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2024

VOTER GUIDE

GENERAL ELECTION  
KANSAS JOHNSON &  
WYANDOTTE COUNTIES



CAIR ACTION  
MIDWEST



## OUR SUPPORT LEVELS

To help you make informed choices at the ballot box, we've developed a clear framework for our levels of candidate support. Here's how we assess candidates and determine our recommendations:

### ENDORSED

These candidates strongly align with our values, having demonstrated a commitment to justice and positive change. This may include support for a ceasefire in Palestine or an arms embargo to Israel. They also oppose Islamophobia and have a strong record promoting civil rights and human dignity.

### PREFERRED

These candidates are generally favorable but may not fully align with our positions on critical issues, however, they represent a better alternative to candidates who actively harm these causes.

### CONSIDER

These candidate have potential, or some promising qualities & positions but may also have areas of concern. Voters are encouraged to further investigate the candidate's platform and suitability for the position before making a decision

### NO ENDORSEMENT

This rating is given when there is insufficient information about a candidate's position or when their positions do not align enough to warrant our support.



# US PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

CAIR Action, along with the American Muslim Taskforce, recommends that Kansas Muslims vote for the names candidates who support ceasefire, arms embargo, and other just policies, such as:

- **Write in Jill Stein (G)**
- **Write in Cornel West (J)**
- **Select Chase Olive (L) on Ballot**

# US CONGRESS REPRESENTATIVE, 3RD DISTRICT

CANDIDATE	CAIR ACTION POSITION	REASON
Sharice Davids (D)	No Endorsement	Poor house voting record, and chose to attend a session of a highly despised foreign ruler
Prasanth Reddy (R)	No Endorsement	Has not demonstrated any intention to end wars nor has he demonstrated any sympathy for the pressing issues of community
Steve Roberts (L)	No Endorsement	Despite representing the libertarian party, has not made any public stance about the pressing issues.

**We recommend NOT submitting a vote to any of the 3 above candidates**

# STATE SENATE RACES

STATE SENATE   DISTRICT 4	
David Haley (D)	Preferred

STATE SENATE   DISTRICT 5	
Jeff Pitman (D)	No Endorsement
Jeff Klemp (R)	No Endorsement

STATE SENATE   DISTRICT 6	
Pat Pettey (D)	No Endorsement
Tabitha S. Burt (R)	No Endorsement

STATE SENATE   DISTRICT 7	
Ethan Corson (D)	No Endorsement
Dave Dannov (R)	No Endorsement

STATE SENATE   DISTRICT 8	
Cindy Holscher (D)	No Endorsement
Benee' Hudson (R)	No Endorsement

STATE SENATE   DISTRICT 9	
Norman Mallicoat (D)	Preferred

STATE SENATE   DISTRICT 10	
Andrew Mall (D)	Consider

STATE SENATE   DISTRICT 11	
Karen Thurlow (D)	Consider

STATE SENATE   DISTRICT 21	
Dinah Sykes (D)	Preferred

STATE SENATE   DISTRICT 23	
Stacey B. Knoell (D)	Consider

STATE SENATE   DISTRICT 35	
Jason Anderson (D)	Endorsed

STATE SENATE   DISTRICT 37	
Sherry Giebler (D)	No Endorsement
Douglas Shane (R)	No Endorsement



# STATE HOUSE RACES

## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 5

Henry Johns (D)	Preferred
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 8

Pam Shernuk (D)	Consider
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 14

Dennis Miller (D)	No Endorsement
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Charlotte Esau (R)	No Endorsement
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 15

Allison Hougland (D)	Preferred
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 16

Linda Featherston (D)	No Endorsement
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 17

Jo Ella Hoye (D)	No Endorsement
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Michael Kerner (L)	No Endorsement
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 18

Cindy Neighbor (D)	No Endorsement
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Robert Whitman (R)	No Endorsement
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 19

Stephanie S. Clayton (D)	No Endorsement
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Mark Hermes (R)	No Endorsement
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 20

Mari-Lynn Poskin (D)	No Endorsement
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Jerry Charlton (R)	No Endorsement
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 21

Jerry Stogsdill (D)	No Endorsement
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 22

Lindsay Vaughn (D)	Preferred
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 23

Susan Ruiz (D)	Preferred
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 24

Jarrod Ousley (D)	No Endorsement
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Dale L. Redick (R)	No Endorsement
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 25

Rui Xu (D)	Preferred
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 26

Chip VanHouden (R)	No Endorsement
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 27

David Benson (D)	Consider
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 28

Ace Allen (D)	No Endorsement
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Carl Turner (R)	No Endorsement
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 29

Heather Meyer (D)	No Endorsement
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 30

Betsey Lasister (D)	Consider
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 31

Louis E. Ruiz (D)	No Endorsement
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Dennis Grindel (R)	No Endorsement
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 32

Pam Curtis (D)	No Endorsement
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Joe Quinn (R)	No Endorsement
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## STATE HOUSE | DISTRICT 33

Eli Woody (D)	Consider
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# STATE HOUSE RACES (CONTINUED)

STATE HOUSE   DISTRICT 34	
Valdenia Winn (D)	No Endorsement
STATE HOUSE   DISTRICT 35	
Wanda B. Paige (D)	No Endorsement
STATE HOUSE   DISTRICT 36	
Lynn Melton (D)	No Endorsement
Mark S. Gilstrap (R)	No Endorsement
STATE HOUSE   DISTRICT 37	
Melissa M. Oropeza (D)	Preferred
STATE HOUSE   DISTRICT 38	
Richard Paz (D)	Consider
STATE HOUSE   DISTRICT 39	
Vanessa Vaughn West (D)	Consider
STATE HOUSE   DISTRICT 43	
Bill Sutton (R)	No

STATE HOUSE   DISTRICT 48	
Dan Osman (D)	No Endorsement
Randy Ross (R)	No Endorsement
STATE HOUSE   DISTRICT 49	
Kurtis Ruf (R)	No Endorsement
Nikki L. McDonald (D)	No Endorsement
STATE HOUSE   DISTRICT 78	
Daniel Goodman (D)	Consider
STATE HOUSE   DISTRICT 108	
Brandon Woodard (D)	No
STATE HOUSE   DISTRICT 117	
Bill Hammond (D)	Consider
STATE HOUSE   DISTRICT 121	
Mel Pinick (D)	Consider

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

JOHNSON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Vanessa M. Riebli (D)	Preferred
Mark S. Gilstrap (R)	No Endorsement
WYANDOTTE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Mark A. Dupree, Sr (D)	No Endorsement

## SHERRIF

JOHNSON COUNTY SHERRIF	
Byron K. Roberson (D)	No Endorsement
Doug Bedford (R)	No Endorsement

## COMMISSIONER

COUNTY COMMISSION 2	
Jeff Meyers	Preferred
Mark Hamill	No Endorsement
COUNTY COMMISSION 3	
Charlotte O'Hara	No Endorsement
Julie Brewer	Preferred
COUNTY COMMISSION 6	
Mike Storm	No Endorsement
Shirley K. Allenbrand	Preferred



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