

# State of Kansas

## Senate Chamber



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Dear Republican Party Nominees,

I hope this letter finds you well. I write today to announce my candidacy for Senate Majority Leader. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Carolyn McGinn and I represent District 31 in the Kansas Senate, which includes all of Harvey County and the smaller communities in northern Sedgwick County.

When the election is over, the hard work begins and the first decision to make on behalf of your district is who will lead the Kansas Senate for the next four years. Our state is at a crossroads and in desperate need of real leadership. I respectfully ask for your consideration.

During my tenure in the Senate, I have successfully represented our Republican values in the budgeting process and led my committee with the work ethic of a Kansas farmer. I have a proven record as a fair and honest chairperson, giving everyone an opportunity to have their voice heard, especially when I disagreed with them.

The Legislature has taught me the value of straight talk and I know nothing else matters if you lose the trust of your colleagues. It's how I have served and how I will lead. As your leader, I will value your time, because I respect the sacrifices you and your families make and will prioritize our work in a way that most efficiently and effectively utilizes our time in Topeka, which means we won't be doing our business in the middle of the night.

Too often, leaders get caught up in partisan rhetoric and political games. As your majority leader, I pledge to be a principled partisan, who fully supports the partisanship that comes with heated debate, but will be unapologetically nonpartisan when it comes to executing the rules of the Kansas Senate. As a body, our only chance for success is if we operate by the rules.

Former U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said in looking back on his time as majority leader, "When it's all over, it's not who you were, what you did, or how much money you had. It's whether you made a difference." I am prepared to stand by you and support you as you fight to make a difference for the people your community.

It's time to get things done for the people of Kansas and I know this caucus has countless solutions to the problems facing our state. I will lead in a way that cultivates those ideas and helps them get across the finish line. I'm not afraid to tackle the tough issues because I believe our partnership and collaboration can produce meaningful results for Kansans.

Good luck this November and I look forward to the conversations we will have in the months ahead. If you'd like to visit further, please don't hesitate to contact me personally at (316) 655-3301 or [Carolyn.mcginn@senate.ks.gov](mailto:Carolyn.mcginn@senate.ks.gov). I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn McGinn".

Carolyn McGinn  
Kansas State Senator, District 31