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TO: All Local 441 Members

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Enclosed for your information is the *Kansas AFL-CIO and the Kansas State Building Trades Labor Endorsed Candidates List* for the November 2, 2010 General Election. These candidates have been endorsed because they have proven to be supportive of labor issues.

The candidates listed include:

- 4 U.S. House Representatives
- Governor & Lt. Governor
- Attorney General
- Commissioner of Insurance

- 125 State Representatives
- Secretary of State
- State Treasurer

If you have any questions or need more information, please let me know.

In closing, this is not intended to tell you who to vote for, rather to inform you which candidates will be most helpful in supporting the issues that affect the labor movement. I sincerely hope that you will join me in exercising our most precious right and responsibility as an American to participate in this year's election process. The 2010 elections will have a tremendous impact on the workers of Kansas.

Fraternally yours,

Richard L. Taylor
Business Manager

Voter's Guide for Working Families Online

The Working Family's Voter's Guide is online at <http://VOTE.KansasLabor.org>.

What does that mean? All you need to do to be prepared as you go to the voting booth on November 2nd is check out our online voter's guide.

The Kansas Labor Voter Guide is a joint project of the Wichita / Hutchinson Labor Federation of Central Kansas and the Kansas AFL-CIO.

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Take this guide with you to the polls!

KANSAS AFL-CIO 2010 COPE ENDORSED CANDIDATES

The Kansas AFL-CIO presented their political endorsements at the Kansas AFL-CIO COPE Convention in late August. The list includes the Tom Holland - Kelly Kultala ticket for Governor, Chris Biggs for Secretary of State, Steve Six for State Attorney General and Dennis McKinney for State Treasurer. See below for more details on other offices up for election in November. The Kansas AFL-CIO is the state federation of labor representing over 95,000 members of 300 unions throughout Kansas. The mission of the Kansas AFL-CIO is to improve the lives of working families—to bring economic justice to the workplace and social justice to our state and the nation.

Endorsed Candidates for State & Federal Offices

"I" indicates Incumbent

Candidate	Office	District	E-Mail	Web Address
Lisa Johnston	United States Senate	0	lisa@lisaforkansas.com	www.LisaForKansas.com
Alan Jilka	United States House of Representatives	1	alan@jilkaforcongress.com	www.jilkaforcongress.com
Cheryl Hudspeth	United States House of Representatives	2	cheryl@hudspeth2010.com	www.hudspeth2010.com
Stephene Moore	United States House of Representatives	3	stephene@stephenemooreforcongress.com	www.stephenemooreforcongress.com
Raj Goyle	United States House of Representatives	4	info@goyleforcongress.com	www.goyleforcongress.com
Tom Holland / Kelly Kultala	Governor / Lt. Governor	0	info@tomhollandforkansas.com	www.tomhollandforkansas.com
Chris Biggs	Secretary of State	0	biggsmusic@biggsmusic.com	www.biggsforkansas.com
Steve Six - I	Attorney General	0		www.stevesix.com
Dennis McKinney - I	State Treasurer	0	mckinneyforkansas@gmail.com	www.dennismckinney.org
Sandy Praeger - I	Commissioner of Insurance	0		

