



Kansas Governor Democrat Candidate Laura Kelly

Governor Laura Kelly brings together both parties to get things done for Kansas. Laura has brought jobs, businesses, opportunities, and record economic success to Kansas. She's balanced the budget, fully funded schools, and is fighting for tax cuts for every Kansan.

Growing up in a military family, Laura Kelly learned the values of integrity, accountability and resilience that she's carried with her throughout her career in public service.

As Governor, Laura Kelly fulfilled her promise to be a moderate leader who would put Kansas back on track after years of fiscal mismanagement, harmful budget deficits, and underfunded schools. She's worked with both parties to balance the budget, fully fund schools, grow the economy, and rebuild the state's infrastructure – all while guiding the state during unprecedented times and fighting to cut costs for families, including axing the grocery tax.

During the Governor's first term, Kansas continues to break records for new economic development projects. Under Kelly, Kansas has seen a record of over \$8.6 billion dollars of investment in new business initiatives and the creation and retention of over 41,000 jobs. There are over 425 new infrastructure projects in development, including fixing roads, rebuilding bridges, and expanding efficient and reliable internet access to rural communities. In 2021 alone, Kansas exported \$53.35 billion in agricultural goods for the first time in a decade.

Under Laura's leadership, CNBC named Kansas the "Comeback State of 2019," and in 2021, Kansas received the "Golden Shovel" award for excellence in economic development. Governor Kelly earned the prestigious "Governor's Cup" from Site Selection Magazine for record economic growth in 2021 – ranking Kansas first in the nation for economic development investment per capita.

Previously, Laura was executive director of the Kansas Recreation & Park Association and served in the Kansas Senate, where she built a reputation as a no-nonsense leader who worked with both Republicans and Democrats to build common ground and get things done.

Laura lives with her husband, Ted Daughety. They raised their two daughters, Molly and Kathleen, in Topeka, where they both attended public schools.



Kansas Governor Republican Candidate Derek Schmidt

Trusted Leader

As Kansas' attorney general and chief law enforcement officer, Derek has made it his mission to serve and protect Kansas citizens – especially the most vulnerable. He's stopped scam artists and abusers from preying on seniors, prosecuted crimes against children, and backed the honorable men and women in law enforcement. He

has recovered record-setting amounts of money for Kansas consumers and taxpayers, and has stood strong against federal overreach.

He has helped lead the Kansas fight against human trafficking, toughened penalties for stealing taxpayer money, made fighting elder abuse and exploitation a priority, and built a long-overdue modern forensic science laboratory for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation so Kansas law enforcement can keep our communities safe.

Proven Winner

Derek Schmidt was elected the 44th attorney general of Kansas in 2010 and was reelected in 2014 and 2018. He is the state's second longest-serving attorney general, and in 2018 received more votes than any other candidate for attorney general in Kansas history.

Schmidt has personally and successfully argued three Kansas cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. He took the Obama-Biden administration to court – and won. And he defended President Trump's America First policies that grew jobs, promoted freedom and made our economy strong.

Schmidt has been honored with the Criminal Justice Professional of the Year Award from the Wichita Crime Commission, the Friend of Law Enforcement Award from the Kansas Sheriffs Association, the Policy Maker of the Year Award from the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association, and the Guardian of Small Business Award from the Kansas chapter of the National Federation of Independent Businesses. He served as the 2017-2018 president of the National Association of Attorneys General where he led a campaign against elder abuse, and was named the nation's outstanding Attorney General for 2019.

Before being elected attorney general, Schmidt served as a Kansas State Senator representing part of Southeast Kansas, as chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, and as the Senate Majority Leader.

Kansas Conservative

A strong supporter of personal responsibility, individual freedoms and the Constitution, Derek Schmidt is a conservative who believes in building a climate of opportunity for all Kansans and protecting traditional values like religious freedom, the rule of law, life, freedom to speak openly, and the Second Amendment.

Derek believes in a Kansas future where hard work is rewarded, where the question is how to grow Kansas and not government, and where the state works efficiently and effectively.



State Treasurer Republican Candidate Steven Johnson

Steven Johnson was born and raised on a cattle and grain farm near Assaria, Kansas. He was involved in the Assaria Lutheran Church, 4-H and Southeast of Saline school. Active in youth programs, Steven held several leadership positions, including the National President of the Rural Electric Youth Program.

After graduating from Southeast of Saline High School, Steven went on to study Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University, where he was elected Student Body President and graduated with honors.

