

# Journal of the House

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, December 5, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 46-142, Scott Schwab, Secretary of State, called the pre-organizational meeting of the 2023 Session of the Kansas Legislature to order.

The roll was called by Mr. Schwab from the list of members-elect as certified by the State Board of Canvassers:

**State of Kansas**  
**Secretary of State**

I, SCOTT SCHWAB, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the following persons were elected members of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas for a two year term beginning on the second Monday of January, A.D. 2023.

<i>District</i>	<i>District</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Michael Houser	26 <sup>th</sup> Adam T. Thomas
2 <sup>nd</sup> Kenneth (Ken) Collins	27 <sup>th</sup> Sean Edward Tarwater, Sr.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Charles (Chuck) Smith	28 <sup>th</sup> Carl Turner
4 <sup>th</sup> Trevor Jacobs	29 <sup>th</sup> Heather Meyer
5 <sup>th</sup> Carrie Barth	30 <sup>th</sup> Laura Williams
6 <sup>th</sup> Samantha M. Poetter Parshall	31 <sup>st</sup> Louis E. Ruiz
7 <sup>th</sup> Dan Goddard	32 <sup>nd</sup> Pam Curtis
8 <sup>th</sup> Chris Croft	33 <sup>rd</sup> Mike Thompson
9 <sup>th</sup> Fred Gardner	34 <sup>th</sup> Valdenia C. Winn
10 <sup>th</sup> Christina Haswood	35 <sup>th</sup> Marvin S. Robinson II
11 <sup>th</sup> Ron Bryce	36 <sup>th</sup> Lynn Melton
12 <sup>th</sup> Doug Blex	37 <sup>th</sup> Melissa Oropeza
13 <sup>th</sup> Joe Newland	38 <sup>th</sup> Timothy H. Johnson
14 <sup>th</sup> Dennis Miller	39 <sup>th</sup> Owen Donohoe
15 <sup>th</sup> Allison Houglan	40 <sup>th</sup> David Buehr
16 <sup>th</sup> Linda Featherston	41 <sup>st</sup> Pat Proctor
17 <sup>th</sup> Jo Ella Hoye	42 <sup>nd</sup> Lance W. Neelly
18 <sup>th</sup> Cindy Neighbor	43 <sup>rd</sup> Bill Sutton
19 <sup>th</sup> Stephanie Sawyer Clayton	44 <sup>th</sup> Barbara W. Ballard
20 <sup>th</sup> Mari-Lynn Poskin	45 <sup>th</sup> Mike Amyx
21 <sup>st</sup> Jerry Stogsdill	46 <sup>th</sup> Dennis "Boog" Highberger
22 <sup>nd</sup> Lindsay Vaughn	47 <sup>th</sup> Ronald B. Ellis
23 <sup>rd</sup> Susan Ruiz	48 <sup>th</sup> Dan Osman
24 <sup>th</sup> Jarrod Ousley	49 <sup>th</sup> Brad Boyd
25 <sup>th</sup> Rui Xu	50 <sup>th</sup> Fred C. Patton

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51<sup>st</sup> Kenny Titus  
 52<sup>nd</sup> Jesse Borjon  
 53<sup>rd</sup> Kirk R. Haskins  
 54<sup>th</sup> Ken Corbet  
 55<sup>th</sup> Tobias Schlingensiepen  
 56<sup>th</sup> Virgil Weigel  
 57<sup>th</sup> John Alcala  
 58<sup>th</sup> Vic Miller  
 59<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Schmoe  
 60<sup>th</sup> Mark Schreiber  
 61<sup>st</sup> Francis Awerkamp  
 62<sup>nd</sup> Randy Garber  
 63<sup>rd</sup> John R. Eplee  
 64<sup>th</sup> Lewis (Bill) Bloom  
 65<sup>th</sup> Jeff Underhill  
 66<sup>th</sup> Sydney Carlin  
 67<sup>th</sup> Mike Dodson  
 68<sup>th</sup> Nathan (Nate) Butler  
 69<sup>th</sup> Clarke Sanders  
 70<sup>th</sup> Scott Hill  
 71<sup>st</sup> Steven K. Howe  
 72<sup>nd</sup> Avery Anderson  
 73<sup>rd</sup> Les Mason  
 74<sup>th</sup> Stephen Owens  
 75<sup>th</sup> Will Carpenter  
 76<sup>th</sup> Eric L. Smith  
 77<sup>th</sup> Kristey S. Williams  
 78<sup>th</sup> Robyn R. Essex  
 79<sup>th</sup> Webster T. Roth  
 80<sup>th</sup> Bill Rhiley  
 81<sup>st</sup> Blake Carpenter  
 82<sup>nd</sup> Leah Howell  
 83<sup>rd</sup> Henry Helgersen  
 84<sup>th</sup> Ford Carr  
 85<sup>th</sup> Patrick A. Penn  
 86<sup>th</sup> Silas Miller  
 87<sup>th</sup> Susan Oliver Estes

