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Kyle D. Loveless

Kyle D. Loveless (b. 1974) is a former Republican member of the Oklahoma State Senate, representing District 45 from 2002 to 2017. Loveless resigned on April 27, 2017, amid an investigation by the Oklahoma Ethics Commission.[1]

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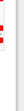
Republican Party
Prior offices
Oklahoma State Senate District 45
Education
High school Westmoore High School
Bachelor's Georgetown University
Personal
Profession Business manager
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Personal website

Biography

Loveless earned his bachelor's degree in American Studies from Georgetown University. His professional experience includes starting Phoenix Consulting, which does political and corporate consulting, and he also helps operate Loveless Orthopedic Appliance and Loveless Custom Footwear.[2]

Committee assignments

2017 legislative session

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

Oklahoma committee assignments, 2017 [hide]
Appropriations
Education
Energy
Transportation

2015 legislative session

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

Oklahoma committee assignments, 2015 [show]

2013-2014

In the 2013-2014 legislative session, Loveless served on the following committees:

Oklahoma committee assignments, 2013 [show]

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Campaign themes

2016

Loveless' campaign website highlighted the following issues:[3]

Civil asset forfeiture

- Excerpt: "Civil forfeiture laws allow the government to take cash, cars, homes and other property suspected of being involved in criminal activity. Unlike criminal forfeiture, with civil forfeiture, the property owner doesn't have to be charged with, let alone convicted of, a crime to permanently lose his property."
- Loveless supports efforts to reform these laws.

Education

- Excerpt: "A strong educational system creates strong communities, but Washington is not the answer. That's why Kyle has always opposed Common Core in favor of local control of education... Kyle stands for our local schools and supports more local control within the school district, because they know the educational needs of students better than distant bureaucrats."
- Excerpt: "Kyle is a staunch advocate of school choice. When parents and communities come together to create a school, they know what their children need to succeed."
- Excerpt: "Innovative programs that teach science, technology, mathematics, and engineering will provide our young people with the skills needed to succeed in society. Kyle is fighting to bring STEM programs to every Oklahoma school so every child has the opportunity to succeed."

Conservative principles

- Excerpt: "Kyle Loveless was raised in Oklahoma and understands our conservative principles. As a senator, he will fight to protect our way of life and will always stand up for our faith, family and freedom."
- Excerpt: "Through his years of advocating for conservatives, Kyle understands the free market principles that make our state and country great."
- Excerpt: "The right to life is guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution and Kyle firmly believes the right to life should extend to the unborn. Kyle is adamantly pro-life and this belief stems from his Christian conservative values."

2012

Loveless' website highlighted the following campaign issues:[4]

Government Waste / Spending

- Excerpt: "Kyle Loveless is part of a third generation family business that has been a Oklahoma institution since they opened in 1947. Having that intimate knowledge of dealing with bureaucratic red tape and the fundamental problem that government at all levels spends too much money fits firmly believes that a basic truth that government would be better off if it ran things like it was a business and it is OUR money that is being spent. Duplication of agencies and waste is abundant throughout Oklahoma's government, needs to not only addressed, but from the top to the bottom-real priorities need to be established."

Pro Business Atmosphere

- Excerpt: "Oklahoma needs to establish an atmosphere where the businesses that are already here can grow, and also where businesses from other states want to move here because it is a better place to do business. All businesses, large and small want a stable, durable infrastructure, an ample educated work force, and a transparent and low tax structure. There should be no franchise tax, and estate taxes need to be eliminated immediately. Our workers compensation system needs to be fair to the employers and the employees, but should not be adversarial and should not be a system of jackpot justice. Lawsuit reform has been addresses in previous legislatures but there will always be issues that come up, and Kyle Loveless will take this conservative pro business approach to the issues."

Pro-Life

- Excerpt: "Kyle Loveless is a proud father of a wonderful three year old, Isabella Loveless. He was adopted when he was one day old, and he believes that life begins at conception. Oklahomans for Life gave Kyle a score of 100. Pro-Life issues will constantly be presented to the courts interpretation and changing federal laws as well. Kyle will be a leader in the Pro-Life arena."

