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## **Jim Barnett Continues Calls to End Crosscheck Program**

Topeka-- Jim Barnett, candidate for Republican nomination for governor, is continuing to call for the end of use of CrossCheck, the multi-state voter identification program run out of Secretary of State Kris Kobach's office, which has been under investigation by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security following its unintended release of hundreds of voters' personal information. Six months ago, Barnett called on Kris Kobach to end use of CrossCheck and join other states in a program that actually protects election integrity and voter privacy. Barnett has also called on the Legislature to end use of the program.

A 2017 independent analysis of the CrossCheck program found that for every one voter registration that cast a double vote, 200 voters that cast legal votes would have their registrations eliminated, suggesting the program is wrong 99% of the time.

"If Kobach had ended the use of CrossCheck when we called on him to do so last year, everyone would be further along. Instead, Kobach tried to fix the flawed program and cost the state of Kansas and its taxpayers a lot of time and money. This is just one more reason he shouldn't be governor," Barnett said, "The next governor of Kansas should help Kansas save time and money, instead of clinging to programs that have proven to be both ineffective and costly to our state."

Attached is the press release from December 2017 with Barnett's comments on the CrossCheck program.