

Senate Confirmation Information Summary

Prepared and Submitted by the Office of Governor Sam Brownback

Appointee: Allen Schmidt

Position: Member, State Civil Service Board

Expiration Date: March 15, 2017

Term Length: Four Years

Statutory Authority: K.S.A. 75-2929a

Party Affiliation: D

- **Statutory geographic representation requirements:** One member shall be appointed from each congressional district and the remainder represents the state at large.

Congressional District: 1st

County: Ellis

Size Requirement (if any): 5

Other, specify: N/A

- **Statutory party affiliation requirement:** No more than three members of the board may be of the same political party.
- **Statutory industry or occupation requirements:** No member of the board may hold any other public office or public employment, except military office or the office of notary public.

Compensation: Members shall be paid per diem compensation of \$70 and shall be paid subsistence allowances, mileage, and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto. In addition, each member, who resides more than 100 miles from the location of an authorized meeting or hearing, shall receive per diem compensation of \$35 for each day in travel to or from such meeting or hearing if such travel is on a day other than the day or days of such meeting or hearing.

Predecessor: James Lowther

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

Allen C. Schmidt

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Western Kansas Native, Senator for the 36th Kansas Senate District, Army Medical Service Corps Colonel, Dairy Farmer, First President of the Kansas Dairy Association, Educated in Kansas, Service Oriented,

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- **Born and raised in Western Kansas and educated in Kansas schools (University of Kansas, and Fort Hays State University) and graduate of the United States Army War College.**
- **Thirty-two years as an Army Medical Service Corps Officer in numerous senior leadership positions, both Reserve and Active Duty.**
- **Owned and operated a registered Holstein dairy farm before returning to the Army.**
- **Led the effort to start the Kansas Dairy Association (KDA) and the Kansas Dairy Council with over 700 farm families and served as KDA Charter President for the first two years.**
- **Active in community as a youth leader, youth coach, church parish council, 4-H leader.**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **2013 to present: Major Gift and Planned Giving Officer (part-time) DSNWK**
- **2011 to 2013 Kansas State Senator for the 36th District (Senate Education Committee)**
- **2009 to 2012: Business Development Consultant to Eagle Systems and Services, Inc. subsidiary of The Columbia Group, a \$100 million defense contracting company.**
- **2005 to 2009: Deputy Commander for Readiness of a 27,000 member Army Reserve Medical Command that spanned the entire United States and consisted of 230 separate medical units.**
- **2003 to 2005: Program Director of the Army Surgeon General's Medical Reengineering Initiative which built the flexible, mobile, modern medical force supporting the war effort.**
- **2000 to 2003: Deputy Commander for Readiness of the 99th Regional Readiness Command, a seven state Army Reserve Command led by a Major General.**
- **1996 to 2000: Chief of an Army Command Readiness Assessment Team responsible for a regional area spanning six states and Washington, D.C.**
- **1981 to 1996: Commander and Executive Officer for the 388th Medical Logistics Battalion, an Army Reserve unit located in Hays and Wichita.**
- **1981 to 1996: Owner and operator of Cykil Registered Holstein Dairy Farm, Hays, Kansas.**
- **1977 to 1981: Installation Medical Logistics Officer, Fort Richardson, Alaska.**

EDUCATION SUMMARY

- **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology (cum laude), University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.**
- **Masters of Science, School Psychology, Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas.**
- **Masters of Science, Strategic Studies, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA.**
- **Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of Kansas Army ROTC Program.**
- **Federal Emergency Management Course (FEMA).**