

# Journal of the House

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, December 2, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 46-142, Clay Barker, General Counsel, Kansas Secretary of State, called the pre-organizational meeting of the 2025 Session of the Kansas Legislature to order.

The roll was called by Mr. Barker from the list of members-elect as certified by the State Board of Canvassers:

## State of Kansas Secretary of State

I, SCOTT SCHWAB, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the following persons were elected members of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas for a two year term beginning on the second Monday of January, A.D. 2025.

### *District*

1<sup>st</sup> Dale Helwig  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kenneth (Ken) Collins  
3<sup>rd</sup> Charles (Chuck) Smith  
4<sup>th</sup> Rick James  
5<sup>th</sup> Carrie Barth  
6<sup>th</sup> Samantha M. Poetter Parshall  
7<sup>th</sup> Dan Goddard  
8<sup>th</sup> Chris Croft  
9<sup>th</sup> Fred Gardner  
10<sup>th</sup> Susan Wikle  
11<sup>th</sup> Ron Bryce  
12<sup>th</sup> Doug Blex  
13<sup>th</sup> Duane Droge  
14<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Esau  
15<sup>th</sup> Lauren N. Bohi  
16<sup>th</sup> Linda Featherston  
17<sup>th</sup> Jo Ella Hoye  
18<sup>th</sup> Cindy Neighbor  
19<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Sawyer Clayton  
20<sup>th</sup> Mari-Lynn Poskin  
21<sup>st</sup> Jerry Stogsdill  
22<sup>nd</sup> Lindsay Vaughn  
23<sup>rd</sup> Susan Ruiz  
24<sup>th</sup> Jarrod Ousley  
25<sup>th</sup> Rui Xu

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26<sup>th</sup> Chip VanHouden  
27<sup>th</sup> Sean Edward Tarwater, Sr.  
28<sup>th</sup> Carl Turner  
29<sup>th</sup> Heather Meyer  
30<sup>th</sup> Laura Williams  
31<sup>st</sup> Louis E. Ruiz  
32<sup>nd</sup> Pam Curtis  
33<sup>rd</sup> Mike Thompson  
34<sup>th</sup> Valdenia C. Winn  
35<sup>th</sup> Wanda Brownlee Paige  
36<sup>th</sup> Lynn Melton  
37<sup>th</sup> Melissa Oropeza  
38<sup>th</sup> Timothy H. Johnson  
39<sup>th</sup> Angela Stiens  
40<sup>th</sup> David Buehrer  
41<sup>st</sup> Pat Proctor  
42<sup>nd</sup> Lance W. Neelly  
43<sup>rd</sup> Bill Sutton  
44<sup>th</sup> Barbara W. Ballard  
45<sup>th</sup> Mike Amyx  
46<sup>th</sup> Brooklynn Mosley  
47<sup>th</sup> Ronald B. Ellis  
48<sup>th</sup> Dan Osman  
49<sup>th</sup> Nikki McDonald  
50<sup>th</sup> Kyle McNorton

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51<sup>st</sup> Megan D. Steele  
 52<sup>nd</sup> Jesse Borjon  
 53<sup>rd</sup> Kirk R. Haskins  
 54<sup>th</sup> Ken Corbet  
 55<sup>th</sup> Tobias Schlingensiepen  
 56<sup>th</sup> Virgil Weigel  
 57<sup>th</sup> John Alcalá  
 58<sup>th</sup> Alexis Simmons  
 59<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Schmoë  
 60<sup>th</sup> Mark Schreiber  
 61<sup>st</sup> Francis Averkamp  
 62<sup>nd</sup> Sean M. Willcott  
 63<sup>rd</sup> Allen B. Reavis  
 64<sup>th</sup> Lewis (Bill) Bloom  
 65<sup>th</sup> Shawn Chauncey  
 66<sup>th</sup> Sydney Carlin  
 67<sup>th</sup> Angel Roeser  
 68<sup>th</sup> Nathan (Nate) Butler  
 69<sup>th</sup> Clarke Sanders  
 70<sup>th</sup> Scott Hill  
 71<sup>st</sup> Steven K. Howe  
 72<sup>nd</sup> Avery Anderson  
 73<sup>rd</sup> Richard Wilborn  
 74<sup>th</sup> Mike King  
 75<sup>th</sup> Will Carpenter  
 76<sup>th</sup> Brad Barrett  
 77<sup>th</sup> Kristey S. Williams  
 78<sup>th</sup> Robyn R. Essex  
 79<sup>th</sup> Webster T. Roth  
 80<sup>th</sup> Bill Rhiley  
 81<sup>st</sup> Blake Carpenter  
 82<sup>nd</sup> Leah Howell  
 83<sup>rd</sup> Henry Helgersen  
 84<sup>th</sup> Ford Carr  
 85<sup>th</sup> Patrick A. Penn  
 86<sup>th</sup> Silas Miller  
 87<sup>th</sup> Susan Oliver Estes

