

2024 ELECTION

PROFILE OF CANDIDATES

Kansas Senate District 24

John Baker

J R Claeys

Kansas House of Representatives 69th District

Lori Blake

Clarke Sanders

County Commissioner District 2

Kathleen Malone Crouch (Write-In Candidate)

Annie Grevas (Republican Primary Candidate)



As the leading business organization in Salina, the Chamber takes a vital interest in local elections, most importantly, the candidates running for office and the issues facing our community.

The Chamber feels it is extremely important to inform you of the candidates, their background, experience, reason(s) for seeking public office, and their priorities if elected.

We want to encourage you to vote on November 5th. The information on each candidate was reproduced by the Chamber exactly as it was received from the candidates. No corrections were made for spelling and/or grammar. The original questionnaires are on file at the Chamber office, 120 W. Ash.



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Candidate Profile

Name: John Baker

Address: 4720 A West Pleasant Hill Rd

Phone: 785-787-3995

Email: john@bakerforkansas.com

Occupation: Attorney

Campaign Treasurer: Jim Netter

Work History: Kansas Holistic Defenders, Communications Workers of America, National Labor Relations Board

Most recent political and/or community experience/elected office(s) held: None

I am seeking public office because: I'm running for Kansas Senate because the Republican supermajority is destroying our state—defunding schools, restricting healthcare, and attacking rights. I'll fight back to ensure Kansas works for everyone, not just the powerful few.

If elected, the top three issues/positions I will advocate are: (1) Protecting and investing more in our public schools (2) Expanding Medicaid (3) Legalization of medical and recreational marijuana

Signature

John Baker

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Candidate Profile

J R Claeys did not respond.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Occupation:

Campaign Treasurer:

Work History:

Most recent political and/or community experience/elected office(s) held:

I am seeking public office because:

If elected, the top three issues/positions I will advocate are:

Signature

2024 Election Candidate Profile

Name: Lori Blake

Address: 301 E Kansas St, Assaria KS

Phone: 785-227-0405

Email: Loriblake4ks@gmail.com

Occupation: Business Manager/Treasurer

Campaign Treasurer: John Quinley

Work History: Leadership Svcs, KS Assoc of School Boards 6/22–now Treasurer, Trinity United Methodist Church 8/23–now ExecDir, CAPS 3/15-4/24 HR/Case Mgr, Choices Network 7/04-3/15 Volunteers & Partners, USD 305 3/01-07/04 Co-owner, Assaria Oil/Hardware 4/98-now

Most recent political and/or community experience/elected office(s) held: USD 306 Board of Education 12/08 - 01/22 (5 years as President & 8 years on the board of directors for the KS Assoc. of School Boards with 3 years on executive committee including President) Information Network of Kansas, board member 10/20-10/22

I am seeking public office because: I want Saline County to be represented, not just a political party pushing a national agenda. My experiences have helped me build strong connections with many state departments & given me a unique view on how state decisions affect our daily lives.

If elected, the top three issues/positions I will advocate are: Access to affordable medical care, childcare & housing; World-class public education; collaborative leadership

Signature

Lori C. Blake

2024 Election Candidate Profile

Name: Clarke Sanders

Address: 2096 Leland Way

Phone: 7855774604

Email: clarkeforrep@gmail.com

Occupation: Retired Radio

Campaign Treasurer: Jim DuBois

Work History: Worked for 45 years in radio including 35 years in Salina.

Most recent political and/or community experience/elected office(s) held: Currently State

Representative for 69th District

I am seeking public office because: I have more work to finish

If elected, the top three issues/positions I will advocate are: 1. Pro Life 2. Work to solve workforce
issues 3. Reduce taxes

Signature

Clarke Sanders

2024 Election Candidate Profile

Name: Kathleen Malone Crouch

Address: 2530 Argonne Dr, Salina

Phone: 580-585-1907

Email: kathleen.malonecrouch@gmail.com

Occupation: Retired

Campaign Treasurer: Barth Crouch

Work History: Saline County 2012-2022, Lawton (OK) Public Schools 2000-2009, other schools 1976-2000

Most recent political and/or community experience/elected office(s) held: Political Experience: None Community Experience: Board member of Women Helping Women, a Fairy Godmother Fund; Board member of Christ Cathedral Montessori School; Board Member SRHC Auxiliary; Saline County Planning Board. More volunteer positions.

I am seeking public office because: I think that with my experience in working for Saline County I have a unique perspective and knowledge of how the County works.

If elected, the top three issues/positions I will advocate are: 1) A safe and healthy working environment
2) Working to continue bringing infrastructure up to date without adding to the tax burden, and 3) Retention of professional staff who are trained to state and national standards.

Signature

Kathleen Malone Crouch

2024 Election Candidate Profile

Name: Annie Grevas

Address: 2354 Hillside Drive, Salina, KS, USA

Phone: 7858193088

Email: anniegrevas@hotmail.com

Occupation: KWU Assistant Director of Grants

Campaign Treasurer: Susan Williams

Work History: 35 years at Saline County Community Corrections, 29 years as Director of CC, Saline County Department Head. Member of State of Kansas Sentencing Commission, Member of several State of Kansas Legislative Committees, Budget and policy development

Most recent political and/or community experience/elected office(s) held: No direct political experience, Appointed by State of Kansas Governor to State of Kansas Sentencing Commission positions, President and Vice-Chair to Salina United Way, CAPS, Veridian, and other community civic and non-profit agencies.

I am seeking public office because: Continue giving back to a community that has been so good to me for over 37 years, work at the policy level to meet the needs of Saline County citizens, effectively work with the city/county committee reviewing empty buildings/buildings and new space

If elected, the top three issues/positions I will advocate are: Better usages of empty/worn out county buildings; working to find Saline County Health Department better space, encourage non-tax funds to support Saline County Departments and Services, work at policy level ensuring Saline County's forward movement

Signature

Annie Grevas