2026 Candidate Questions

Kansas State Legislative Candidate Questions

1. Economic Development & Business Attraction
What role should the State of Kansas play in attracting new businesses, supporting existing employers, and creating quality jobs in our district? What specific policies or investments would you prioritize?

2. Workforce Development & Technical Education
What steps would you take to strengthen workforce training, technical education, apprenticeships, and partnerships between educational institutions and employers to ensure Kansas businesses can find the workers they need?

3. Childcare as Workforce Infrastructure
Access to affordable, reliable childcare remains a significant barrier for working families and employers. What role should the state play in expanding childcare capacity, supporting providers, and improving access for families?

Housing Availability & Affordability
What policies would you support to increase the availability of workforce housing, rental housing, and homeownership opportunities in our district and across Kansas? How should the state work with local governments and developers to address barriers to construction?

Infrastructure & Water Resources
What are your priorities for transportation, water, broadband, and other infrastructure investments in our district? How would you ensure Kansas has the infrastructure needed to support existing businesses and future economic growth?

Economic Development Incentives & Tax Policy
What is your approach to economic development incentives and state tax policy? How would you balance Kansas's competitiveness in attracting and retaining businesses with fiscal responsibility and measurable benefits for taxpayers and communities?

Rural Healthcare Access
What steps would you take to improve access to healthcare in rural Kansas, including primary care, emergency services, and behavioral health? What is your position on Medicaid expansion, and how would you address its potential effects on rural healthcare providers?

Jeffrey Energy Center & Regional Energy Strategy
Jeffrey Energy Center remains an important economic and energy asset in our region, particularly as Kansas experiences growing demand for electricity. What role should the state legislature play in supporting reliable, affordable energy while balancing economic development, infrastructure investment, and the long-term needs of communities and businesses across Kansas?

Agriculture & Rural Economic Development

What policies would you support to strengthen Kansas agriculture, encourage value-added agricultural businesses, and expand economic opportunities in rural communities?

Legislative Priorities & District Representation

What are the three most important issues you would prioritize if elected to the Kansas Legislature, and how would those priorities specifically benefit the residents, businesses, and communities of our district?