

WICHITA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2026

LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD



ADVOCACY THAT WORKS.

Each year, the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce tracks how members of the South Central Kansas Legislative Delegation vote on key issues that impact our region's ability to compete, grow and create opportunity. Our legislative agenda focuses on the priorities that matter most to the business community, including workforce, taxation, economic development, healthcare, transportation and regulations.

Strong public policy creates the environment businesses need to invest, innovate, grow and create jobs. This scorecard tracks legislators and provides Chamber members with a clear look at how their elected officials voted on issues important to our business community.

The Wichita Regional Chamber PAC also uses this scorecard each year as a factor regarding endorsements of candidates for the Kansas Legislature.



2026 KEY LEGISLATION

HB2464 - Extends, to 2031, the sunset dates of the Angel Investor Tax Credit, tax credits for contributions to graduates of aerospace and aviation-related educational programs and employers of program graduates, and tax credits for contributions to the Eisenhower Foundation and the Friends of Cedar Crest Association.

HB2329 - Changing the name of juvenile crisis intervention centers to juvenile stabilization centers, modifying the intake criteria for such centers, prohibiting certain rules and regulations for such centers, modifying the treatment and services provided by such centers, increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders, providing for increased placement of offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities, requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such placements, authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds and transferring moneys from such account of the state general fund to the department for children and families to provide juvenile stabilization services.

Veto Override HB2329 - Changing the name of juvenile crisis intervention centers to juvenile stabilization centers, modifying the intake criteria for such centers, prohibiting certain rules and regulations for such centers, modifying the treatment and services provided by such centers, increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders, providing for increased placement of offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities, requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such placements, authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds and transferring moneys from such account of the state general fund to the department for children and families to provide juvenile stabilization services.

HB2068 - Amends various provisions in the Pharmacy Act of the State of Kansas and the Pharmacy Practice Act regarding pharmacist scope of practice, pharmaceutical compounding, authority to delegate access to the state's prescription monitoring program database, and the remote practice of pharmacy.

SB92 - Extending the expiration date for provisions that authorize an electric utility to not offer parallel generation service to certain large load customers and exempt certain large load customers from the determination of the utility's peak demand.

SB325 - Creating the vehicle services modernization task force, providing limitations on expenditures of county treasurer motor vehicle fee funds and authorizing county treasurers to charge certain increased fees for vehicle registration transactions.

HB2346 - Establishing the Kansas sports tourism grant program administered by the secretary of commerce to provide matching grants to communities for developing and continuing sporting events and providing for funding of such grants from the state economic development initiatives fund. Vetoed.

HB2481 - During the period of the FIFA 2026 world cup, prohibiting certain limitations by municipalities on short-term rental or vacation properties and requiring timely rental permit processing, modifying the definition of transient guest for transient guest tax purposes and authorizing expanded sales of alcoholic beverages by cities and counties.

HB2466 - Creates the Kansas Sports Facilities Authority Act (Act) to provide for the construction of a sports facility and related infrastructure (Facilities) for a national Football League franchise team (Team) to play its home games; makes changes to the STAR Bonds Financing Act (STAR Bonds) and extends its sunset to July 1, 2031; and modifies the authorized uses of the Attracting Professional Sports Fund.

SB391 - Prohibiting cities and counties from adopting or enforcing any ordinance or resolution that requires landlords to lease housing to tenants receiving financial assistance from or

through the housing choice voucher program or any other housing assistance program or that otherwise restricts a landlord's ability to consider the income source of a prospective tenant.

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HB2043 - Providing a protest petition to contest certain increases in property tax revenues and continuing reimbursements from the taxpayer notification costs fund for an additional five years.

SB82 - Makes changes to tax credits for employer expenses for child care, create income tax credits for retail sales of higher-ethanol blends of fuel and certain expenditures on purchases of lockable gun and ammunition storage, and discontinues or repeal certain tax credits.

HB2571 - Increasing the cost threshold for when a county shall use the public bidding process in awarding a construction contract.

HB2462 - Requires rules and regulations for potable reusable water to be adopted and make changes to the sunset, funding transfers, and the grant process for the Water Technical Assistance Fund (Technical Fund) and Water Projects Grant Fund (Grant Fund).

HB2320 - Authorizing children in the custody of the secretary of the department for children and families to attend school in any school district, requiring records for such students to be timely transferred between school districts and requiring a transportation plan if the child remains in the school of origin.

SB353 - Designating an official Kansas railroad hall of fame and establishing the Kansas railroad hall of fame selection committee.

2026 STATE LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

HOUSE		Percentage of Chamber Agenda Supported	HB2464	HB2329	Veto Override		HB2068	SB92	SB325
					HB2329				
Rep. 72 Avery Anderson	R	94%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 93 Brian Bergkamp	R	71%	N	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 91 Emil Bergquist	R	94%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 86 Abi Boatman	D	35%	Y	N	N		N	N	N
Rep. 85 Steve Brunk	R	94%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 92 John Carmichael	D	35%	Y	N	N		N	N	N
Rep. 81 Blake Carpenter	R	88%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 84 Ford Carr	D	35%	Y	N	N		N	N	N
Rep. 94 Leo Delperdang	R	93%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 87 Susan Estes	R	94%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 83 Henry Helgersen	D	56%	P	N	N		N	Y	Y
Rep. 116 Kyle Hoffman	R	94%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 97 Nick Hoheisel	R	100%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 82 Leah Howell	R	82%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 98 Cyndi Howerton	R	94%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 90 Steve Huebert	R	94%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 99 Susan Humphries	R	88%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 96 Tom Kessler	R	94%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 74 Mike King	R	94%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 103 Angela Martinez	D	53%	Y	N	N		N	N	N
Rep. 88 Sandy Pickert	R	94%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 80 Bill Rhiley	R	65%	Y	Y	Y		Y	N	Y
Rep. 79 Webster Roth	R	88%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 95 Tom Sawyer	D	73%	Y	N	N		Y	Y	A
Rep. 114 Kevin Schwertfeger	R	76%	Y	Y	Y		Y	N	Y
Rep. 102 Kyler Sweely	R	94%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 105 Jill Ward	R	100%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 77 Kristey Williams	R	94%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 54 Ken Corbet	R	100%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Rep. 71 Steven Howe	R	71%	N	A	Y		Y	A	Y
Rep. 120 Adam Smith	R	82%	N	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y

