

2019 MainPAC Primary Endorsements

Vote August 6th!

These are the 2019 Primary endorsements of MainPAC, the political action committee of the MainStream Coalition, for candidate races in **Johnson**, and **Wyandotte** counties in Kansas.

Why vote?

Primaries—especially traditionally low-turnout municipal and school primaries—bring out the most ardent supporters of extremist candidates. Vote to have your say in rejecting their policies.

Our process

Endorsements were decided by a committee through a review of candidate surveys, voting records where available, interviews if necessary, and campaign viability. Visit our website for a more thorough explanation of our endorsement process: mainpac.org

The General Election

Endorsement in these primary elections does not imply or guarantee endorsement in the general election that follows.

A note about the races and candidates listed

These are recommendations for races where there is a contested primary on August 6th, 2019. If your candidate or contest is not listed, it may be because there is no primary election in that race, candidates did not return our survey, or they did not meet criteria for recommendation. You can learn more about our endorsement process at mainpac.org

The candidates listed below are endorsed by MainPAC.
Vote for these candidates on August 6th!

Municipal

Lenexa City Council	
Ward 4	Linda Leeper Julie Sayers
Merriam City Council	
Ward 1	No Recommendation
Ward 4	Staci Chivetta
	Bob Pape
Olathe City Council	
At Large	Alan Marston
Overland Park City Council	
Ward 1	Terry Happer Scheier
	Holly Grummert
Ward 2	Paul Lyons
Ward 5	Faris Farassati

Shawnee City Council	
Mayor	Stephanie Meyer
	Michelle Distler
Ward 3	Dawn Rattan
Ward 3 (2yr)	Lisa Larson-Bunnell
Ward 4	Matthew Shaw
	Jill Chalfie
Wyandotte Unified Government Commissioner	
District 1 At-Large	Melissa Bynum
District 3	No Recommendation
District 4	No Recommendation

School Board

Blue Valley School District #512	
Member 3	Jodie Dietz
	Brian Watts

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Community College

Johnson County Community College	
At-Large	Jameia Haines
	Nancy Ingram
	Laura Smith-Everett
	Greg Musil

We Need Your Support

MainPAC needs your donation to support the work we do to encourage candidates to run for office.

We don't need as much as the other side, but we need enough to win.

100% of your donation to MainPAC will go to support candidates for election, in 2019 and in 2020.

In the past, MainPAC has published endorsements, sent postcards, purchased advertising, and given directly to candidates. We will continue to do these things, and also look for innovative, effective ways to stretch your donation.

MainPAC supports candidates who share the policy priorities of the MainStream Coalition, find them at mainstreamcoalition.org

Visit us online at mainpac.org to make an online donation.

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