

# Kansas State Board of Education 2020

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## 1. Candidate Information

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### 1. Candidate Name

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### 2. Political Party Affiliation

Republican

### 3. District Number of Office Being Sought

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## 2. Candidate Background

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

Since 2004, I have been a full-time instructor of accounting at Johnson County Community College.

### 9. 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.

Before I worked at JCCC, I owned my own recruiting company and was very actively involved in the KC C of C.

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

I have spoken at Gardner rotary club. But of my service to community is through my work at JCCC.

## 3. Issues and Policy

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

1. Maintain local control
2. Preparedness for students as they enter the post-secondary world.
3. Social and emotional health of students.

### 12. The State Board of Education is implementing "Kansans Can," a student-focused vision for education with aggressive goals for kindergarten readiness, high school graduation, and success in post-secondary education or workforce

**readiness. What are your thoughts on the "Kansans Can" school redesign? (75 words or less)**

I am in favor of it and feel Dr. Watson is doing an outstanding job. He does not advocate a 'one-size-fits-all' model, and I agree with the high level of standards that Kansas has set.

**13. The COVID-19 pandemic forced Kansas schools to find new ways of serving students. What do you believe should be the takeaways from this experience? (75 words or less)**

As a college instructor who experienced this firsthand, I think Kansas teachers did an outstanding job considering the short time frame they had. However, it was a reminder to me that education is not just about content delivery, but rather the transformation of students. Safety comes first, but we need to realize a large part of education is the socialization that occurs when students are together face to face.

**14. How control over education decision-making is divided among the Legislature, SBOE, and local school boards has been a matter of debate. What are your views on this issue? (75 words or less)**

I am a strong advocate of local control. I also feel the legislature should 'stay in their lane' and let educational issues be decided and originated in the KSBOE and with the KS Dept of Ed.

**15. What do you believe is the biggest challenge currently facing the State Board of Education? (75 words or less)**

The funding needs that COVID brings, including the lack of technology for many kids in homes that are more disadvantaged.

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

I left the private sector in 2004 to enter the public sector, and I have nearly two decades of service to students at JCCC. I feel this post-secondary experience...working with students who have been in public K12...coupled with my CPA/business knowledge will be an asset for Kansans.

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

I have 20 years of business experience as a CPA in the private sector. And I have 20 years in the public sector in post-secondary education. I am not sure anyone else brings that experience to the Board.