

Kansas Talk- Ascertainment 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2023

**Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

9:30am- Guest Derek Schmidt, Kansas Attorney General, joins to discuss tenure in office, latest legal battles in Kansas, and transition after election.

10am- Guest Nick Hoheisel, Kansas State Representative District 97, joins to discuss upcoming legislative session 2023. Discussion of potential medical marijuana bill in Kansas, sales tax in Kansas, and more.

**Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

9am- Guest State Representative Patrick Penn and family joins to discuss Martin Luther King Day.

9:30am- Guest State Representative Stephen Owens, District 74, joins to discuss Kansas Highway Patrol, shortage in law enforcement in Kansas, lack of leadership in organization, and more.

10am- Guest State Representative Leo Delperdang, District 94, joins to discuss utilities in Kansas, Hydrogen energy, electric rates, and more.

10:30am- Guest David Schneider, Convention of States movement, joins to discuss upcoming vote on "Roe Rule" in house, convention of states in Kansas, and legislative update.

**Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

9:30am- Guest State Representative Carrie Barth, Dist. 5, joins to discuss Governor State of the State Address, state taxes, budget, and more. Discussion of wind farms and alternative energy in Kansas.

10am- Guest David Isay, founder "Story Corps" joins to discuss "One Small Step" program, bringing people together, finding common ground, and ending division in country.

10:30am- Guest Davis Liquor Outlet joins to discuss special drinks for the big game, winter season, supply chain issues, and more.

**Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

9am- Guest Mike Pompeo, former US Secretary of State and author of the new book "Never Give an Inch", joins to discuss latest current events.

9:30am- Guest Alan Cobb, President Kansas Chamber Commerce, joins to discuss "flat tax" bill in state legislature. Discussion budget, taxes, and more.

10am- Guest US Senator James Lankford, Oklahoma, joins to discuss latest in Washington DC.

**Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

9am- Guest Sedgwick County Commissioner Jim Howell joins live from Topeka the Kansas Republican Convention.

9:30am- Guest Elizabeth Patton, Kansas State Director- Americans for Prosperity, joins to discuss Kansas budget, tax debate, government surplus, Medicaid expansion, and more.

10am- Guest Congressman Frank Lucas, 3rd District Oklahoma, joins to discuss latest from DC, farm bill, technology and more.

**Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

10am- Guest Congressman Tracey Mann, 1st District Kansas, joins to discuss latest in DC.

**Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

9am- Guest Bryan Frye, Wichita City Councilman and candidate for Mayor, joins to discuss announcement for Mayor, State of the City address, COVID funding in city, diversity of workforce, law enforcement and more.

9:30am- Wichita Area Builders Association joins to discuss upcoming 2023 Home Show.

10am- Robin Browning joins to discuss KS/CO marijuana legislation. Update on bills in Topeka. Discussion of cannabis industry.

### **Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

9am- Guest State Representative Kristey Williams, joins to discuss latest education bills in legislature. Discussion school choice, child savings accounts, education funding and more.

9:30am- Guest State Representative Brenda Landwehr, joins to discuss latest bills in Topeka. Discussion abortion pills, foster care system, mental health investments, COVID vaccine mandates, and more.

10am- Guest Kris Kobach, Kansas Attorney General, joins to discuss investigation into latest swatting calls to public schools in Kansas. Discussion Fentanyl in Kansas, federal lawsuits and more.

### **Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

9:30am- Guest State Senator Renee Erickson, joins to discuss women in sports bill, gender bill, and fighting for women in Kansas.

### **Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

9:30am- State Representative Leo Delperdang, State Representative Patrick Penn, State Representative Paul Waggoner, State Representative Rebecca Schmoie give an update on legislative session.

### **Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

9:30am- Guest David Schneider, Kansas Convention of States, joins to discuss Convention of States movement...will Kansas join?

10am- Guest Steven Johnson, Kansas State Treasurer, joins to discuss banking system, high interest rates/inflation, tax revenue in Kansas, and more.

10:30am- Guest May Mailman, Independent Women's Law Center, joins to discuss Kansas SB 180 on Gender bill...is it "transphobic"?