Endorsed Candidates for Kansas House of Representatives

Candidate	District	Party	City	Web Address
Doug Gatewood	1	Democratic	Columbus	
Robert "Bob" Grant	2	Democratic	Cherokee	
Julie Menghini	3	Democratic	Pittsburg	http://www.juliemenghini.com
Shirley J. Palmer	4	Democratic	Fort Scott	
Bill Feuerbom	5	Democratic	Garnett	
Richard J. Proehl	7	Republican	Parsons	
Jerry D. Williams	8	Democratic	Chanute	
Tony Brown	10	Democratic	Baldwin City	http://www.tonybrownforkansas.org
Elliot Lahn	14	Democratic	Olathe	http://www.elliottlahn.com
Gene Rardin	16	Democratic	Overland Park	http://www.rardinforkansas.com
Cindy Neighbor	18	Democratic	Shawnee	http://www.cindyneighbor.org
Dolores Furiado	19	Democratic	Overland Park	http://www.doloresfuriado.org
Rob McKnight	20	Democratic	Overland Park	http://www.kansas20.org
Kay Wolf	21	Republican	Prairie Village	http://www.kansansforkay
Lisa Benlon	22	Democratic	Overland Park	http://www.lisabenlon.com
Milack Talia	23	Democratic	Shawnee	http://www.milack.com
Mike Slattery	24	Democratic	Mission	
Shana Althouse	25	Democratic	Fairway	
Sheryl L. Spalding	29	Republican	Overland Park	http://www.sherylspalding.com
Stan S Frownfelter	31	Democratic	Kansas City	
Louis E. Ruiz	32	Democratic	Kansas City	
Tom Burroughs	33	Democratic	Kansas City	
Valdenia C. Winn	34	Democratic	Kansas City	
Broderick T. Henderson	35	Democratic	Kansas City	
Kathy Wolfe Moore	36	Democratic	Kansas City	
Michael J. (Mike) Peterson	37	Democratic	Kansas City	
Roberta Eveslage	38	Democratic	Lenexa	
Joe Novak	39	Democratic	Shawnee	
Melanie Meier	40	Democratic	Leavenworth	http://www.meier4kansas.com
Nancy Bauder	41	Democratic	Leavenworth	
Barbara W. Ballard	44	Democratic	Lawrence	
Linda Robinson	45	Democratic	Lawrence	http://www.robinsonforkansas.com
Paul Davis	46	Democratic	Lawrence	
Jim Faris	47	Democratic	Oskaloosa	
Rocky Fund	50	Republican	Hoyt	
Mike Burgess	51	Republican	Topeka	http://www.mikeburgess.com
Kyle Kessler	52	Democratic	Topeka	
Ann F. Mah	53	Democratic	Topeka	http://www.annmah.org

We will all be better citizens when voting records of our Congressmen are followed as carefully as scores of pro-football games. — Lou Erickson

VOTE! It's a right, a responsibility and a privilege.

America's workers have a lot at stake in the 2010 elections: The entire House of Representatives and 37 Senate seats are up for election—and along with the hundreds of state and local races, the outcomes will determine how well all of us can shape a working families' agenda.

The November 2010 election in Kansas will be a critical one for working families. There are many important offices up for election that will determine the future of issues that are important to union members and their families in our communities.

Union members often want to know which candidates have been endorsed by their local, which is why we've provided this resource and encourage you to visit the new website: <http://Vote.KansasLabor.org>

Here are just some of the offices that are up for election on November 2nd.

- All 125 members of the Kansas House of Representatives. Check <http://Vote.KansasLabor.org> to see who has been endorsed in *your* area.
- Kansas Governor. The Kansas AFL-CIO has endorsed Tom Holland.
- Kansas Secretary of State. The Kansas AFL-CIO has endorsed Chris Biggs.
- Kansas State Treasurer. The Kansas AFL-CIO has endorsed Dennis McKinney.
- Kansas Attorney General. The Kansas AFL-CIO has endorsed Steve Six
- United State Congress. The Kansas AFL-CIO has endorsed Raj Goyle.
- United States Senate. The Kansas AFL-CIO has endorsed Lisa Johnston

"Every citizen of this country should be guaranteed that their vote matters, that their vote is counted, and that in the voting booth, their vote has a much weight as that of any CEO, any member of Congress, or any President."

—Barbara Boxer

The Kansas AFL-CIO endorses candidates of any party who have shown through their voting records, survey responses and interviews with union leaders to be the most friendly to the interests of working families.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Deadline to register to vote or change parties was October 18th. Advance voting in Kansas began on October 13, 2010. The deadline to apply for advance voting is October 29, 2010. This means that up until October 29, 2010, Kansas voters can apply to vote prior to Election Day (November 2). With advance voting, you never have to leave your home, take time off work or stand in line. Just be sure to follow the instructions (sign the envelope!) and get it in before the deadline.

