

# 2023 House Committee Assignments

## Appropriations

**Chair:** Troy Waymaster, Bunker Hill. **Vice Chair:** Kyle Hoffman, Coldwater. **Members:** Avery Anderson, Newton; Susan Concannon, Beloit; Ken Corbet, Topeka; Susan Estes, Wichita; Shannon Francis, Liberal; Steven Howe, Salina; Brenda Landwehr, Wichita; Les Mason, McPherson; Stephen Owens, Hesston; Ken Rahjes, Agra; Bill Sutton, Gardner; Sean Tarwater, Stilwell; Adam Turk, Shawnee; Kristey Williams, Augusta.

**Ranking:** Henry Helgerson, Eastborough. **Members:** Pam Curtis, Kansas City; Jarrod Ousley, Merriam; John Alcala, Topeka; Barbara Ballard, Lawrence; Sydney Carlin, Manhattan; Brandon Woodard, Lenexa.

## Federal and State Affairs

**Chair:** Will Carpenter, El Dorado. **Vice Chair:** Tom Kessler, Wichita. **Members:** Brian Bergkamp, Wichita; Ron Bryce, Coffeyville; Dave Buehler, Lansing; John Eplee, Atchison; Randy Garber, Sabetha; Mike Houser, Columbus; Leah Howell, Derby; Susan Humphries, Wichita; Trevor Jacobs, Fort Scott; Lisa Moser, Wheaton; John Resman, Olathe; Clarke Sanders, Salina; Adam Smith, Weskan; Adam Thomas, Olathe.

**Ranking:** Jo Ella Hoye, Lenexa. **Members:** Silas Miller, Wichita; Brad Boyd, Olathe; Louis Ruiz, Kansas City; Stephanie Clayton, Overland Park; Christina Haswood, Lawrence; Boog Highberger, Lawrence.

## Local Government

**Chair:** Emil Bergquist, Park City. **Vice Chair:** Doug Blex, Independence. **Members:** Carrie Barth, Baldwin City; Bill Bloom, Clay Center; Ken Collins, Mulberry; Robyn Essex, Olathe; Fred Gardner, Garnett; Samantha Poetter Parshall, Paola; Jeff Underhill, Junction City.

**Ranking:** Linda Featherston, Overland Park. **Members:** Lynn Melton, Kansas City; Dennis Miller, Olathe; Mike Amyx, Lawrence.

## Legislative Modernization

**Chair:** Barb Wasinger, Hays. **Vice Chair:** Blake Carpenter, Derby. **Members:** Jesse Borjon, Topeka; Cyndi Howerton, Wichita; Michael Murphy, Sylvia; Patrick Penn, Wichita; Bill Rhiley, Wellington; Mark Schreiber, Emporia; Carl Turner, Leawood; Paul Waggoner, Hutchinson; David Younger, Ulysses; Duane Droge, Eureka.

**Ranking:** Jerry Stogsdill, Prairie Village. **Members:** Marvin Robinson, Kansas City; Melissa Oropeza, Kansas City; Allison Hougland, Olathe; Heather Meyer, Overland Park.

## Financial Institutions and Pensions

**Chair:** Nick Hoheisel, Wichita. **Vice Chair:** Bill Clifford, Garden City. **Members:** Tory Blew, Great Bend; Mike Dodson, Manhattan; Owen Donohoe, Shawnee; Bob Lewis, Garden City; Carl Maughan, Colwich; Lance Neelly, Tonganoxie; Rebecca Schmoe, Ottawa; Chuck Smith, Pittsburg; Gary White, Ashland; Laura Williams, Lenexa.

**Ranking:** Rui Xu, Westwood. **Members:** Tom Sawyer, Wichita; Mari-Lynn Poskin, Leawood; Virgil Weigel, Topeka; Angela Martinez, Wichita.

### **Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications**

**Chair:** Leo Delperdang, Wichita. **Vice Chair:** Carl Turner, Leawood. **Members:** Francis Awerkamp, St. Marys; Emil Bergquist, Park City; Jesse Borjon, Topeka; Patrick Penn, Wichita; Samantha Poetter Parshall, Paola; Pat Proctor, Leavenworth; Webster Roth, Winfield; Mark Schreiber, Emporia; Chuck Smith, Pittsburg; Laura Williams, Lenexa.

