# Kansas House of Representatives – 76th District

### Brad Barrett, Republican

**Occupation:** Special Investigator for the Office of the District Attorney - Third Judicial District of Kansas, where I focus on human trafficking and child exploitation crimes.

**Number of Years in District:** Four years total, with two years in Coffey County and two years in Osage County (where my wife and I currently live). I grew up in rural Linn County, Kansas.

What prompted you to run as a candidate for the Kansas House of Representatives? I have a passion for serving others and want to fight for our district by representing our rural Kansas values and interests in Topeka.

### What top issue concerns you the most about the current political climate in Kansas?

With a record amount of vetoes from the governor in the last two legislative sessions, including bills that had bipartisan support, it seems like creating a political narrative is more important than doing what's best for Kansan's. The latest example is tax relief, where the difference between the final vetoed tax bill and the tax bill that was passed during the special session on June 18<sup>th</sup> was so minuscule that the Governor had no logical reason to veto it in the first place, and in my opinion, wasted taxpayer money by calling a special session.

#### What are your 3 top priorities?

- 1. Continuing the fight for lower taxes.
- 2. Defending rural Kansas family values and constitutional rights.
- 3. Keeping our communities safe by supporting legislation that holds criminals accountable for their actions.

What do you think sets you apart from the other candidates? Although I'm running unopposed this year, I believe my experience as an active law enforcement officer gives me a unique perspective on law enforcement issues facing Kansans.

If people would like more information, can they find you on social media, and if so, how? <a href="http://www.vote4barrett.com">www.vote4barrett.com</a> and on Facebook search "Brad Barrett for State Representative - KS House District 76"

# Anything else you would like the citizens of your district to know about you?

Please visit vote4barrett.com to learn more about me, as well as to ask me any questions. I look forward to meeting with many of you as I walk the communities all over District 76 to hear your concerns, and how I can best serve you.

Thank you,

Brad