After college, Steven went to work for Ameriprise, a financial services firm. He also received his Master's in Business Administration from the University of Chicago with an emphasis in finance and business policy.

At Ameriprise, Steven was awarded the firm's highest individual and team awards for his lead in creating a software program calculating the highest return investment portfolio for a particular need. Between 1992 and 2013, he was able to not only calculate the portfolios but calibrate the success of the projections to meet reality. Steven continues to use this market and planning expertise in the state legislature as well as in his farming operations.

Steven was elected to the legislature in 2010. His financial and agricultural background have led to many key policy assignments. He has chaired the Tax Committee, the Insurance and Pension committees, and been a member of committees including Appropriations, Legislative Budget and Natural Resources Budget. These and other appointments have positioned him to find solutions to key issues facing Kansas.

Steven has put his investment expertise to work for several non-profit entities, including serving on the investment committee of his church, the K-State Foundation and the Kansas 4-H Foundation.



Attorney General Democrat Candidate Chris Mann

Chris Mann has dedicated his life to serving and protecting Kansas communities – first as a police officer and then as a prosecutor. He is running for attorney general to focus on law enforcement, not politics. Chris will defend the Constitution, protect the rule of law and ensure Kansas families are safe.

Chris knew from an early age he wanted to serve his community. In college, he decided that meant a career in law enforcement, like his father. And by 21 years old, he realized this dream, became a police officer his junior year in college and then graduated from the University of Kansas soon after.

As an officer, Chris saw the tragedy of drunk driving firsthand while responding to accidents and arresting DUI offenders. And, it forever changed his life when he was struck by a drunk driver during a routine traffic stop. As a result of his injuries, the crash ended his career in uniform. After enduring years of intense physical therapy and battling the emotional toll of his injuries, Chris realized he could continue to fight crime as an attorney in the courtroom. His courage and determination took him to law school on a full ride Koch Public Service Scholarship at Washburn University Law School.

Chris went on to become a prosecutor in the Wyandotte County District Attorney's Office. He prosecuted a broad range of cases from DUI to murder. During this time, Chris began volunteering with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and served as the Kansas Advisory Board Chair in 2011.

Chris played a key role in the advocacy and passage of significant drunk driving legislation in Kansas, which included requiring ignition interlocks for all DUI offenders. He was then appointed to the MADD National Board of Directors in 2014 and served as the Board Chair until 2020. Chris was a leader on DUI issues outside of Kansas giving presentations to law enforcement, industry professionals, the National Football League and crime victims across the United States. In 2014, Chris became a prosecutor for the Kansas Securities Commission where he helped protect consumers and seniors by holding white collar criminals accountable. During the Catholic Year of Mercy, Chris was determined to answer the call of his faith and provide legal assistance to under-served Kansans. In 2016, with the support and encouragement of his wife, Ashley, he opened Mann Law Firm, P.A., and began providing legal representation for clients who could not afford an attorney of their own.

In 2019, Chris expanded his law practice and returned his focus primarily to representing victims of drunk driving and their families in lawsuits against drunk drivers. With experience in a wide range of legal areas, as well as a deep understanding of law enforcement, Chris brings a unique perspective to serving his clients.

Chris is married to Ashley Mann, a Cardiothoracic surgeon in Topeka. They live in Lawrence with their two kids, Skylar (7) and William (3).



Attorney General Republican Candidate Kris Kobach

Qualified. Experienced. Trusted.

Kris Kobach was raised in Topeka, Kansas where he graduated from Washburn Rural High School. He completed his undergraduate studies in government at Harvard University, graduating first in his department and summa cum laude. A Marshall Scholarship recipient, he received his Ph.D. in politics from the University of Oxford. Kobach received his J.D. from Yale Law School, serving as notes development editor of the

Yale Law Journal.

Kobach clerked for the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals and shortly thereafter became a professor of constitutional law at the University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Law. Kobach received a White House Fellowship from President George W. Bush. He served in the United States Department of Justice under Attorney General John Ashcroft as Counsel to the Attorney General.

He has litigated some of the most high-profile cases in the country, including defending statutes and ordinances against the ACLU on multiple occasions. In 2012, Kobach brought the first challenge to President Obama's DACA amnesty on behalf of 10 ICE agents. His victory in federal district court paved the way for Texas to defeat the Obama Justice Department in its litigation.

Currently, Kobach is engaged in two federal lawsuits against the Biden administration. He brought suit against OSHA in November of 2021 on behalf of employers and employees impacted by Biden vaccine mandates. He also filed suit in June of 2021 against the Department of Homeland Security on behalf of ICE agents and sheriffs who are barred by the administration from detaining and deporting illegal alien criminals.

