

2021 Kansas Legislature



2020 Kansas Legislative Session

Shorten Session due to COVID – 13 bills sent to Governor

Session Ended March 19

Returned one day – May 21 for veto session

Returned for Special Session June 3 and 4

Return January 11, 2021

2020 Legislative Success

- **SB339** which became **HB** was passed in May when they returned for veto session. **Bill to allow special rates for new large electric load customers**
- **SB173** is the **Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE)**. **KDOT** has announced a variety of projects since passage.
- **One-year extension on STAR Bonds in the budget**

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- **Reauthorization of the STAR Bonds program**
- **Reauthorization of the Rural Opportunity Zone program**
- **Reauthorization of Angel Investor Tax Credits**
- **Interest in Workforce Development Issues**
- **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for Kansas**
- **Removing the linkage between KIT/KIR and HPIP**
- **Streamlining licensing process for new residents**

2021 Elections

All 125 House members up for election

All 40 Senators up for election

All Congressional seats up for election

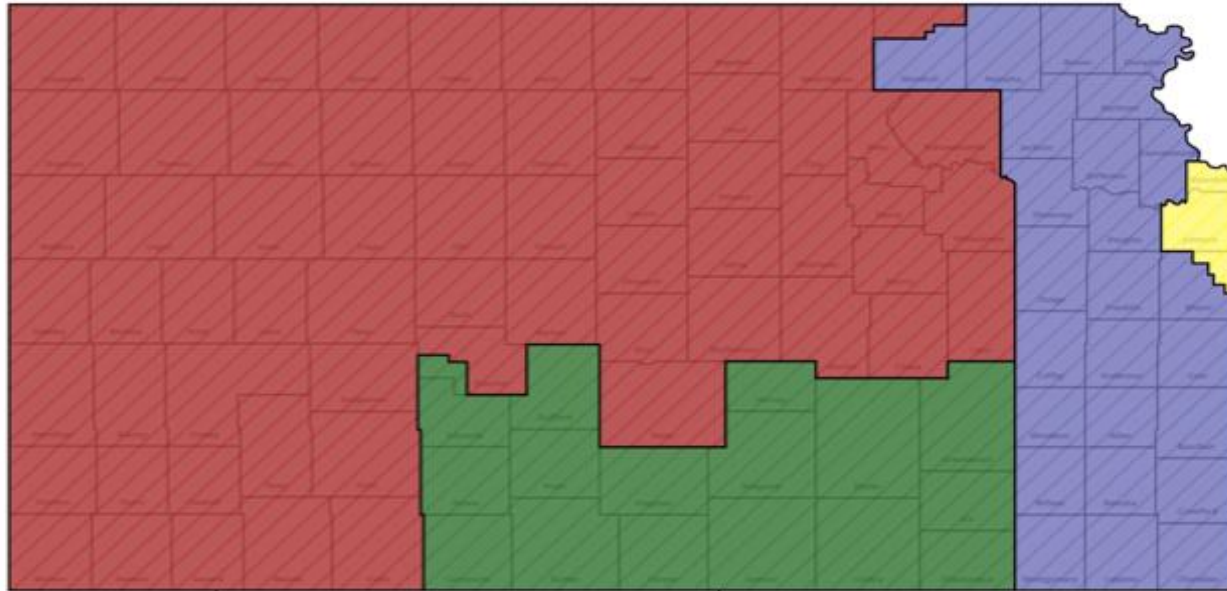
U.S. Senate seat open due to retirement of Pat Roberts

House leadership will be similar to 2020

Senate President Wagle and Majority Leader Denning retired; open for 2021

KANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Unofficial Registered Voters as of July 1, 2020



District 3

Democrats - 171,444
Libertarians - 5,888
Republicans - 204,177
Unaffiliated - 144,132

Total - 525,641

District 2

Democrats - 129,054
Libertarians - 4,411
Republicans - 190,343
Unaffiliated - 141,046

Total - 464,854

District 1

Democrats - 76,973
Libertarians - 3,927
Republicans - 226,177
Unaffiliated - 113,201

Total - 420,278

District 4

Democrats - 103,169
Libertarians - 4,212
Republicans - 191,622
Unaffiliated - 141,621

Total - 440,624

GRAND TOTAL
1,851,397

Thank you!

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