If you have any questions about your registration status or how to vote please contact your local union hall or county election office.

Step up your participation this year! Contact your local candidates who need your support for "Get Out the Vote" efforts!

54	Scott Seel	Democratic	Auburn	http://www.seelforkansas.com
55	Annie Kueher	Democratic	Topeka	
56	Annie Tietze	Democratic	Topeka	
57	Sean Gatewood	Democratic	Topeka	
58	Harold Lane	Democratic	Topeka	
59	Blossom W. Barth	Democratic	Vassar	
60	Don Hill	Republican	Emporia	
62	Steve Lukert	Democratic	Sabetha	
63	Jerry Henry	Democratic	Cummings	
65	Larry Hicks	Democratic	Junction City	
66	Sydney Carlin	Democratic	Manhattan	http://www.sydneycarlin.com
67	Tom Hawk	Democratic	Manhattan	http://www.tomhawk.com
68	Tom J. Moxley	Republican	Council Grove	
69	Gerrett Morris	Democratic	Salina	
71	Charlie Roth	Republican	Salina	
72	Amy L. Schumacher	Democratic	Newton	
75	Glenda Reynolds	Democratic	Whitewater	
78	Ed Trimmer	Democratic	Winfield	http://www.members.cox.net/etrimmer
80	Vincent Weita	Democratic	Wellington	
82	E.L. Lee Kinch	Democratic	Derby	
83	Jo Ann Pottorff	Republican	Wichita	
84	Gail Finney	Democratic	Wichita	http://www.gailfinney.com
86	Judith Loganbill	Democratic	Wichita	
87	Om Chauhan	Democratic	Wichita	
88	Jim Ward	Democratic	Wichita	http://www.jimwardforkansas.com
89	Melody McCray Miller	Democratic	Park City	
91	Dan N. Manning	Democratic	Wichita	http://www.manningforkansas.com
92	Nile Dillmore	Democratic	Wichita	
95	Melany Barnes	Democratic	Wichita	
96	Brandon Whipple	Democratic	Wichita	http://www.whippleforkansas.com
97	Dale A. Swenson	Democratic	Wichita	
98	Geraldine Flaherty	Democratic	Wichita	
101	Curt Miller	Democratic	Pretty Prairie	
102	Janice L. Pauls	Democratic	Hutchinson	
103	Ponka-We Victors	Democratic	Wichita	
104	Jack L. Mace	Democratic	Hutchinson	
105	Jane Byrnes	Democratic	Wichita	http://www.campaignjane.com
108	Don Svaty	Democratic	Ellsworth	
111	Eber Phelps	Democratic	Hays	
112	Christina Stein	Democratic	Great Bend	
116	Patrick J. Maloney	Democratic	Kingman	
118	Don Hineman	Republican	Dighton	http://www.hinemanforkansas.org

A citizen of America will cross the ocean to fight for democracy, but won't cross the street to vote in a national election. — Bill Vaughan

Vote for Candidates who have Demonstrated Support for Labor!



Raj Goyle is endorsed for U.S. House of Representatives for Kansas' 4th District.



Tom Holland and his running mate Kelly Kultala (not pictured) are the state AFL-CIO's pick for the gubernatorial race.



Lisa Johnston is running for U.S. Senate and is endorsed by the Kansas AFL-CIO.



Chris Biggs, seen here with Richard Taylor, UA441 Business Manager, is running for Secretary of State.



Stephene Moore is AFL-CIO's endorsed candidate in the U.S. House of Representative from Kansas' 3rd District.



Steve Six hopes to keep his seat as Attorney General in the Nov. 2 election.



Kansas State Treasurer Dennis McKinney hopes to retain his seat in the Nov. 2 election.



www.KSLegislature.org