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88<sup>th</sup> Sandy Pickert  
 89<sup>th</sup> KC Ohaebosim  
 90<sup>th</sup> Steve Huebert  
 91<sup>st</sup> Emil M. Bergquist  
 92<sup>nd</sup> John Carmichael  
 93<sup>rd</sup> Brian Bergkamp  
 94<sup>th</sup> Leo G. Delperdang  
 95<sup>th</sup> Tom Sawyer  
 96<sup>th</sup> Tom Kessler  
 97<sup>th</sup> Nick Hoheisel  
 98<sup>th</sup> Cyndi Howerton  
 99<sup>th</sup> Susan Humphries  
 100<sup>th</sup> Daniel Hawkins  
 101<sup>st</sup> Joe Seiwert  
 102<sup>nd</sup> Kyler Sweely  
 103<sup>rd</sup> Angela Martinez  
 104<sup>th</sup> Paul M. Waggoner  
 105<sup>th</sup> Jill Ann Ward  
 106<sup>th</sup> Lisa M. Moser  
 107<sup>th</sup> Dawn Wolf  
 108<sup>th</sup> Brandon Woodard  
 109<sup>th</sup> Troy L. Waymaster  
 110<sup>th</sup> Ken Rahjes  
 111<sup>th</sup> Barb Wasinger  
 112<sup>th</sup> Sherri Brantley  
 113<sup>th</sup> Brett Fairchild  
 114<sup>th</sup> Kevin D. Schwertfeger  
 115<sup>th</sup> Gary White  
 116<sup>th</sup> Kyle D. Hoffman  
 117<sup>th</sup> Adam Turk  
 118<sup>th</sup> Jim Minnix  
 119<sup>th</sup> Jason W. Goetz  
 120<sup>th</sup> Adam Smith  
 121<sup>st</sup> John Resman  
 122<sup>nd</sup> Lon E. Pishny  
 123<sup>rd</sup> Bob Lewis  
 124<sup>th</sup> Martin (Marty) Long  
 125<sup>th</sup> Shannon Francis

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed my official seal this 2nd day of December, A.D. 2024.

SCOTT SCHWAB  
*Secretary of State*

General Counsel, Clay Barker, appointed Member-Elect Humphries to serve as temporary chairperson.

Mrs. Humphries announced that in accordance with K.S.A. 42-142 upon adjournment, the majority and minority parties will caucus and nominate their candidates for Speaker and Speaker pro tem for the next term and select their majority leader, minority leader and other caucus or party officers.

Mrs. Humphries declared: "There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned. The House will convene on Monday, January 13, 2025 at 2:00 p.m."

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

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Subsequent to adjournment, the members-elect of the majority party met and caucused as required by KSA 46-142.

The caucus nominated Daniel Hawkins as Speaker of the House of Representatives and Blake Carpenter as Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Representatives.

The following caucus or party officers were selected:

Majority Leader, Chris Croft  
Assistant Majority Leader, Kyle Hoffman  
Majority Whip, Nick Hoheisel  
Caucus Chair, Kristey Williams

Also, the members-elect of the minority party met and caucused as required by KSA 46-142, and selected the following caucus or party officers:

Minority Leader, Brandon Woodard  
Assistant Minority Leader, Mike Amyx  
Minority Whip, Jo Ella Hoyer  
Agenda Chairperson, Jerry Stogsdill  
Caucus Chairperson, Barbara W. Ballard  
Policy Chairperson, Dan Osman

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## INTERIM APPOINTMENTS

I JENNIFER COOK, Assistant Secretary of State, hereby certify that Marty Long was appointed by the Governor, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of David Younger, State Representative for the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislative District.

Representative-elect Long came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed his oath of office, administered by Assistant Secretary of State, JENNIFER COOK as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS:

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
so help me God.

MARTY LONG

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2024.

JENNIFER COOK  
*Assistant Secretary of State*

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I RHONDA CORONADO, Notary Public, hereby certify that Wanda Brownlee Paige was appointed by the Governor, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Marvin Robinson II, State Representative for the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative District.

Representative-elect Brownlee Paige came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed her oath of office, administered by Notary Public, RHONDA CORONADO as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF WYANDOTTE, SS:

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
35<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
so help me God.

WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

RHONDA CORONADO  
Notary Public