**Ranking:** K.C. Ohaebosim, Wichita. **Members:** Tobias Schlingensiepen, Topeka; Lynn Melton, Kansas City; John Carmichael, Wichita, Cindy Neighbor, Shawnee.

### **Water**

**Chair:** Jim Minnix, Scott City. **Vice Chair:** Cyndi Howerton, Wichita. **Members:** Doug Blex, Independence; Bill Bloom, Clay Center; Robyn Essex, Olathe; Brett Fairchild, St. John; Jason Goetz, Dodge City; Sandy Pickert, Wichita; Joe Seiwert, Pretty Prairie; Eric Smith, Burlington; Kenny Titus, Manhattan; Gary White, Ashland.

**Ranking:** Lindsay Vaughn, Overland Park. **Members:** Mike Amyx, Lawrence; Linda Featherston, Overland Park; Heather Meyer, Overland Park; Jerry Stogsdill, Prairie Village.

### **Veterans and Military**

**Chair:** Ron Ellis, Meriden. **Vice Chair:** Michael Dodson, Manhattan. **Members:** Nate Butler, Junction City; Ken Collins, Mulberry; Dan Goddard, Parsons; Scott Hill, Abilene; Tim Johnson, Basehor; Mike Thompson, Bonner Springs; David Younger, Ulysses.

**Ranking:** Virgil Weigel, Topeka. **Members:** Dennis Miller, Olathe; Mari-Lynn Poskin, Leawood; Susan Ruiz, Shawnee.

### **Corrections and Juvenile Justice**

**Chair:** Stephen Owens, Hesston. **Vice Chair:** Eric Smith; Burlington. **Members:** Nate Butler, Junction City; Carl Maughan, Colwich; John Resman, Olathe; Adam Smith, Weskan; Mike Thompson, Bonner Springs; Kenny Titus, Manhattan; Adam Turk, Shawnee.

**Ranking:** Boog Highberger, Lawrence. **Members:** Brad Boyd, Olathe; Tobias Schlingensiepen, Topeka; John Carmichael, Topeka.

### **Commerce, Labor, and Economic Development**

**Chair:** Sean Tarwater, Stilwell. **Vice Chair:** Jesse Borjon, Topeka. **Members:** Will Carpenter, El Dorado, Mike Dodson, Manhattan; Kyle Hoffman, Coldwater; Tom Kessler, Wichita; Les Mason, McPherson; Fred Patton, Topeka; Patrick Penn, Wichita; Bill Sutton, Gardner; Kristey Williams, Augusta; Laura Williams, Lenexa.

**Ranking:** Jason Probst, Hutchinson. **Members:** Dan Osman, Overland Park; Mari-Lynn Poskin, Leawood; Stephanie Clayton, Overland Park; Rui Xu, Westwood.

### **Education**

**Chair:** Adam Thomas, Olathe. **Vice Chair:** Susan Estes, Wichita. **Members:** Owen Donohoe, Shawnee, Jason Goetz, Dodge City; Scott Hill, Abilene; Michael Murphy, Sylvia; Samantha Poetter Parshall, Paola; Bill Rhiley, Wellington; Clarke Sanders, Salina; Rebecca Schmoe, Ottawa; Mark Schreiber, Emporia; David Younger, Ulysses.

**Ranking:** Jerry Stogsdill, Prairie Village. **Members:** Silas Miller, Wichita; Kirk Haskins, Topeka; Louis Ruiz, Kansas City; Linda Featherston, Overland Park.

### **Health and Human Services**

**Chair:** Brenda Landwehr, Wichita. **Vice Chair:** John Eplee, Atchison. **Members:** Carrie Barth, Baldwin City; Brian Bergkamp, Wichita; Emil Bergquist, Park City; Doug Blex, Independence, Ron Bryce, Coffeyville; Dave Buehler, Lansing; Bill Clifford, Garden City; Ron Ellis, Meriden; Fred Gardner, Garnett; Carl Turner, Leawood.

