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Kansas House District 125



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Seminar “Making your Voice heard in Topeka!”

- Thursday September 29th from 11:30am - 1:00pm at the Rock Island Depot
- Open to the Public
- Lunch provided by Seward County
- Sponsored by the Seward County Council of Governments, Seward County, and the Liberal Chamber of Commerce.

Panel Members:

Doug Smith and John Pinegar, with Pinegar & Smith, will talk about the role of lobbyists, and the differences between contract lobbyists and association lobbyists, how to get things done in Topeka, and how to build relationships and communicate with your legislators and state employees. Pinegar & Smith represent many clients in western Kansas. Including Cities, Counties, Non Profits and farm interests

County Commissioner, Jim Rice, will talk about his experiences lobbying in Topeka, giving Testimony, working with lobbyists, associations and achieving goals. During Jim’s long term of civic service he has testified and lobbied the legislature on a variety of issues from County Government and landfills to prairie chickens and conservation

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Useful Resources

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[The Kansas Legislature](#)

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[Kansas unclaimed Property](#)

[Current Road Conditions](#)

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[Kansas Charity Check](#)

Useful Phone Numbers

Medicaid Fraud

1-866-551-6328

Welfare Fraud Hotline

800-432-3913

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Former Representative Carl Holmes will talk about his experience as a legislator and how to get things done in Topeka. Carl represented our community in the legislature for 28 years and served for decades as the chair of the utility committee.

I hope everyone in the community that has an interest in making changes at the state level, or stopping changes, can attend. Our democratic system was designed so that changes would be vetted and studied before they were implemented. Unfortunately, that can make it difficult to make necessary changes especially when you live six hours away from the capitol. It takes persistence and networking to get things done. As a community we need to work together to make Kansas better and, unfortunately, sometimes to defend our needs when they are in conflict with the needs and wants of other interests in the state. This also includes the needs of our businesses.

Constituent Services

Please reach out to me regarding issues with our state government that I can help with. I do ask that you send the request to me by email. My email address is: Shannon.francis@house.ks.gov. This insures that I get the information correctly to the agency we are working with.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Please contact me anytime. My email is: Shannon.francis@house.ks.gov.

Department On Aging
800-432-3535

Child/Adult Abuse Hotline
800-922-5330

Child & Family Services
888-369-4777

Consumer Protection
800-423-2310

Crime Tip Hotline
800-252-8477

Crime Victim Assistance
800-828-9745

Gov- Brownback
800-748-4408

Highway Road Conditions
511 (in Kansas)

Housing Hotline
800-752-4422

KanCare Assistance
866-305-5147

Kansas Lottery
800-544-9467

Legislative Hotline
800-432-3924

Mental Health Services
888-582-3759

School Safety Hotline
877-626-8203

Social Security

800-772-1213

Taxpayer Assistance

785-368-8222

Tax Refund Status

800-894-0318

Unclaimed Property

800-432-0386

Unemployment Insurance

800-292-6333

Vital Statistics

785-296-1400

Voter Registration

800-262-8683

Worker's Comp

800-332-0353



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