

## Register of Deeds

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As Register of Deeds, it is my sad duty to witness the results of the legislative body's decision to not fund our county LAVTR. I file the conveyance documents of not only constituents but also my personal friends who sell their home. It is sad because this was not their desire; they have been forced to sell their homes when they can no longer afford the property taxes.

Judges 2:18 says, "...the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who oppressed and afflicted them."

I hope you listen to the groaning of your people under the burden of high property tax. It is not your Chamber Leadership that votes you into office but the people of Kansas. Your constituents are begging for your vote to fund LAVTR, not eliminate it. When true property tax relief is already state law, you could be the hero of your constituents that helped lower the property tax burden by voting to fund LAVTR.

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In service to Leavenworth County,

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