

Johnson County Public Policy Council
2018 Kansas Commissioner of Insurance Candidate Questionnaire

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Campaign Website: under construction

Campaign Video Link: not established yet

Occupation/Work History (last 5 years – 25 words or less):

37 years with Sodexo management services in the healthcare division. At retirement in November 2017 was a regional manager covering seven midwest states.

If you are or have been affiliated with a chamber of commerce or other business organization, please list which organization(s) and any leadership positions you have held:

N/A

Other recent political/community experience? (25 words or less)

Kansas City Kansas Housing Authority Board of Commissioners for six years.

As a candidate, what are your top three policy issues? (10 words or less per line)

1. Providing strategically located insurance advocacy branches within the state. 2. Assisting the 350 thousand unsecured adults in Kansas in their efforts to purchase health insurance.

What do you believe is the biggest challenge currently facing the Commissioner of Insurance's Office? (75 words or less)

1. The issue of whether Medicaid should be expanded in Kansas.

Why are you seeking this public office? (50 words or less)

I have the business acumen to effectively regulate the insurance industry and the passion to be an advocate for those trying to navigate the insurance marketplace. I have the wisdom to know that insurance providers are customers of the department also. As such, respect and objectivity must be extended to providers.

What project have you been most proud to work on? (50 words or less)

Work at a rehabilitation and retirement facility in Kansas City.

What do you think most distinguishes you from your opponent(s)? (50 words or less)

I am not running against a person. I am running for a position. I can carry out the mission statement to regulate, advocate, and educate.