

Senate Confirmation Information Summary

Prepared and Submitted by the Office of Governor Sam Brownback

Appointee: James Cooper

Position: Member, State Board of Tax Appeals

Expiration Date: January 15, 2020

Term Length: Four Years

Statutory Authority: K.S.A. 74-2433 & SB 231

Party Affiliation: U

- **Statutory geographic representation requirements:** Members of the board, including the chief hearing officer, shall be residents of the state. No more than one member shall be appointed from any one of the congressional districts in Kansas unless, after having exercised due diligence, the governor is unable to find a qualified replacement within 90 days after any vacancy on the board occurs.

Congressional District: 4th

County: Sedgwick

Size Requirement (if any): 3

Other, specify: N/A

- **Statutory party affiliation requirement:** Not more than two members of the board shall be of the same political party.
- **Statutory industry or occupation requirements:** One member shall have been regularly admitted to practice law in the state of Kansas and for a period of at least five years, have engaged in the active practice of law as a lawyer, judge of a court of record or any other court in this state; one member shall have engaged in active practice as a certified public accountant for a period of at least five years and one member shall be a licensed certified general real property appraiser. The members of the board, including the chief hearing officer, shall be selected with special reference to training and experience for duties imposed by this act and shall be individuals with legal, tax, accounting, or appraisal training and experience.

Compensation: SB 231

Predecessor: Himself

Board Composition Prior to Confirmation of New Appointee: See Board Report