

# November 2016 Kansas General Election Voter Guide

## Survey Questions

### Survey questions:

1. Should life be protected from conception until natural death?
2. Should students, teachers, business owners, state employees, or any American be restricted from exercising their First Amendment rights in the public sector?
3. Kansas passed a constitutional amendment in 2005 defining marriage as being between one man and one woman. Will you vote to uphold this amendment to the Kansas Constitution?
4. Will you vote for legislation to combat violence, abuse and sex trafficking of women and children?\*
5. Will you support legislation for tax credits or other programs to be used by parents to educate their children in the school of their choosing?
6. Would you support legislation to take fewer federal education dollars for Kansas schools?\*
7. Would you support a Constitutional Amendment for direct election of the judges to return to Kansas?\*
8. Do you support the judicial branch's decision to legislate school finance by mandating the state dollars?
9. Do you support the power delegated by the U. S. Constitution to the states and to the people in the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

### Notes:

- Question 4, 6 and 7 were eliminated from the final voter guide. Question 4 was eliminated because every candidate that answered the questions answered "Yes". Question 6 and 7 were eliminated because the candidates generally found the question unclear.
- If a candidate is an incumbent, his/her name is italicized.
- If the candidate made a comment on the survey, it is on the bottom of the page.
- If the candidate didn't return the survey their positions were determined, if possible, by votes or positions stated elsewhere, see comment section for details.
- Bills used for votes:
  - ~ Q1. SB95 - AN ACT concerning abortion; creating the Kansas unborn child protection from dismemberment abortion act; HB2218 (2011) – Bans abortions to Pain-capable Unborn child at 22 weeks gestation
  - ~ Q2. SB175 (2015) - AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to allowing the exercise of religious beliefs by student associations; HB2453 – An act concerning religious freedoms with respect to marriage; HB2523/H Sub for SB62 – Protection of Healthcare Conscience Rights
  - ~ Q3. SCR 1601(2005) - to protect and preserve the special status of the institution of marriage in Kansas – Kansas Marriage Amendment; HB2453 – An act concerning religious freedoms with respect to marriage