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Dave Kinskey

Dave Kinskey (Republican Party) is a member of the Wyoming State Senate, representing District 22. He assumed office in 2014. His current term ends on January 8, 2029.

Kinskey (Republican Party) ran for re-election to the Wyoming State Senate District 22. Kinskey was unopposed in the general election on November 3, 2020.[1]

Kinskey was first appointed to the chamber in July 2014 to replace the late John Schiffer.[2]

Dave Kinskey

Republican Party	
Wyoming State Senate District 22	
Term	
Incumbent	
Term ends	
2025	
Years in position	
10+	
Compensation	
Base salary	$85/day
Per diem	$150/day
Last election	November 3, 2020
Last elected	November 3, 2020
Appointed	2014
Education	
High school	Sheridan High School
Bachelor's	Harvard College
Law	University of Wyoming Law School
Personal	
Religion	Christian Catholic
Profession	Small business owner
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Biography

Kinskey was the mayor of Sheridan prior to his appointment to the state senate. Kinskey's 2014 campaign for mayor included receiving an endorsement from U.S. Sen. Malcolm Wallop, a treasurer director on Al Simpson's Senate campaign and an assistant campaign manager on Pete Simpson's gubernatorial campaign. In 2012, he put together the direct mail campaign for John Schiffer for Senate District 22. Kinskey also served as a County Precinct Committeeman for the Republican Party of Sheridan County, Wyoming, a member of the Sheridan Area Chamber of Commerce, the Wyoming Association of Municipalities (WAM) and served on the WAM Legislative Committee. He is also one of the founding officers/directors of the Northeast Wyoming Municipal Leaders (NEWML).[3]

Education

Below is an abbreviated outline of Kinskey's academic career:[3]

- Graduated from Sheridan High School
- Earned B.A. in economics from Harvard College
- Earned J.D. from the University of Wyoming

Career

Below is an abbreviated outline of Kinskey's professional and political career:[3]

- Attorney
- Pilot/owner of Big Horn Airways
- Night guard with Burns Security
- Executive director of the Wyoming Retail Merchants Association
- Clerk at Mini Mart
- Lawyer with Lubnau & Sims, which later became Lubnau & Kinskey
- Partner in Lubnau & Kinskey/Kinskey & Mirk Mart, Inc.
- CEO of M&M Home Medical
- Realtor with ERA Carroll Realty
- Mayor of the City of Sheridan
- Member of the Wyoming State Senate, representing District 22.

Committee assignments

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2021-2022

Kinskey was assigned to the following committees:

- Management Council Committee
- Senate Appropriations Committee

2019-2020

Kinskey was assigned to the following committees:

- Joint Appropriations Committee
- Senate Appropriations Committee

2017 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2017 legislative session, this legislator served on the following committees:

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Judiciary
Revenue
Joint Judiciary
Joint Revenue

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Kinskey served on the following committees:

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2014 legislative session

Kinskey was appointed to the following committees:

Wyoming committee assignments, 2014 [show]

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following bill may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Dave Kinskey
WY SF0136 - Property tax relief-assessment rate r ...
AN ACT relating to taxation; decreasing the property tax assessment rate for the all other property class as provided by law; and providing for an effective date.
02/17/2021 House Appropriations (IN OUT OF WAYS AND MEANS)
WY SF0138 - Unemployment insurance coverage p ...
AN ACT relating to labor and employment; reducing the maximum weekly benefit amount payable under the unemployment insurance compensation; specifying applicability; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.
02/14/2021 Introduced, Placed on Calendar, Read and Pass 2nd Reading

Elections

2020

See also: Wyoming State Senate elections, 2020

General election

General election for Wyoming State Senate District 22

Incumbent Dave Kinskey was unopposed in the general election for Wyoming State Senate District 22 on November 3, 2020.

	Candidate	Votes	%
✓	**Dave Kinskey** (R)	8,556	97.3%
	Other/Write-in votes	232	2.7%

Incumbents are **bolded and underlined**. The results have been certified. Source: Source 2
✓ Candidate completed the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
Ballotpedia's coverage of this race of Wyoming State Senate.

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Wyoming State Senate District 22

Dave Kinskey ran for re-election to the Wyoming State Senate District 22 in the Republican primary on August 18, 2020.

	Candidate	Votes	%
✓	**Dave Kinskey**	4,201	97.0%
	Other/Write-in votes	132	3.0%

Incumbents are **bolded and underlined**. The results have been certified. Source: Source 2
✓ Candidate completed the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
Ballotpedia's coverage of this race of Wyoming State Senate.

2016

See also: Wyoming State Senate elections, 2016

Elections for the Wyoming State Senate took place in 2016. The primary election took place on August 16, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was May 27, 2016.

Incumbent Dave Kinskey ran unopposed in the Wyoming State Senate District 22 general election.[4]

Incumbent Dave Kinskey ran unopposed in the Wyoming State Senate District 22 Republican primary.[5][6]
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Campaign themes

2020

Ballotpedia survey responses

See also: Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection

Dave Kinskey did not complete Ballotpedia's 2020 Candidate Connection survey.

Campaign donors

Note: The finance data shown here comes from the disclosure required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or state, this may represent only a portion of all the funds spent on that behalf. Satellite spending groups may or may not have expenditures related to the candidate or politician on whose page you are reading. Read this disclaimer. Campaign finance data from elections may be incomplete. Ballotpedia is adding campaign finance data as it is made available. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

Dave Kinskey campaign contribution history

	Office	Raised	Spent
2016	Wyoming State Senate, District 22	$8,598	$8,598
	Grand total raised	**$8,598**	

Source: Follow the Money ↗

2016

Kinskey won re-election to the Wyoming State Senate in 2016. During that election cycle, Kinskey raised a total of **$8,598**.

Wyoming State Senate 2016 election - campaign contributions [hide]

Top contributors to Dave Kinskey's campaign in 2016	
Kinskey For Mayor	$1,123
Kinskey, John	$750
Cloud Peak Energy	$500
Kinskey, Joseph	$500
Broadwell, B. & Ann	$250
Total raised in 2016	**$8,598**

Source: Follow the Money ↗

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislators scorecards in Wyoming

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on issues that are important to the group's members but may exclude the voting record in its entirety.

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2014

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Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update. Kinskey and his wife, Donna, have three children.[7] The couple attended Sheridan High School together.[8]

Kinskey grew up working at his family's business, Jersey Creamery, with his parents and eight siblings.[9]

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