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Wichita Regional Chamber PAC Endorses Rep. Roger Marshall for U.S. Senate, 35 Other Candidates for State and Local Races in 2020 Primary

(pictured attached of Congressman Marshall attending a meeting of the Aerospace Task Force at the Wichita Chamber in February)

Wichita, KS - The Wichita Regional Chamber Political Action Committee (WRC PAC) voted to endorse Dr. Roger Marshall, currently serving as Congressman from Kansas' 1st Congressional District, in the race for U.S. Senate in Kansas. The primary election takes place on August 4, 2020 and the U.S. Senate race includes 10 other Republican candidates and two Democratic candidates. The Chamber PAC also endorsed 35 other candidates in races for the Kansas Senate, Kansas House of Representatives, and Sedgwick County Commission.

Chamber PAC Treasurer Walter Berry (President/CEO of Berry Companies, Inc.) stated, "Our country, state, and region face a number of challenges as we work to reignite the economy. In times like these, it's as important as ever to support and elect pro-business candidates for public office. That's why the Wichita Regional Chamber PAC is proud to endorse Dr. Roger Marshall in the race for United States Senate in Kansas. He's been a strong advocate for pro-business policies as Congressman, and we're confident he is the best choice to drive prosperity for our region and state in the Senate."

Dr. Marshall expressed his regard for the endorsement, "I'm humbled by the Wichita Regional Chamber PAC's endorsement. Wichita is home to the greatest manufacturing workforce in the country. It is a powerhouse for our state and nation. I'm proud of the relationships our team has built with the Wichita business community, and proud of the work we've accomplished collaboratively over these past few years. They know we're the only campaign who can keep this seat in pro-business hands, and I look forward to working with the Chamber for years to come."

Berry said, "The Chamber PAC is also proud to endorse 35 other candidates as trusted allies in the fight to improve the business climate in our state and region. We believe that our support will assist these leaders in promoting commerce, driving economic growth, and advancing opportunity for all."

The Wichita Regional Chamber PAC has endorsed the following candidates for the 2020 Primary Election:

U.S. Senate Candidates

Dr. Roger Marshall (R)

Kansas Senate Candidates

Julia Lynn (R) – District 9
Caryn Tyson (R) – District 12
Dan Goddard (R) – District 15
Ty Masterson (R) – District 16
Jeff Longbine (R) – District 17
J. R. Claeys (R) – District 24
Dan Kerschen (R) – District 26
Gene Suellentrop (R) – District 27
Mike Petersen (R) – District 28
Oletha Faust-Goudeau (D) – District 29
Renee Erickson (R) – District 30
Carolyn McGinn (R) – District 31
Larry Alley (R) – District 32
Alicia Straub (R) – District 33
Lon Pishny (R) – District 39

Kansas House of Representatives
Candidates

Chris Croft (R) – District 8
Sean Tarwater (R) – District 27
Blaine Finch (R) – District 59
Kathy Valentine (R) – District 72
Will Carpenter (R) – District 75
Eric Smith (R) – District 76
Blake Carpenter (R) – District 81
Jesse Burris (R) – District 82
Henry Helgerson (D) – District 83
Susan Oliver Estes (R) – District 87
KC Ohaebosim (D) – District 89
Brian Bergkamp (R) – District 93
Tom Sawyer (D) – District 95
Tom Kessler (R) – District 96
Nick Hoheisel (R) – District 97
Ron Howard (R) – District 98
Dan Hawkins (R) – District 100
Ponka-We Victors (D) – District 103

Sedgwick County Commission Candidates

Michael O'Donnell, II (R) – 2nd District
David Dennis (R) – 3rd District

The Wichita Regional Chamber Political Action Committee (PAC) is a Chamber affiliate that promotes commerce and industry, advances economic growth, and enhances the quality of life in the region by supporting candidates and issues at the local, regional, and state levels that reflect the goals and objectives of the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce and its member businesses. See <https://www.wichitachamber.org/advocacy/wichita-regional-chamber-pac/> for more information about the objectives and goals of the Chamber PAC.

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