

Journal of the House

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

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

District

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

District

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

District

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

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

INTERIM APPOINTMENTS

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

MARTY LONG

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

JENNIFER COOK
Assistant Secretary of State

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

WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE

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

RHONDA CORONADO
Notary Public