

September 26, 2021

Dear Legislators,

We are living in an unprecedented time in our nation. The government is pushing mandates at an alarming rate. From the White House to the County Courthouse, we are witnessing mandates to vaccinate, mandates for masks, and now we are personally watching our friends, families and neighbors losing their jobs because they choose personal liberty.

We believe in Liberty. We believe that Kansans know what's best for them and their families. We also believe in State's rights and that our Constitution via the 10th Amendment allows for us to pass laws that protect our freedoms. Therefore, we have crafted a Patriots' Freedom Bill that will be ready for introduction when special session convenes.

Our constituents are demanding that their elected Representatives and Senators go back to Topeka for a special session for the purpose of nullifying President Biden's executive orders and passing additional legislation to protect the individual liberties of Kansans and ensure that Kansans aren't being forced to take vaccines or to wear masks.

We are asking according to Article 1, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas that allows the legislature to petition the governor to call a special session of at least two-thirds of members of each chamber to sign the petition as attached on page two of this letter. K.S.A. 46-1401 states, "Whenever any legislator wishes to petition the governor to call a special session of the legislature as provided in section 5 of article 1 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, he shall subscribe the form prescribed in this section."

The Kansas Constitution and K.S.A. 46-1402 require the governor to call a special session when properly petitioned by the legislature.

The constitutional provision allowing for legislative petition was enacted in 1972. There have been six special sessions called since that time, but none have been the result of legislative petition. If this petition falls short due to obtaining the 2/3 majority of legislators, we call on Governor Kelly to listen to Kansans and protect them by calling a special session by gubernatorial authority.

Let us stand in this time of history, collectively, for our individual liberties against the tyranny that is running unchecked in the nation and in our state

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." John Stewart Mill.

There are two steps to this process:

Step 1. Acknowledge receipt of this email and indicate your willingness to complete the petition by replying to this email. Your reply to this letter indicates your intent to have the petition contained in this letter, signed and notarized on your own accord with the Special Session starting October 18, 2021. The end date of this session is not needed to be specified according to AG Op. 87-92.

Step 2. Please remit your notarized petition postmarked NO LATER than **October 8thth, 2021** to **one** of the following addresses:

Senator Alicia Straub

401 S. Kennedy Ave

Ellinwood, KS 67526

Or

Representative Trevor Jacobs

1927 Locust Rd

Fort Scott, KS 66701

On The Side Of Liberty,

Senator Mark Steffen,

Senator Mike Thompson

Senator Alicia Straub

Representative Trevor Jacobs

Representative Tatum Lee

46-1401. Legislative petition for calling of special session by governor; form. Whenever any legislator wishes to petition the governor to call a special session of the legislature as provided in section 5 of article 1 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, he shall subscribe the form prescribed in this section, completed by insertion of the name of the governor and the date of the commencement of the special session. Such form shall be sworn to (or affirmed) before an officer authorized to administer oaths. Such form shall be substantially as follows:

State of Kansas, County of _____:

PETITION

To The Honorable Laura Kelly, Governor

State Capitol, Topeka, Kansas

You are hereby petitioned to call the Legislature into Special Session, such Special Session to commence at 10:00 a.m., October 18th 2021

_____, _____
Signature Title and District Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2021.

_____ Notary Public
(Seal)

My commission expires: _____