Kobach served as the 31st Kansas Secretary of State, 2011-2019. He lives near Lecompton with his wife, Heather, and their five children.



Secretary of State Republican Candidate Scott Schwab

Scott Schwab grew up in Great Bend and graduated from Fort Hays State University.

Scott served in the Kansas Legislature for 16 years, where he worked to pass voter ID laws and strengthen election security. In 2018, Scott was elected Kansas Secretary of State. Since taking office, Scott has placed a high priority on supporting local election officials, overseeing the completion of more than 300 post-election audits, creating the

Kansas Business One-Stop, and modernizing the agency's business filing system.

Scott and his wife Michele reside in Overland Park with their children.



Secretary of State Democrat Candidate Jeanna Repass

Jeanna Orduna Repass was born to a civil-rights activist turned pastor and a Vietnam veteran turned police officer, who instilled in her a dedication to service and country, which she has taken on wholeheartedly throughout her life. Jeanna chose to put her roots down in Kansas almost 20 years ago, but before that she attended college at Midland University studying biology and pre-med.

After college, Jeanna spent many years in broadcast-media management with radio stations across multiple genres, from talk radio to hip hop, classic rock to R&B. She cultivated community relationships and managed multi-million-dollar corporate accounts both locally and nationally. During her time in the industry, Jeanna was instrumental in growing listenership and increasing representation for underrepresented communities across the airwaves.

Following in her mother's footsteps, Jeanna later worked in outreach and missions in both the Omaha and Kansas City areas, including as the Director of Urban Outreach at the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, one of the largest congregations in the country. Jeanna created and led programs such as a USDA-funded food program that fed schoolchildren during the summer, a pregnancy-prevention program for teen mothers, and a violence-prevention program for Kansas City youth. She also distributed grants to local nonprofit organizations.

Four years ago, Jeanna stepped back from paid employment to dedicate herself full time to service to the community. She poured herself into her children's high school, chairing multiple booster clubs, including the all-school parent booster organization, a unique structure that replaced the traditional PTO. In that role, Jeanna successfully raised funds through corporate outreach, led the organization through a structural transition, and earned a reputation for getting things done.

Jeanna's next chapter in life is, in part, dedicated to her mother who fought tirelessly to make this country better for all who dare to live the American dream. Her mother would say to Jeanna and her siblings, "If not now, then when? And if not you, then who?" Those words would become the driving force for Jeanna to run for Kansas Secretary of State at a time when this country so desperately needs to hold the line for democracy.

Jeanna lives in Overland Park with her husband, Kyle. She is the proud mother of Adam, Ariel, and Christian, all of whom are as equally proud of their mom and her courage to run.



Insurance Commissioner Republican Candidate Vicki Schmidt

Vicki Schmidt is both a lifelong Kansan and Republican. She was born and raised in Wichita. She and her high school sweetheart, Mike, both attended Wichita South High School. Their families lived two blocks from each other and they shared similar upbringings focused on hard work, honesty and faith. They headed off to KU to continue their education together and then married in 1974. Vicki graduated from KU's School of Pharmacy and went to work as a pharmacist, while Mike attended medical school to become an orthopedic surgeon. They made their home in Topeka, where they raised their two sons, Jonathan and Tyler.

She has worked more than 40 years, serving Kansas families and seniors as a local pharmacist. It was her pharmacy experience and her commitment to bettering Kansas that drew her to run for the Legislature. As a pharmacist, Vicki found errors in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program, errors that were costing the state millions of dollars. She became a voice for reform – speaking up about ways Medicaid could be more cost-effective in its drug rebate program and implementing her plan, which resulted in more than \$391 million in recouped dollars for the state.

Vicki brought her expertise to the Legislature and now serves as the Chair of the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee. As a State Senator, she fought to protect Medicare for Kansas seniors and voted to ensure Kansas families could count on insurance companies to cover the critical treatments needed for children diagnosed with autism. She consistently stands up to career politicians and lobbyists to fight for what is right for Kansans. She received her most important title in 2014 when she became a Grandma. She and Mike now have two grandsons. They are also blessed to be able to help care for their mothers.

Working as a pharmacist, Vicki deals with Kansans health insurance problems every day. She sees first-hand the effect rising healthcare costs have on our families and seniors. Vicki knows that on the journey of life there are challenges, but insurance shouldn't be one. That's why she's running for Insurance Commissioner, because Kansans deserve an advocate when it comes to insurance.