

Kansas Senate – 17th District

David Schneider, Republican

Occupation: Currently - Self-employed, Insurance Claims Inspector. Formerly a Regional Director for a non-profit (Convention of States), and prior to that a business banker for 18 years.

Number of Years in District: My community in rural Milford, Kansas, was just redistricted into District 17, and this will be the first election for the new district lines.

What prompted you to run as a candidate for Kansas Senate District 17?

Several individuals from across the district called and urged me to run, and I could not ignore the calls and just allow our party nominee to be hand selected by "very important" people.

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

We have a political climate in Kansas that is too divisive. Voters deserve to know where their candidates stand on all issues, but also need to respect others positions and viewpoints.

What are your 3 top priorities?

1. Rural property rights
2. Elimination of senior's property tax burdens to help keep them in their family homes
3. Combat rising prices with real tax relief

What do you think sets you apart from the other candidates?

My decade of experience working as a lobbyist and the first Kansas State Director for Convention of States has provided me with the insights in how to pass legislation (I have passed legislation in six different states, including Kansas), and I do not need freshmen orientation when I get to Topeka.

If people would like more information, can they find you on social media, and if so, how?

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

I am certainly not new to Emporia. Two of my children and a daughter-in-law graduated from Emporia State University with all of them working in Kansas public schools. Teachers are very special to me, and believe they are underappreciated and in most cases, underpaid for the value they bring to our communities. We need to do more to encourage new teachers to make rural Kansas their forever home.