## Ascertainment- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2023

January

DATE	TIME	EVENT	AUDIO
01/02	08:00am	Governor Laura Kelly- Kansas Food sales tax down to 4% starting 1/1 from 6.5%	x
01/02	10:00am	US Senator Jerry Moran- \$15M allotted to Kansas law enforcement resources	x
01/03	07:00am	Kansas legislature investigates Keystone oil pipeline spill in Washington County	
01/04	01:00pm	Government announces \$2M home loan guarantee for rural KS program	
01/04	05:00pm	Governor Kelly- announcement of new administrative office and tech officer	x
01/05	12:00pm	Kansas Legislature announces new library hotline available during session	
01/09	06:00am	Governor Kelly- Inaugural ball sets for 2 <sup>nd</sup> term. Discusses civility in Topeka	x
01/09	10:00am	Governor Kelly- Discusses agenda items as priorities for legislative session	x
01/10	12:00pm	State Rep Nick Hoheisel- Introduces medical marijuana bill in state Legislature	x
01/10	02:00pm	Kansas Legislature discusses Ogalalla Aquifer water conservation plan	x
01/11	11:00am	AG Kobach- official nomination of Tony Mattivi in state Senate	x
01/11	02:00pm	KS Department Housing announces \$2M grant to help housing issues in rural communities	x
01/16	04:30pm	Governor Kelly- January radon awareness. Urges testing for homes for radon	x

February

DATE	TIME	EVENT	AUDIO
02/01	01:00pm	Governor Kelly- Announces \$1k funding per student in KS for school supplies in fall	x
02/02	12:00pm	Kansas University- School of architecture announces zero energy home w/ dept energy	x
02/06	06:00am	State Senator Carson- Kansas minimum wage bill SB 70 increase minimum wage to \$16/hr by 2027	x
02/06	07:00am	KERA programing ending rental assistance in KS after COVID	x
02/13	12:00pm	KState Ag announces \$25M grant to improve facilities and resources for ag department	x
02/13	01:00pm	KS legislature introduces 2 medical marijuana bills for veterans green cards/decriminalization	x
02/14	08:00a	Tony Mattivi confirmed as new KBI director	x
02/14	10:00a	US Senator Jerry Moran announces program of comprehensive assistance for caregivers	x
02/15	06:00a	EPA- Discusses cleaning hazardous sites with \$1Billion project	x
02/20	07:00a	Lt. Governor David Toland- KS tourism grant program now available	x
02/27	01:00p	KU School medicine announces \$2.5M grant for physical/mental health training	x
02/28	12:00p	Senate President Ty Masterson- Introduces flat tax rate 4.75%. Passes in Senate	x
02/28	02:00p	KDOC announces \$4.1M grant for nonprofit/community projects across state	x
02/28	03:00p	Dept Broadband- Statewide broadband road tour discussing broadband access	x

## March

DATE	TIME	EVENT	AUDIO
03/01	10:00a	2 medical marijuana bills introduced and discussed in State House of Representatives	x
03/03	08:00a	State Rep Stephen Owens- Introduces bill legalizing fentanyl testing strips for consumers	x
03/06	11:00a	Emergency Management discuss severe weather preparedness week	x
03/08	12:00p	Flat tax bill in Kansas passes in state Senate	x
03/09	07:00am	State Senator Renee Erickson- Women's sports bill passes in House with veto proof majority	x
03/13	10:00a	State Rep Kristey Williams- House passes school choice bill/school funding bill	x
03/15	12:00p	Senator Mike Thompson- Legislature announces medical marijuana bill dead for session	x
03/15	01:00p	KANCARE eligibility contact info update during new application process	
03/17	02:00p	DUI awareness during St. Patricks day weekend.	
03/20	01:00p	Drought slowing spring planting season for gardeners. Cold weather and high winds	x
03/21	08:00a	Governor Kelly- vetoes Women's Sports bill	x
03/22	10:00a	Health committee pushes fentanyl testing strips	x
03/23	03:00p	State Rep Ohaebosim- Kansas farmers joins for ag summit with legislature	x