39	Rep		KFL									
Debbie Deere*	KS House	40	Dem	VRM										
David W. French	KS House	40	Rep		KFL									
Jeff Pittman*	KS House	41	Dem	VRA										
Tony Barton	KS House	41	Rep		KFL									
Thea Perry	KS House	42	Dem											
Jim Karleskint*	KS House	42	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Pamela Finley	KS House	43	Dem											
Bill Sutton*	KS House	43	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Barbara W. Ballard*	KS House	44	Dem	VRP										
Mike Amyx	KS House	45	Dem											
Cynthia Smith	KS House	45	Rep											
Dennis "Boog" Highberger*	KS House	46	Dem	VRP		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	

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George D. Hanna	KS House	47	Dem											
Ronald B. Ellis*	KS House	47	Rep	VRA	KFL									
David L. Benson	KS House	48	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Abraham Rafie*	KS House	48	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Darnell W. Hunt	KS House	49	Dem											
Megan Lynn	KS House	49	Rep		KFL									
Down River Dan Brennan	KS House	50	Dem	VRA										
Fred C. Patton*	KS House	50	Rep		KFL									
Noah L. Wright	KS House	51	Dem											
Ron Highland*	KS House	51	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Toni Scalia	KS House	52	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	If yes, this could be used for Medicaid, therefore provide insurees with low cost ineffective treatment.
Brenda S. Dietrich	KS House	52	Rep											
Jim Gartner*	KS House	53	Dem	VRP										
Sarah Coats	KS House	54	Dem											
Ken Corbet*	KS House	54	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Annie Kuether*	KS House	55	Dem	VRP		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Virgil Weigel*	KS House	56	Dem	VRP										
Michael J. Snowden	KS House	56	Rep		KFL									
John Alcalá*	KS House	57	Dem	VRM										
Vic "T-Bone"	KS House	58	Dem	VRA										

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Miller*														
John Hall	KS House	59	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Blaine Finch*	KS House	59	Rep	VRA										
Mark Schreiber*	KS House	60	Rep	VRA										
Francis Awerkamp*	KS House	61	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Melvin L. Baker	KS House	62	Dem											
Randy Garber*	KS House	62	Rep	VRA	KFL									
John R. Eplee*	KS House	63	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Susan "Suzi" L. Carlson	KS House	64	Rep		KFL									
Lonnie Clark*	KS House	65	Rep	VRA										
Sydney Carlin*	KS House	66	Dem	VRP		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Alex Van Dyke	KS House	67	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Tom Phillips* Dave Baker*	KS House KS House	67	Rep Rep	VRA VRA										
Gerrett Morris	KS House	68	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
J.R. Claeys*	KS House	69	Rep	VRA	KFL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Jo Schwartz	KS House	70	Dem											
John E Barker*	KS House	70	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Diana Dierks*	KS House	71	Rep	VRA										
Tim Hodge*	KS House	72	Dem	VRA										
Steven G. Kelly	KS House	72	Rep		KFL									
Les Mason*	KS House	73	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Stephen Owens	KS House	74	Rep		KFL									
Will Carpenter	KS House	75	Rep		KFL									

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Eric L. Smith*	KS House	76	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Kristey S. Williams*	KS House	77	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Jason K Darby	KS House	78	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Ron Ryckman*	KS House	78	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Ed Trimmer*	KS House	79	Dem	VRP		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	2.) I do not support late term abortion
Cheryl Helmer	KS House	79	Rep		KFL									
Bill Rhiley	KS House	80	Rep		KFL									
Shala Perez	KS House	81	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Blake Carpenter*	KS House	81	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Danette Harris	KS House	82	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Jesse Burris*	KS House	82	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Henry Helgerson*	KS House	83	Dem	VRP			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
David J. Robbins	KS House	83	Rep	VRP	KFL	?	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	1.) When? 2.) When? Where is the father? Candidate added, "9.) Why do you want to abort your own children and pay taxes to support all these immigrant children?"
Gail Finney	KS House	84	Dem											
Monica Marks	KS House	85	Dem				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Michael Capps	KS House	85	Rep		KFL									
Jim Ward*	KS House	86	Dem	VRP		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Jim Price	KS House	86	Rep		KFL									
Renee Erickson	KS House	87	Rep		KFL									
Elizabeth Bishop*	KS House	88	Dem	VRP		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
KC Ohaebosim*	KS House	89	Dem	VRP										
Steve Huebert*	KS House	90	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Emil M.	KS House	91	Rep	VRA	KFL									

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Bergquist*														
John Carmichael*	KS House	92	Dem	VRP		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Clifton Beck	KS House	93	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7.) Why punish women making a hard choice
J.C. Moore	KS House	93	Rep											
John Whitmer*	KS House	93	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Dan Stiffler	KS House	94	Dem											
Leo G. Delperdang*	KS House	94	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Tom Sawyer*	KS House	95	Dem	VRP										
Brandon J. Whipple*	KS House	96	Dem	VRM										
Rebecca Jenek	KS House	97	Dem											
Nick J. Hoheisel	KS House	97	Rep		KFL									
Steven G. Crum*	KS House	98	Dem	VRM										
Ron Howard	KS House	98	Rep											
Kristi Kirk	KS House	99	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	
Susan Humphries*	KS House	99	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Jennifer Winn	KS House	100	Dem											
Daniel Hawkins*	KS House	100	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Joe Seiwert*	KS House	101	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Jason Probst*	KS House	102	Dem											
Ponka-We Victors*	KS House	103	Dem	VRP										
Steven R. Becker*	KS House	104	Rep	VRA										
Paul Waggoner	KS House	104	Rep		KFL									
Brenda K. Landwehr*	KS House	105	Rep	VRA	KFL									

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Bill Pannbacker	KS House	106	Rep											
Susan L Concannon*	KS House	107	Rep	VRA										
Steven Johnson*	KS House	108	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Troy L. Waymaster*	KS House	109	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Kim Thomas	KS House	110	Dem											
Ken Rahjes*	KS House	110	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Eber Phelps*	KS House	111	Dem	VRA										
Barbara K. Wasinger	KS House	111	Rep		KFL									
Tory Marie Arnberger*	KS House	112	Rep	VRA	KFL									
David W. Curtis	KS House	113	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	?	Y	Y	
Greg Lewis*	KS House	113	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Shanna Henry	KS House	114	Dem											
Jack Thimesch*	KS House	114	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Boyd Orr*	KS House	115	Rep	VRA										
Kyle D. Hoffman*	KS House	116	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Leonard A. Mastroni*	KS House	117	Rep	VRA										
Don Hineman*	KS House	118	Rep	VRA										
Bradley Ralph*	KS House	119	Rep	VRA										
Jerry Hill	KS House	120	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Adam Smith*	KS House	120	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Nick Gill	KS House	121	Dem											
John Resman*	KS House	121	Rep	VRA	KFL									

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J. Russell "Russ" Jennings*	KS House	122	Rep	VRA	KFL									
Pedro Rodriguez	KS House	123	Dem			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
John P. Wheeler jr.*	KS House	123	Rep	VRA										
Martin (Marty) Long	KS House	124	Rep		KFL									
Shannon Francis*	KS House	125	Rep	VRA										

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