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Mitch Holmes

Mitch Holmes is a former Republican member of the Kansas State Senate, representing District 33 from 2013 to 2017. Holmes served in the Kansas House of Representatives from 2005 to 2013.

Holmes did not seek re-election to the Kansas State Senate in 2016.

Mitch Holmes
Republican Party
Prior offices
Kansas House of Representatives District 114
Kansas State Senate District 33
Education
Associate Hutchinson Community College, 1984
Bachelor's Friends University, 1989
Other DePaul University, 1995
Personal
Religion Christian
Contact
Personal website

Biography

Holmes earned his B.S. in Human Resource Management from Friends University. His professional experience includes working as a computer programmer and analyst.[1]

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Committee assignments

2015 legislative session

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

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2013-2014

At the beginning of the 2013 legislative session, Holmes served on the following committees:

Kansas committee assignments, 2013 [hide]
• Ethics, Elections and Local Government, Vice chair
• Public Health and Welfare
• Agriculture
• Federal and State Affairs

2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Holmes served on the following committees:

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2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Holmes served on the following committees:

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Campaign themes

2008

Holmes' website highlighted his voting record as "100% on Economic Development bills,100% on Tax Relief, Fought for Vocational weighting, Low Enrollment weighting and Local Control for smaller schools, Supported the Marriage Amendment, Supported Concealed Carry."[2]

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: Mitch Holmes
KS SB439 - Grounds for impeachment of justices ... Grounds for impeachment of justices of the supreme court and certain judges of the district court. *06/01/2016: House Died in House Committee*
KS SR1798 - Supporting student privacy and safety. Supporting student privacy and safety. *06/01/2016: Senate Enrolled on Wednesday, June 01, 2016*
KS SB436 - Prioritizing moneys spent for entities t... Prioritizing moneys spent for entities that provide family planning services.

Elections

2016

See also: Kansas State Senate elections, 2016

Elections for the Kansas State Senate took place in 2016. The primary election was held on August 2, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was June 1, 2016. Incumbent Mitch Holmes (R) did not seek re-election.

Mary Jo Taylor defeated Matt Bristow in the Kansas State Senate District 33 general election.[7][8][9]

Kansas State Senate, District 33 General Election, 2016			[hide]
Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Republican	✔Mary Jo Taylor	76.55%	21,114
Democratic	Matt Bristow	23.45%	6,467
	Total Votes		**27,581**

Source: Kansas Secretary of State

Matt Bristow ran unopposed in the Kansas State Senate District 33 Democratic primary.[10][11]

Mary Jo Taylor defeated Larry Salmans in the Kansas State Senate District 33 Republican primary.[10][11]

Kansas State Senate, District 33 Republican Primary, 2016			[hide]
Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Republican	✔Mary Jo Taylor	51.83%	7,334
Republican	Larry Salmans	48.17%	6,816
	Total Votes		**14,150**

2012

See also: Kansas State Senate elections, 2012

Holmes won election in the 2012 election for Kansas State Senate District 33. Holmes defeated Ruth Teichman in the August 7 Republican primary and was unopposed in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[12][13]

Kansas State Senate, District 33 Republican Primary, 2012		[Collapse]
CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
✔**Mitch Holmes**	53%	7,635
Ruth Teichman **Incumbent**	47%	6,762
Total Votes		**14,397**

2010

See also: Kansas House of Representatives elections, 2010

Holmes won re-election to the 114th District Seat in 2010 with no opposition. He ran unopposed in the August 3 Republican primary and was unchallenged in the general election, which took place on November 2, 2010.[14]

2008

On November 4, 2008, Holmes was re-elected to the 114th District Seat in the Kansas House of Representatives with no opposition.[15] He raised $7,760 for his campaign.[16]

Kansas House of Representatives, District 114		
Candidates	**Votes**	**Percent**
✔**Mitch Holmes (R)**	7,604	100%

Campaign donors

The finance data shown here comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or state, this may not represent all the funds spent on their behalf. Satellite spending groups may or may not have expended funds related to the candidate or politician on whose page you are reading this disclaimer, and campaign finance data from elections may be incomplete. For elections to federal offices, complete data can be found at the FEC website. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

Mitch Holmes campaign contribution history			[hide]
Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2012	Kansas State Senate, District 33	✔	$63,401
2010	Kansas State House, District 114	✔	$15,940
2008	Kansas State House, District 114	✔	$7,760
2006	Kansas State House, District 114	✔	$25,054
2004	Kansas State House, District 114	✔	$23,317
Grand total raised			**$135,472**

Source: [17] Follow the Money

2012

Holmes won election to the Kansas State Senate in 2012. During that election cycle, Holmes raised a total of **$63,401**.

Kansas State Senate 2012 election - campaign contributions [show]

2010

Holmes won re-election to the Kansas State Senate in 2010. During that election cycle, Holmes raised a total of **$15,940**.

Kansas State Senate 2010 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2008

Holmes won re-election to the Kansas State Senate in 2008. During that election cycle, Holmes raised a total of **$7,760**.

Kansas State Senate 2008 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2006

Holmes won re-election to the Kansas State Senate in 2006. During that election cycle, Holmes raised a total of **$25,054**.

Kansas State Senate 2006 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2004

Holmes won election to the Kansas State Senate in 2004. During that election cycle, Holmes raised a total of **$23,317**.

Kansas State Senate 2004 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

Scorecards

Kansas Freedom Index

The Kansas Policy Institute, Kansas's "first free market think tank," releases its legislator scorecard as a part of its **Kansas Freedom Index** for Kansas state representatives and senators once a year. The Score Card gives each legislator a score from 1%-100% based on how they voted in the prior legislative term on specific issues which the Kansas Policy Institute thought were pro-limited government policies.[18]

2013

Mitch Holmes received a score of 64.7% in the 2013 index.[19]

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- Project Vote Smart profile
- Kansas Votes profile
- State Surge - Legislative and voting track record
- Campaign contributions: 2012, 2010, 2008 & 2006 & 2004

Footnotes

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Preceded by Ruth Teichman (R)	Kansas State Senate District 33 2013-2017	Succeeded by Mary Jo Taylor (R)
Preceded by -	Kansas House of Representatives District 114 2005-2013	Succeeded by Jack Thimesch (R)

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