

# Journal of the Senate

## PREORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF SENATE MEMBERS-ELECT

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Monday, December 2, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 46-142, those members elected at the General Election of 2024 convened at 10:00 a.m.

The pre-organizational meeting was called to order by Scott Schwab, Secretary of State, who presented the following certification.

### STATE OF KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE

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

**District**

1. Craig Bowser
2. Marci Francisco
3. Rick Kloos
4. David Haley
5. Jeff Klemp
6. Pat Pettey
7. Ethan Corson
8. Cindy Holscher
9. Beverly Gossage
10. Mike Thompson
11. Kellie Warren
12. Caryn Tyson
13. Tim Shallenburger
14. Michael A. Fagg
15. Virgil Peck
16. Ty Masterson
17. Mike Argabright
18. Kenny Titus
19. Patrick Schmidt
20. Brenda S. Dietrich

**District**

21. Dinah Sykes
22. Brad Starnes
23. Adam Thomas
24. J. R. Claeys
25. Mary Ware
26. Chase Blasi
27. Joe Claeys
28. Mike Petersen
29. Oletha Faust Goudeau
30. Renee Erickson
31. Stephen Owens
32. Larry W. Alley
33. Tory Marie Blew
34. Michael Murphy
35. TJ Rose
36. Elaine S. Bowers
37. Douglas Shane
38. Ronald Ryckman
39. William Clifford
40. Richard (Rick) Billinger

DECEMBER 2, 2024

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

SCOTT SCHWAB  
*Secretary of State*

JENNIFER COOK  
*Assistant Secretary of State*

Thirty-eight members-elect were present. Senators Haley and Pettey were excused.

Secretary Schwab appointed Senator Rick Billinger to serve as temporary chairperson of the meeting.

Senator Billinger announced that in accordance with K.S.A. 42-142(b) and upon adjournment, the majority and minority parties will caucus and nominate their candidates for president and vice president of the Senate for the next ensuing four years and select respectively, their majority leader, minority leader, and other caucus or party officers.

The location of the Majority Party Caucus will be in the Senate Chamber. The location of the Minority Party Caucus will be in Room 287-N.

There being no further matters to be brought before the meeting for consideration that are necessary or proper to aid the Legislature in performing its functions when they convene on Monday, January 13, 2025, the meeting was adjourned.