

Kansas Senate/House of Representatives 2020

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1. Candidate Information

1. Candidate Name

Rob Olson

2. Political Party Affiliation

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3. District Number of Office Being Sought

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4. Address

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2. Candidate Background

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

Kansas Senate

Real Estate Investment

Bank Board Member, Bank of the Prairie

Water One Board Member

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.

none

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

Served on Water One for 24 years

Kansas House 6 years

(Minority Whip - 4 years)

Kansas Senate 10 years

3. Issues and Policy

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

Sound tax policy
Creating the tools for strong economic growth that creates jobs
Good fiscal oversight

12. How would you propose to balance the state budget? What specific budget cuts would you support and what revenue enhancements would you consider, if any? (100 words or less)

Work to put controlled spending measures in place. Address the budget shortfalls earlier in the process.
Once we get back to a positive revenue position start amortizing funding for the rainy day fund, so we avoid current imbalances.

13. What are your views on state tax policy, being as specific as you can? (75 words or less)

A low but fair tax that treats all businesses and people the same

14. What are your views on K-12 public education funding? (75 words or less)

I support the current funding plan. My biggest concern is that the schools will open in the fall.

15. What are your priorities in the new statewide Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program? (75 words or less)

I support it. Good highways need to be a priority for Kansas to be able to transport goods across the state.

16. What types of economic development policies will you support to encourage job growth and business expansion in Kansas? (75 words or less)

I support the tools we have, but I believe we need to create new tools to create economic growth in this state. We need to attract new businesses and keep them here.

17. What would you do to grow and develop the state's workforce? (75 words or less)

I believe the tools for economic development, stable tax policy and fair property taxes are most important to attract businesses and jobs.

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

The state is doing a good job of funding higher education at this time.

19. What are your views on healthcare policy and Medicaid expansion? (75 words or less)

I support options like the Farm Bureau and small group plans that were passed last year.

20. What role should state government have in determining workplace employment practices and benefits offered to employees? What workplace changes, if any, would you support? (75 words or less)

Current policy is adequate.

21. How control over decision-making is divided among the state legislature and local governments (including local school boards) on issues such as taxation, economic development, and education has been a matter of debate. What are your views on this issue? (75 words or less)

I support the current education plan.

22. What do you believe most distinguishes you from your opponent(s) in this race? (50 words or less)

My experience, background in working with hundreds of business, leadership accomplishments and successes in passing major legislation year after year.

4. Thank You!

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