Special Election Issue!

Voter’s Guide for Working Families Online


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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KANSAS AFL-CIO 2010 COPE ENDORSED CANDIDATES

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Endorsed Candidates for State & Federal Offices

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Endorsed Candidates for Kansas House of Representatives

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 Goyal.
• United States Senate. The Kansas AFL-CIO has endorsed Lisa Johnston

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!

“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 Representatives 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.

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