**Ranking:** Susan Ruiz, Shawnee. **Members:** Melissa Oropeza, Kansas City; Lindsay Vaughn, Overland Park; Christina Haswood, Lawrence; Angela Martinez, Wichita.

### **Transportation**

**Chair:** Shannon Francis, Liberal. **Vice Chair:** Lance Neelly, Tonganoxie<sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub>. **Members:** Avery Anderson, Newton; Ken Collins, Mulberry; Leo Delperdang, Wichita; Robyn Essex, Olathe; Dan Goddard, Parsons; Nick Hoheisel, Wichita; Mike Houser, Columbus; Jim Minnix, Scott City; Pat Proctor, Leavenworth; Gary White, Ashland.

**Ranking:** Barbara Ballard, Lawrence. **Members:** Jo Ella Hoye, Lenexa; K.C. Ohaebosim; Virgil Weigel, Topeka, Lynn Melton, Kansas City.

### **Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget**

**Chair:** Ken Corbet, Topeka. **Vice Chair:** Joe Seiwert, Pretty Prairie. **Members:** Bill Bloom, Clay Center; Randy Garber, Sabetha; Trevor Jacobs, Fort Scott; Lisa Moser, Wheaton.

**Ranking:** Sydney Carlin, Manhattan. **Members:** Pam Curtis, Kansas City; John Alcalá, Topeka.

### **Higher Education Budget**

**Chair:** Steven Howe, Salina. **Vice Chair:** Tory Blew, Great Bend. **Members:** Brett Fairchild, St. John; Ken Rahjes, Agra; Chuck Smith, Pittsburg; Barb Wasinger, Hays.

**Ranking:** Brandon Woodard, Lenexa. **Members:** Tom Sawyer, Wichita and Mike Amyx, Lawrence.

### **Child Welfare and Foster Care**

**Chair:** Susan Concannon, Beloit. **Vice Chair:** Tim Johnson, Basehor. **Members:** Leah Howell, Derby; Cyndi Howerton, Wichita; Susan Humphries, Wichita; Bob Lewis, Garden City; Sandy Pickert, Wichita; Jeff Underhill, Junction City; Paul Waggoner, Hutchinson.

**Ranking:** Jarrod Ousley, Merriam. **Members:** Allison Hougland, Olathe; Cindy Neighbor, Shawnee; Ford Carr, Wichita.

### **Welfare Reform**

**Chair:** Francis Awerkamp, St. Marys. **Vice Chair:** Leah Howell, Derby. **Members:** Susan Humphries, Wichita; Tim Johnson, Basehor; Bob Lewis, Garden City; Sandy Pickert, Wichita; Webster Roth, Winfield; Paul Waggoner, Hutchinson; Duane Droge, Eureka.

**Ranking:** Heather Meyer, Overland Park. **Members:** Allison Houglund, Olathe; Ford Carr, Wichita; Dennis Miller, Olathe.

### **General Government Budget**

**Chair:** Kyle Hoffman, Coldwater. **Vice Chair:** Bill Rhiley, Wellington. **Members:** Sandy Pickert Wichita; Chuck Smith, Pittsburg; Adam Turk, Shawnee; Laura Williams, Lenexa.

**Ranking:** Mike Amyx, Lawrence. **Members:** Lynn Melton, Kansas City; and Marvin Robinson, Kansas City.

### **Agriculture and Natural Resources**

**Chair:** Ken Rahjes, Agra. **Vice Chair:** Lisa Moser, Wheaton. **Members:** Doug Blex, Independence; Brett Fairchild, St. John; Fred Gardner, Garnett; Trevor Jacobs, Fort Scott; Jim Minnix, Scott City; Michael Murphy, Sylvia; Webster Roth, Winfield; Joe Seiwert, Pretty Prairie; Gary White, Ashland; David Younger, Ulysses.

**Ranking:** Sydney Carlin, Manhattan. **Members:** Tobias Schlingensiepen, Topeka; Linda Featherston, Overland Park; Jason Probst, Hutchinson; and Rui Xu, Westwood.

