

2017 MainPAC General Election Recommendations

Vote November 7th!

These are the 2017 General Election recommendations of MainPAC, the political action committee of the MainStream Coalition, for candidate races in **Johnson, Wyandotte, and Douglas** counties in Kansas. They are arrived at through candidate surveys and research to determine how closely candidates align with the moderate, common sense values of most Kansans.

As always, we encourage voters to research candidates, meet them at events, and ask questions. This ensures that both voters and candidates know what to expect if a candidate is elected. Then do more! Support your candidate! Volunteer, donate, tell your friends

Local elections have tremendous influence in your communities, and can set the stage for candidates to enter elections for higher office. **Be sure to vote.**

and family. Make sure your candidate is the one elected.

A note about the races and candidates listed: These are recommendations for races on November 7th, 2017. In cases where no recommendation has been made, it may be because candidates did not return our survey, or did not meet criteria for recommendation. These recommendations may have changed since the primaries.

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Municipal

Baldwin	
Mayor	Casey Simoneau
City Council	Susan Pitts
	A. J. Stevens
Edwardsville	
City Council	Jason Gillam
Fairway	
Mayor	Melanie Hepperly
Gardner	
Mayor	Chris Morrow
At Large (vote for 2 or fewer)	Michael Blanchard
Lawrence	
City Comm. (three positions)	Bassem Chahine
	Lisa Larsen
	Dustin Stumblingbear
	Jennifer Ananda
	Mike Anderson
Leawood	
Ward 2	Mary Larson

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Community Colleges

Johnson County CC Trustees	
At Large (vote for 4 or fewer)	Jerry Cook
	Lee Cross
	Angeliina Lawson
	Paul Snider
Kansas City Kansas CC Trustees	
4 Board Positions	Evelyn Criswell
	Janice McIntyre
	Christal Watson
Unexpired Term	Rosalyn Brown



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Local School Boards

Gardner Edgerton SD #231	
Position 4	Wes Rains
Kansas City Kansas SD #500	
Regular Term	Irene Caudillo
Unexpired Term	Rick Behrens
Unexpired Term	Janey Humphries
Lawrence SD #497	
At Large (3 pos)	Melissa Johnson
	Kelly Jones
	Gordon Ross
Olathe SD #233	
Position 5	Amy Martin
Shawnee Mission SD #512	
Position 2 East	Mary Sinclair
Position 4 West	Laura Guy
Position 6 At Large	Mandi Hunter
	Heather Ousley
Spring Hill SD #230	
Position 6	Eric Boyle
	Ruth Goff

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Municipal (cont.)

Lecompton	
Mayor	Sandra Jacquot
Lenexa	
Ward 1	Aaron Borghardt
Ward 4	Mandy Stuke
Merriam	
Mayor	Ken Sissom
Ward 2	Patty Newkirk
Ward 3	Christine Hands
Ward 4	David Neal
Mission	
Ward 1	Hillary Thomas
Ward 2	Steve Betzold
Ward 4	Sollie Flora
Mission Hills	
At Large (vote for 2 or fewer)	Bill Bruning
	Barbara Nelson

Olathe	
Ward 4	Marge Vogt
At Large	Deann Mitchell
Overland Park	
Mayor	Carl Gerlach
Ward 1	Logan Heley
	Dave Janson
Ward 2	Curt Skoog
Ward 4	Terry Goodman
Ward 6	Chris Newlin
Prairie Village	
Ward 1	Jori Nelson
Ward 3	Tucker Poling
Ward 4	Sheila Myers
Roeland Park	
Mayor	Mike Kelly
Ward 2	Jen Hill
Ward 3	Claudia McCormack
Ward 4	Jim Kelly

Shawnee	
Ward 1	Matthew Zimmerman
Ward 3	Justin Adrian
Ward 4	Lindsey Constance
Westwood	
At Large (vote for 3 or fewer)	Jason Hannaman
	Jeff Harris
Westwood Hills	
At Large (vote for 5 or fewer)	Edward Gogol
	Karen Sexton
Wyandotte Unified Government	
Mayor	Mark Holland
At Large District 2	John "J.D." Rios
District 5	Sarah Kremer
District 7	George Cooper
	Jim Walters