

Kansas Senate/House of Representatives 2020

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1. Candidate Information

1. Candidate Name

Timothy Johnson

2. Political Party Affiliation

Republican

3. District Number of Office Being Sought

38th Kansas House Seat

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2. Candidate Background

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

Teacher/Coach-Basehor-Linwood HS

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.

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

School Board Member-Church Elder & youth ministry

3. Issues and Policy

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

Education, child issues (right to life-adoption-foster care), economic improvement

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)

Balancing will require some cost cutting from all sources so all functions need to pare down extraneous spending and make good use of funding until balances return to normal. Would see greater reductions in non-essential functions such as parks & recreation or functions not affecting health and welfare.

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

Reduce property tax.

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

Education needs to focus on classroom spending that enhances productive strategies and reduces wasteful over regulation. Career-technical education which includes our community college systems must be continued as they will produce a useful upturn in career ready students.

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

Rework infrastructure that is deteriorating first and then look to reinforce transportation routes which provide the best help to trucking and manufacturing.

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

Reduction of over regulation by regulatory agencies so that businesses can recover and flourish.

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

Encouragement of new agri business and support in Wichita for the air industry, while working to encourage the easter river market corridor.

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)

Community colleges provide the best bang for the buck. Education in post-secondary education needs to remodel teaching to reflect technology to help in cost reduction of expensive physical plants.

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

I will not support Medicaid expansion that uses tax payer money to fund abortions.

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)

Less government regulation and paperwork. Allow the free market to flourish and grow.

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 firmly believe in local control of schools as they reflect the needs of their community far better than state wide mandates. State government needs to allow local communities to make the decisions which impact them.

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

I am a strong conservative and have an established belief in the free market system and low government regulation.

4. Thank You!

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