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88<sup>th</sup> Sandy Pickert  
 89<sup>th</sup> KC Ohaebosim  
 90<sup>th</sup> Carl Maughan  
 91<sup>st</sup> Emil M. Bergquist  
 92<sup>nd</sup> John Carmichael  
 93<sup>rd</sup> Brian Bergkamp  
 94<sup>th</sup> Leo G. Delperdang  
 95<sup>th</sup> Tom Sawyer  
 96<sup>th</sup> Tom Kessler  
 97<sup>th</sup> Nick Hoheisel  
 98<sup>th</sup> Cyndi Howerton  
 99<sup>th</sup> Susan Humphries  
 100<sup>th</sup> Daniel Hawkins  
 101<sup>st</sup> Joe Seiwert  
 102<sup>nd</sup> Jason Probst  
 103<sup>rd</sup> Angela Martinez  
 104<sup>th</sup> Paul M. Waggoner  
 105<sup>th</sup> Brenda Landwehr  
 106<sup>th</sup> Lisa M. Moser  
 107<sup>th</sup> Susan L. Concannon  
 108<sup>th</sup> Brandon Woodard  
 109<sup>th</sup> Troy L. Waymaster  
 110<sup>th</sup> Ken Rahjes  
 111<sup>th</sup> Barb Wasinger  
 112<sup>th</sup> Tory Marie Blew  
 113<sup>th</sup> Brett Fairchild  
 114<sup>th</sup> Michael Murphy  
 115<sup>th</sup> Gary White  
 116<sup>th</sup> Kyle D. Hoffman  
 117<sup>th</sup> Adam Turk  
 118<sup>th</sup> Jim Minnix  
 119<sup>th</sup> Jason W. Goetz  
 120<sup>th</sup> Adam Smith  
 121<sup>st</sup> John Resman  
 122<sup>nd</sup> William Clifford  
 123<sup>rd</sup> Bob Lewis  
 124<sup>th</sup> David Younger  
 125<sup>th</sup> Shannon Francis

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed my official seal this 5th day of December, A.D. 2022.

SCOTT SCHWAB  
*Secretary of State*

Secretary of State, Scott Schwab, appointed Member-Elect Patton to serve as temporary chairperson.

Mr. Patton announced that in accordance with K.S.A. 42-142 upon adjournment, the majority and minority parties will caucus and nominate their candidates for Speaker and Speaker pro tem for the next term and select their majority leader, minority leader and other caucus or party officers.

Mr. Patton declared: “There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned. The House will convene on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.”

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

Subsequent to adjournment, the members-elect of the majority party met and caucused as required by KSA 46-142.

The caucus nominated Daniel Hawkins as Speaker of the House of Representatives and Blake Carpenter as Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Representatives.

The following caucus or party officers were selected:

Majority Leader, Chris Croft  
 Assistant Majority Leader, Les Mason  
 Majority Whip, Susan Estes  
 Caucus Chair, Kristey Williams

Also, the members-elect of the minority party met and caucused as required by KSA 46-142, and selected the following caucus or party officers:

Minority Leader, Vic Miller  
 Assistant Minority Leader, Valdenia Winn  
 Minority Whip, Stephanie Clayton  
 Agenda Chairperson, Jerry Stogsdill  
 Caucus Chairperson, Barbara W. Ballard  
 Policy Chairperson, Christina Haswood

## **INTERIM APPOINTMENTS**

I, SCOTT SCHWAB, Secretary of State – State of Kansas, hereby certify that Matthew Bingesser was appointed by the Governor, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John Toplikar, State Representative for the 15<sup>th</sup> Legislative District.

Representative-elect Bingesser came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed his oath of office, administered by Secretary of State – State of Kansas, SCOTT SCHWAB as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS:

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the

duties of the office of

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
15<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
so help me God.

MATTHEW BINGESSER

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

SCOTT SCHWAB  
*Secretary of State*  
*State of Kansas*

I, SCOTT SCHWAB, Secretary of State – State of Kansas, hereby certify that Ford Carr was appointed by the Governor, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Gail Finney, State Representative for the 84<sup>th</sup> Legislative District.

Representative-elect Carr came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed his oath of office, administered by Secretary of State – State of Kansas, SCOTT SCHWAB as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS:

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
84<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
so help me God.

FORD CARR

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

SCOTT SCHWAB  
*Secretary of State*  
*State of Kansas*

I, KAREN A. CLOWERS, Notary Public – State of Kansas, hereby certify that Carl Maughan was appointed by the Governor, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Steven Huebert, State Representative for the 90<sup>th</sup> Legislative District.

Representative-elect Maughan came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed his oath of office, administered by Notary Public – State of Kansas, KAREN A. CLOWERS as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS:

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United

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States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
90<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
so help me God.

CARL MAUGHAN

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

KAREN A. CLOWERS  
*Notary Public*  
*State of Kansas*