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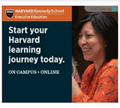

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Marty Read

Marty Read is a former Republican member of the Kansas House of Representatives, representing District 4 from 2013 to 2017. Read did not seek re-election to the Kansas House of Representatives in 2016.

Marty Read

Republican Party

Prior offices

Kansas House of Representatives District 4

Committee assignments

2015 legislative session

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

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2013-2014

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

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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: Marty Read

KS HB2676 - Development and establishment of K...
Development and establishment of K-12 curriculum standards.
06/01/2016: House Died in Committee

KS HCR5023 - Reaffirming 10th Amendment rights.
Reaffirming 10th Amendment rights.
06/01/2016: House Died on Calendar

KS HB2644 - Overweight exception for haulers of ...
Overweight exception for haulers of grain and certain other agricultural goods.

Elections

2016

See also: Kansas House of Representatives elections, 2016

Elections for the Kansas House of Representatives were held 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 Marty Read (R) did not seek re-election.

Trevor Jacobs ran unopposed in the Kansas House of Representatives District 4 general election.[9][10]

Trevor Jacobs defeated Rick James and Arlyn Briggs in the Kansas House of Representatives District 4 Republican primary.[10][4]

Kansas House of Representatives, District 4 Republican Primary, 2016			[hide]
Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Republican	✔ Trevor Jacobs	57.88%	1,749
Republican	Rick James	36.47%	1,102
Republican	Arlyn Briggs	5.66%	171
Total Votes			3,022

2014

See also: Kansas House of Representatives elections, 2014

Elections for the Kansas House of Representatives took place in 2014. A primary election was held on August 5, 2014, and a general election was held on November 4, 2014. The signature filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in this election was June 2, 2014. Lucas Cosens was unopposed in the Democratic primary. Incumbent Marty Read was unopposed in the Republican primary. Read defeated Cosens in the general election.[5][6]

Kansas House of Representatives District 4, General Election, 2014			[Collapse]
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Republican	✔ Marty Read Incumbent	68.2%	5,126
Democratic	Lucas Cosens	31.8%	2,387
Total Votes			**7,513**

2012

See also: Kansas House of Representatives elections, 2012

Read won election in the 2012 election for Kansas House of Representatives District 4. Read defeated Arlyn Briggs and Lynne Oharah in the August 7 Republican primary and defeated Shirley Palmer (D) in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[7][8]

Kansas House of Representatives, District 4, General Election, 2012			[Collapse]
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Republican	✔ Marty Read	62.6%	6,084
Democratic	Shirley Palmer	37.4%	3,629
Total Votes			**9,713**

Kansas House of Representatives, District 4 Republican Primary, 2012		[Collapse]
CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
✔ Marty Read	72.5%	2,451
Lynne Oharah	23%	778
Arlyn Briggs	4.6%	154
Total Votes		**3,383**

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.

Marty Read campaign contribution history			[hide]
Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2014	Kansas House of Representatives, District 4	✔	$18,025
2012	Kansas State House, District 4	✔	$18,030
Grand total raised			$36,055

Source: Follow the Money

2014

Read won re-election to the Kansas House of Representatives in 2014. During that election cycle, Read raised a total of **$18,025**.

Kansas House of Representatives 2014 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2012

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Kansas House of Representatives 2012 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.[26]

2013

Marty Read received a score of 66.0% in the 2013 index.[33]

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- Kansas State Legislature

External links

- Kansas Legislature - Representative Marty Read
- Profile from Open States
- Biography from Project Vote Smart
- Legislative profile from Project Vote Smart
- Campaign Contributions: 2012

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Political offices		
Preceded by **Caryn Tyson (R)**	**Kansas House of Representatives District 4** 2013-2017	Succeeded by **Trevor Jacobs (R)**

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Topeka (capital)

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