

# U.S. Senate 2020

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## 1. Candidate Information

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### 1. Candidate Name

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### 2. Political Party Affiliation

Republican

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## 2. Candidate Background

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### 7. Occupation/Work History (last 5 years - 25 words or less)

Real Estate Management

### 8. 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.

Overland Park Chamber Board Member, State Chamber of Commerce Board-member, member of OP Chamber 25 years

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

Johnson County Commissioner, JCCC trustee, Overland Park Rotary- Paul Harris Fellow, Chairman and Board member Kansas Special Olympics, Kansas Turnpike Authority Chair, Leadership Kansas Chair

## 3. Issues and Policy

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### 10. As a candidate, what are your top three policy issues? (30 words or less)

Business and Jobs- create a business friendly environment, Term Limits and Ethics Reform, Agriculture- Our producers are struggling, we need COOL and pro-ag policies

### 11. What are your views on the national economy? (75 words or less)

Dave will put a leash on government regulation and in so doing unleash our full job creating potential. As a business owner and someone who's employed thousands of Kansans I know firsthand the challenges of employers and our small businesses. The government's primary function should be to foster an environment that encourages entrepreneurship, innovation and job creation.

**12. What are your views on federal tax policy? (75 words or less)**

Dave will work to enact real tax simplification to protect our freedoms, increase incomes, create jobs and opportunities and reduce the footprint of government in our lives. It's time we move past the window dressing and enact real tax simplification, reform and relief.

**13. What would you propose, if anything, to provide further relief to Kansas businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to encourage recovery and economic growth? (100 words or less)**

While President Trump has been on the right track trying to reduce extraneous regulations, agency growth continues along with an overall growth in regulations affecting the ability of employers to create jobs and opportunities in their respective communities.

We must get serious about reducing the footprint of government. The regulatory burden is estimated at \$2 trillion annually, negatively impacting the bottom-line of American family households by an average of \$14,600. That money should be invested by entrepreneurs, invested by families in technical or college education for better jobs and invested by employers to innovate and grow jobs in our communities.

**14. What are your views on long-term funding solutions for transportation infrastructure? (75 words or less)**

Transportation infrastructure is key for economic growth. Bringing manufacturing back to the United States and increasing revenue will positively impact our economy and help to create long term funding for more infrastructure.

**15. What are your views on the federal government's role in the health care system? (75 words or less)**

Government should stay out of healthcare, allowing the free market to do it's job - this will create competitive pricing and better healthcare.

**16. What are your views on international trade and tariffs? (75 words or less)**

International trade is needed to be part of the world wide economy, but not at the expense of creating dependency on other countries. We need to make sure tariffs are used to the benefit of American workers and the U.S. Economy.

**17. What role should the federal government have in determining workplace employment practices and benefits offered to employees? What workplace changes, if any, would you support? (100 words or less)**

Other than making sure that workers are not put into unsafe working environments the government and the private sector should be separate.

**18. What are your views on the federal government's role with respect to ensuring access and affordability of post-secondary education? (75 words or less)**

The government should stop pushing only college education - there should be a balance between trade schools and university education. Not everyone benefits from attending post-secondary schools and it is time that we acknowledge that we need to value work ethic and skills as much and even more in some cases than a college degree.

**19. What are your views on national environmental policy? (75 words or less)**

We need to work on rebuilding our economy and ensuring Americans get back to work.

**20. What are your views on national immigration policy? Do you support employment-based immigration reforms to assist with workforce shortages? (75 words or less)**

We need to build the wall and promote jobs for Americans first, when we have workforce shortages we can address shortfalls in the workforce through immigrations. But we are currently sitting at an 11% unemployment rate and we must focus on getting Americans back to work.

**21. What do you believe most distinguishes you from your opponent(s)? (50 words or less)**

I am a business man, I understand the importance of creating and maintaining a balanced budget. Politics is not a career for me, it is public service. And right now, America needs leadership that is unselfish and puts the needs of Americans about a

political career.