

2026 Fall Conference

GUBERNATORIAL & STATEWIDE OFFICES CANDIDATE FORUM

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AGENDA

2:30 PM | Welcome & Introduction

Welcome, partner introductions, and overview of the forum

2:35 PM | Candidate Forum

Introductions and responses to questions from participating statewide candidates

3:50 PM | Reception

Networking with candidates, attendees, and event partners

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This guide is designed to help you learn more about the candidates running for statewide office in the November 2026 General Election, including candidates for Governor, U.S. Senate, and other statewide offices.

A Few Things to Keep in Mind

- All candidates listed in this guide are candidates running for the respective office in the November General Election. The guide includes candidates from the Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, United Kansas, and Independent parties, as applicable.

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

- Not every candidate listed will necessarily attend the forum. Candidates may be unable to participate due to scheduling, campaign commitments, or other circumstances.
- The forum is intended to provide an educational opportunity for attendees to hear directly from candidates about themselves, their priorities, and issues that may affect older Kansans and the aging services community.
- Candidates participating in the forum will have an opportunity to introduce themselves and respond to questions developed by the event's partnering organizations.
- Use the space provided in this guide to take notes as you listen to candidates and learn more about their positions and priorities.
- This guide is intended as a resource for attendees to take with them and use as they continue learning about the candidates and preparing to vote.

Non-Endorsement Statement

The information provided in this guide and through the candidate forum is for educational purposes only and does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation of any candidate, political party, or campaign.

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Adam Hamilton (D)

Stilwell, KS
Challenger

<https://hamiltonforkansas.com/>

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David Graham (L)

Overland Park, KS
Challenger

<https://www.lpks.org/candidates>

CANDIDATES FOR KANSAS INSURANCE COMMISSIONER



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Ric Koehn (L)

Cimarron, KS
Challenger

<https://www.lpks.org/candidates>

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

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Roger Marshall (R)

St. John, KS
Incumbent

<https://kansansformarshall.com/>

CANDIDATES FOR KANSAS GOVERNOR



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Ty Masterson (R)

Andover, KS
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Dan Hawkins (R)
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Lenexa, KS
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Juan Luengo (D)
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Challenger
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Eric Lund (L)
Paola, KS
Challenger
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Kris Kobach (R)
Lecompton, KS
Incumbent
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Chris Mann (D)
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Challenger
<https://chrismannforkansas.com/>

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Pat Proctor (R)
Leavenworth, KS
Challenger
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Jennifer Day (D)
Overland Park, KS
Challenger
<https://www.electjenday.com/>

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**Scott Morgan
(United KS)**
Lawrence, KS
Challenger
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Steven Johnson (R)
Assaria, KS
Incumbent
<https://stevenjohnsonks.com/>

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