

# Journal of the House

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, December 3, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 46-142, those members elected at the General Election, November 6, 2018, convened at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Bryan Caskey, Director of Elections, who presented the following certification.

**State of Kansas**  
**Secretary of State**

I, KRIS W. KOBACH, 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. 2019.

<i>District</i>		<i>District</i>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Michael Houser	26 <sup>th</sup>	Adam Thomas
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kenneth Collins	27 <sup>th</sup>	Sean E. Tarwater, Sr.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monica Murnan	28 <sup>th</sup>	Kellie Warren
4 <sup>th</sup>	Trevor Jacobs	29 <sup>th</sup>	Brett Parker
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Samsel	30 <sup>th</sup>	Brandon Woodard
6 <sup>th</sup>	Jene Vickrey	31 <sup>st</sup>	Louis E. Ruiz
7 <sup>th</sup>	Richard J. Proehl	32 <sup>nd</sup>	Pam Curtis
8 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Croft	33 <sup>rd</sup>	Tom Burroughs
9 <sup>th</sup>	Kent L. Thompson	34 <sup>th</sup>	Valdenia C. Winn
10 <sup>th</sup>	Eileen Horn	35 <sup>th</sup>	Broderick Henderson
11 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Kelly	36 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Wolfe Moore
12 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Blex	37 <sup>th</sup>	Stan Frownfelter
13 <sup>th</sup>	Larry P. Hibbard	38 <sup>th</sup>	Willie Dove
14 <sup>th</sup>	Charlotte Esau	39 <sup>th</sup>	Owen Donohoe
15 <sup>th</sup>	John Toplikar	40 <sup>th</sup>	David W. French
16 <sup>th</sup>	Cindy Holscher	41 <sup>st</sup>	Jeff Pittman
17 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Cox	42 <sup>nd</sup>	Jim Karleskint
18 <sup>th</sup>	Cindy Neighbor	43 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Sutton
19 <sup>th</sup>	Stephanie S. Clayton	44 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara W. Ballard
20 <sup>th</sup>	Jan H. Kessinger	45 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Amyx
21 <sup>st</sup>	Jerry Stogsdill	46 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis "Boog" Highberger
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nancy Lusk	47 <sup>th</sup>	Ronald B. Ellis
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Susan Ruiz	48 <sup>th</sup>	David L. Benson
24 <sup>th</sup>	Jarrood Ousley	49 <sup>th</sup>	Megan Lynn
25 <sup>th</sup>	Rui Xu	50 <sup>th</sup>	Fred C. Patton

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51<sup>st</sup> Ron Highland  
 52<sup>nd</sup> Brenda S. Dietrich  
 53<sup>rd</sup> Jim Gartner  
 54<sup>th</sup> Ken Corbet  
 55<sup>th</sup> Annie Kuether  
 56<sup>th</sup> Virgil Weigel  
 57<sup>th</sup> John Alcalá  
 58<sup>th</sup> Vic Miller  
 59<sup>th</sup> Blaine Finch  
 60<sup>th</sup> Mark Schreiber  
 61<sup>st</sup> Francis Awerkamp  
 62<sup>nd</sup> Randy Garber  
 63<sup>rd</sup> John R. Eplee  
 64<sup>th</sup> Susan “Suzi” L. Carlson  
 65<sup>th</sup> Lonnie Clark  
 66<sup>th</sup> Sydney Carlin  
 67<sup>th</sup> Tom Phillips  
 68<sup>th</sup> Dave Baker  
 69<sup>th</sup> J.R. Claeys  
 70<sup>th</sup> John E. Barker  
 71<sup>st</sup> Diana Dierks  
 72<sup>nd</sup> Tim Hodge  
 73<sup>rd</sup> Les Mason  
 74<sup>th</sup> Stephen Owens  
 75<sup>th</sup> Will Carpenter  
 76<sup>th</sup> Eric L. Smith  
 77<sup>th</sup> Kristey S. Williams  
 78<sup>th</sup> Ron Ryckman  
 79<sup>th</sup> Cheryl Helmer  
 80<sup>th</sup> Bill Rhiley  
 81<sup>st</sup> Blake Carpenter  
 82<sup>nd</sup> Jesse Burris  
 83<sup>rd</sup> Henry Helgersen  
 84<sup>th</sup> Gail Finney  
 85<sup>th</sup> Michael Capps  
 86<sup>th</sup> Jim Ward  
 87<sup>th</sup> Renee Erickson