SENATE

Sen. 32 Larry Alley	R	94%	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y
Sen. 26 Chase Blasi	R	94%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Sen. 33 Tory Blew	R	100%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Sen. 27 Joe Claeys	R	100%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Sen. 30 Renee Erickson	R	71%	N	Y	Y		Y	Y	N
Sen. 14 Michael Fagg	R	100%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Sen. 29 Oletha Faust-Goudeau	D	71%	Y	N	N		Y	Y	Y
Sen. 16 Ty Masterson	R	94%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Sen. 34 Michael Murphy	R	82%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Sen. 31 Stephen Owens	R	94%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	N
Sen. 28 Mike Petersen	R	100%	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Sen. 25 Silas Miller	D	80%	Y	N	A		Y	Y	Y

KEY

Y - Voted with Chamber's position N - Voted against Chamber's position A - Absent P - Present

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HOUSE			HB2346	HB2481	HB2466	SB391	Veto	HB2043	SB82
							Override		
							SB391		
Rep. 72 Avery Anderson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 93 Brian Bergkamp	R	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Rep. 91 Emil Bergquist	R	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 86 Abi Boatman	D	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. 85 Steve Brunk	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 92 John Carmichael	D	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Rep. 81 Blake Carpenter	R	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 84 Ford Carr	D	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. 94 Leo Delperdang	R	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 87 Susan Estes	R	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 83 Henry Helgerson	D	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 116 Kyle Hoffman	R	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 97 Nick Hoheisel	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 82 Leah Howell	R	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Rep. 98 Cyndi Howerton	R	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 90 Steve Huebert	R	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Rep. 99 Susan Humphries	R	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 96 Tom Kessler	R	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 74 Mike King	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 103 Angela Martinez	D	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 88 Sandy Pickert	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 80 Bill Rhiley	R	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 79 Webster Roth	R	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Rep. 95 Tom Sawyer	D	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 114 Kevin Schwertfeger	R	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Rep. 102 Kyler Sweely	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 105 Jill Ward	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 77 Kristey Williams	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 54 Ken Corbet	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 71 Steven Howe	R	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 120 Adam Smith	R	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

SENATE

Sen. 32 Larry Alley	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 26 Chase Blasi	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 33 Tory Blew	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 27 Joe Claeys	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 30 Renee Erickson	R	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 14 Michael Fagg	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 29 Oletha Faust-Goudeau	D	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Sen. 16 Ty Masterson	R	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 34 Michael Murphy	R	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 31 Stephen Owens	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 28 Mike Petersen	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 25 Silas Miller	D	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	N	Y

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HOUSE		HB2571	HB2462	HB2320	SB353	Number of Chamber Supported Votes	Number of Eligible Votes
Rep. 72 Avery Anderson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	17
Rep. 93 Brian Bergkamp	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	17
Rep. 91 Emil Bergquist	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	17
Rep. 86 Abi Boatman	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	17
Rep. 85 Steve Brunk	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	17
Rep. 92 John Carmichael	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	17
Rep. 81 Blake Carpenter	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	17
Rep. 84 Ford Carr	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	17
Rep. 94 Leo Delperdang	R	A	Y	A	Y	14	15
Rep. 87 Susan Estes	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	17
Rep. 83 Henry Helgersen	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	16
Rep. 116 Kyle Hoffman	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	17
Rep. 97 Nick Hoheisel	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	17
Rep. 82 Leah Howell	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	17
Rep. 98 Cyndi Howerton	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	17
Rep. 90 Steve Huebert	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	16
Rep. 99 Susan Humphries	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	15	17
Rep. 96 Tom Kessler	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	17
Rep. 74 Mike King	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	17
Rep. 103 Angela Martinez	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	17
Rep. 88 Sandy Pickert	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	17
Rep. 80 Bill Rhiley	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	11	17
Rep. 79 Webster Roth	R	Y	N	Y	Y	15	17
Rep. 95 Tom Sawyer	D	Y	Y	Y	A	11	15
Rep. 114 Kevin Schwertfeger	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	13	17
Rep. 102 Kyler Sweely	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	17
Rep. 105 Jill Ward	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	17
Rep. 77 Kristey Williams	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	17
Rep. 54 Ken Corbet	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	17
Rep. 71 Steven Howe	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	14
Rep. 120 Adam Smith	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	17

SENATE

Sen. 32 Larry Alley	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	17
Sen. 26 Chase Blasi	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	17
Sen. 33 Tory Blew	R	P	Y	Y	Y	16	16
Sen. 27 Joe Claeys	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	17
Sen. 30 Renee Erickson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	17
Sen. 14 Michael Fagg	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	17
Sen. 29 Oletha Faust-Goudeau	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	17
Sen. 16 Ty Masterson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	17
Sen. 34 Michael Murphy	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	14	17
Sen. 31 Stephen Owens	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	16	17
Sen. 28 Mike Petersen	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	17	17
Sen. 25 Silas Miller	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	12	15

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