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Chamber PAC Announces 1st Round of Pro-Business Primary Endorsements

Topeka, KAN. - The Kansas Chamber PAC today announced its first round of candidate endorsements for the 2018 Primary Election.

“The Kansas Chamber has long been the leading voice for the state’s business community, but the Chamber could not be successful in our policy and legislative work without the election of free-enterprise, pro-business legislators. That is where the Chamber PAC comes in, by supporting and endorsing candidates who are committed to the free-enterprise system and support pro-business policy objectives,” said Alan Cobb, Kansas Chamber President and CEO. “The Chamber PAC’s political priorities include electing legislative champions who understand the fundamental role that business plays in the economic health of Kansas and who will promote legislation that lowers the cost of doing business in our great state.”

Cobb said the Chamber PAC made its 2018 primary endorsements based on a variety of factors including, but not limited to, candidate surveys and scorecards based on legislators’ voting history relating to policies and issues important to the Kansas business community.

“Elections matter and the policy makers we send to Topeka determine whether Kansas businesses will thrive or suffer under the burden of an ever-expanding government. We must elect and maintain in office, legislators who will lead the charge for business so our state’s economy can grow and create more jobs and prosperity for all Kansans,” said Cobb.

You can learn more about the Kansas Chamber and its advocacy work on behalf of the Kansas business community at www.KansasChamber.org.

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Attached: 2018 Primary Endorsement List

Kansas Chamber PAC's 2018 Primary Endorsements

First Name	Last Name	District	First Name	Last Name	District
Kansas House:			Kansas House:		
Tory	Arnberger	112	Trevor	Jacobs	4
Francis	Awerkamp	61	Eric	Jenkins	18
John	Barker	70	Steve	Kelly	72
Tony	Barton	41	Brenda	Landwehr	105
Emil	Bergquist	91	Megan	Lynn	49
Wendy	Bingesser	30	Kathy	Martin	64
Rochelle	Bird	27	Les	Mason	73
Doug	Blex	12	Lance	Neelly	42
Jesse	Burris	82	Stephen	Owens	74
Terry	Calloway	3	Abe	Rafie	48
Michael	Capps	85	John	Resman	121
Will	Carpenter	75	Bill	Rhiley	80
Blake	Carpenter	81	Ron	Ryckman	78
J.R.	Claeys	69	Sam	Sacco	107
Ken	Corbet	54	Joe	Seiwert	101
Chris	Croft	8	Renee	Slinkard	5
Leo	Delperdang	94	Eric	Smith	76
Owen	Donahoe	39	Michael	Snowden	56
Willie	Dove	38	Bill	Sutton	43
Ron	Ellis	47	Jack	Thimesch	114
Renee	Erickson	87	Adam	Thomas	26
Charlotte	Esau	14	Londa	Tindle	13
Brett	Fairchild	113	John	Toplikar	15
David	French	40	Jene	Vickrey	6
Randy	Garber	62	Paul	Waggoner	104
Dan	Hawkins	100	Kellie	Warren	28
Cheryl	Helmer	79	Barbara	Wasinger	111
Ron	Highland	51	John	Whitmer	93
Kyle	Hoffman	116	Kristy	Williams	77
Michael	Houser	1			
Ron	Howard	98	Senate		
Steve	Huebert	90	Richard	Hilderbrand	13
Susan	Humphries	99			