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88<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Bishop  
 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> J.C. Moore  
 94<sup>th</sup> Leo G. Delperdang  
 95<sup>th</sup> Tom Sawyer  
 96<sup>th</sup> Brandon J. Whipple  
 97<sup>th</sup> Nick J. Hoheisel  
 98<sup>th</sup> Ron Howard  
 99<sup>th</sup> Susan Humphries  
 100<sup>th</sup> Daniel Hawkins  
 101<sup>st</sup> Joe Seiwert  
 102<sup>nd</sup> Jason Probst  
 103<sup>rd</sup> Ponka-We Victors  
 104<sup>th</sup> Paul Waggoner  
 105<sup>th</sup> Brenda K. Landwehr  
 106<sup>th</sup> Bill Pannbacker  
 107<sup>th</sup> Susan L. Concannon  
 108<sup>th</sup> Steven Johnson  
 109<sup>th</sup> Troy L. Waymaster  
 110<sup>th</sup> Ken Rahjes  
 111<sup>th</sup> Barbara K. Wasinger  
 112<sup>th</sup> Tory Marie Arnberger  
 113<sup>th</sup> Greg Lewis  
 114<sup>th</sup> Jack Thimesch  
 115<sup>th</sup> Boyd Orr  
 116<sup>th</sup> Kyle D. Hoffman  
 117<sup>th</sup> Leonard A. Mastroni  
 118<sup>th</sup> Don Hineman  
 119<sup>th</sup> Bradley Ralph  
 120<sup>th</sup> Adam Smith  
 121<sup>st</sup> John Resman  
 122<sup>nd</sup> J. Russell "Russ" Jennings  
 123<sup>rd</sup> John P. Wheeler, Jr.  
 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 3rd day of December, A.D. 2018.

KRIS W. KOBACH  
*Secretary of State*  
 Eric Rucker  
*Assistant Secretary of State*

122 members-elect were present.

Assistant Secretary of State Bryan Caskey appointed Member-Elect Barker to serve as temporary chairperson.

Mr. Barker announced the meeting would recess until the sound of the gavel for the respective party caucuses.

Mr. Barker called the meeting to order pursuant to recess.

Majority Party Caucus Chairperson Susan Humphries submitted the following report:

The members-elect of the majority party of the House of Representatives have met and caucused as required by K.S.A. 46-142, and:

(a) Nominate as their candidate for the following offices for the next ensuing biennium:

- (1) Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ron Ryckman
  - (2) Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Representatives, Blaine Finch
- (b) Select the following caucus or party officers:
- (1) Majority Leader, Dan Hawkins
  - (2) Assistant Majority Leader, Les Mason
  - (3) Majority Whip, Blake Carpenter
  - (4) Caucus Chairperson, Susan Humphries

Minority Party Caucus Chairperson Barbara Ballard submitted the following report:

The members-elect of the minority party of the House of Representatives have met and caucused as required by K.S.A. 46-142, and have selected the following caucus or party officers.

- (a) Minority Leader, Tom Sawyer
- (b) Assistant Minority Leader, Valdenia Winn
- (c) Minority Whip, Jim Gartner
- (d) Agenda Chairperson, Brett Parker
- (e) Caucus Chairperson, Barbara Ballard
- (f) Policy Chairperson, Eileen Horn

On motion of Member-Elect Hawkins the caucus reports were received and ordered entered into the Journal.

Mr. Barker declared the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 14, 2019.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*