### **Judiciary**

**Chair:** Fred Patton, Topeka. **Vice Chair:** Mark Schreiber, Emporia. **Members:** Jesse Borjon, Topeka; Susan Concannon, Beloit; Dan Goddard, Parsons; Susan Humphries, Wichita; Bob Lewis, Garden City; Carl Maughan, Colwich; Lance Neelly, Tonganoxie; Stephen Owens, Hesston; Eric Smith, Burlington; Kenny Titus, Manhattan.

**Ranking:** John Carmichael, Wichita. **Members:** Dan Osman, Overland Park; Pam Curtis, Kansas City; Boog Highberger, Lawrence; and Lindsay Vaughn, Overland Park.

### **Taxation**

**Chair:** Adam Smith, Weskan. **Vice Chair:** Brian Bergkamp, Wichita. **Members:** Francis Awerkamp, St. Marys; Ron Bryce, Coffeyville; Dave Buehler, Lansing; Nate Butler, Junction City; Ken Corbet, Topeka; John Eplee, Atchison; Shannon Francis, Liberal; Nick Hoeheisel, Wichita; Tom Kessler, Wichita; Samantha Poetter Parshall, Paola; Clarke Sanders, Salina; Mike Thompson, Bonner Springs; Carl Turner, Leawood; Barb Wasinger, Hays.

**Ranking:** Tom Sawyer, Wichita. **Members:** Dennis Miller, Olathe; Christina Haswood, Lawrence; John Alcalá, Topeka; Stephanie Clayton, Overland Park; Henry Helgerson, Eastborough; Jerry Stogsdill, Prairie Village.

### **Social Services Budget**

**Chair:** Les Mason, McPherson. **Vice Chair:** Will Carpenter, El Dorado. **Members:** Carrie Barth, Baldwin City; Bill Clifford, Garden City; Owen Donohoe, Shawnee; Duane Droge, Eureka.

**Ranking:** Barbara Ballard, Lawrence. **Members:** Susan Ruiz, Shawnee; and K.C. Ohaebosim, Wichita.

### **Transportation and Public Safety Budget**

**Chair:** Avery Anderson, Newton **Vice Chair:** John Resman, Olathe **Members:** Bill Bloom, Clay Center; Leo Delperdang, Wichita; Ron Ellis, Meriden; Mike Houser, Columbus.

**Ranking:** Virgil Weigel, Topeka. **Members:** Jo Ella Hoye, Lenexa; and Ford Carr, Wichita.

### **K-12 Education Budget**

**Chair:** Kristey Williams, Augusta. **Vice Chair:** Brenda Landwehr, Wichita. **Members:** Susan Estes, Wichita; Randy Garber, Sabetha; Jason Goetz, Dodge City; Scott Hill, Abilene; Tim Johnson, Basehor; Rebecca Schmoe, Ottawa; Adam Thomas, Olathe.

**Ranking:** Valdenia Winn, Kansas City. **Members:** Brad Boyd, Olathe; Mari-Lynn Poskin, Leawood; and Jarrod Ousley, Merriam.

### **Insurance**

**Chair:** Bill Sutton, Gardner. **Vice chair:** Patrick Penn, Wichita. **Members:** Tory Blew, Great Bend; Emil Bergquist, Park City; Ken Collins, Mulberry; Mike Dodson, Manhattan; Robyn Essex, Olathe; Leah Howell, Derby; Cyndi Howerton, Wichita; Pat Proctor, Leavenworth; Sean Tarwater, Stilwell; Jeff Underhill, Junction City.

**Ranking:** Cindy Neighbor, Shawnee. **Members:** Brandon Woodard, Lenexa; Silas Miller, Wichita; Kirk Haskins, Topeka; Dan Osman, Overland Park.

### **Elections**

**Chair:** Pat Proctor, Leavenworth. **Vice Chair:** Paul Waggoner, Hutchinson. **Members:** Emil Bergquist, Park City; Ken Collins, Mulberry; Mike Dodson, Manhattan; Robyn Essex, Olathe; Leah Howell, Derby; Cyndi Howerton, Wichita; Jeff Underhill, Junction City.

**Ranking:** Brandon Woodard, Lenexa. **Members:** Allison Hougland, Olathe; Melissa Oropeza, Kansas City; Cindy Neighbor, Shawnee.