2nd Amendment

- Excerpt: "The Constitution is pretty clear and the recent Supreme Court decision reaffirming over 200 years of precedence that individuals have the right to bare arms."

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50⊛ and sorted by action history. The following list 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: Kyle Loveless
OK HB2118 - State compacts; Prosperity District A.. State compacts; Prosperity District Act of 2017; effective date. 02/06/2018: Referred to Banking and Business
OK SB654 - Sexual assault forensic collection kits; Sexual assault forensic collection kits; creating a task force to audit untested kits. Effective date. Emergency. 02/05/2018: Referred to Judiciary
OK SR3 - A resolution recognizing and celebrating.. A resolution recognizing and celebrating Oklahoma Statehood Day; and directing distribution.

Elections

2016

See also: Oklahoma State Senate elections, 2016

Elections for the Oklahoma State Senate took place in 2016. The primary election took place on June 28, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was April 15, 2016.

Incumbent Kyle D. Loveless ran unopposed in the Oklahoma State Senate District 45 general election.[5]

Incumbent Kyle D. Loveless defeated Mike Mason and Houston Wells in the Oklahoma State Senate District 45 Republican primary.[6][7]

Oklahoma State Senate, District 45 Republican Primary, 2016			[hide]
Candidate	Votes	Percentage	Margin
▶ Republican	✓ **Kyle D. Loveless Incumbent**	55.10%	2,055
▶ Republican	Mike Mason	40.08%	2,050
▶ Republican	Houston Wells	4.82%	236
	Total Votes		**5,002**

2012

See also: Oklahoma State Senate elections, 2012

Loveless won election in the 2012 election for Oklahoma State Senate District 45. Loveless ran unopposed in the Republican primary on June 26 and was unopposed in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[8][9][10][11]

Campaign donors

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Kyle Loveless campaign contribution history			[hide]
Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2016	Oklahoma State Senate District 45	✔	$30,963
2012	Oklahoma State Senate District 8	✔	$67,141
Grand total raised			**$98,104**

Source: FTR⊛ Follow the Money

Oklahoma State Senate 2016 election - campaign contributions	[hide]
Top contributors to Kyle D. Loveless's campaign in 2016	
Associated General Contractors Oklahoma Chapter	$3,500
Loveless, Brandon	$2,700
Oklahoma Agribusiness	$2,500
Association Of Oklahoma General Contractors	$2,500
Thorton, Robert	$2,500
Total raised in 2016	**$30,963**

Source: FTR⊛ Follow the Money

2012

Oklahoma State Senate 2012 election - campaign contributions	[show]

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in Oklahoma

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 one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

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2017

In 2017, the 56th Oklahoma State Legislature, first session, was in session from February 6 through May 26. The legislature began a special session on September 25. The session ended on November 17. The legislature began another special session on December 18, which adjourned on December 22.

- The Oklahoma Constitution Senate ⊛ and House ⊛

Legislators were scored based on their votes on bills supported or opposed by the organization.

- Oklahoma Second Amendment Association ⊛

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to firearms policy.

- Oklahoma Sierra Club ⊛

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to environmental issues.

- Research Institute for Economic Development ⊛

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to business issues.

- The American Conservative Union ⊛

Legislators are scored on their votes on conservative issues.

2016

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2015

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2014

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2013

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Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.
Loveless and his wife, Summer, have a daughter.[12]

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- Oklahoma state legislative districts

External links

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- Official campaign website ⊛
- Loveless for Senate on Facebook ⊛
- Kyle D. Loveless on Twitter ⊛
- Kyle Loveless on LinkedIn ⊛
- Profile from Open Secrets ⊛
- Profile from Project Vote Smart ⊛
- Campaign contributions via Follow the Money ⊛

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Political offices	
Preceded by **Steve Russell (R)**	**Oklahoma State Senate District 45** 2002-2017
Succeeded by **Paul Rosino (R)**	

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State of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City (capital)
[show]

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