

# History of Kansas Officials

## Officers of Kansas Territories

(1854-1861)

### Governors

- Reeder, Andrew H.**, Shawnee Manual Labor School, commissioned June 29, 1854; oath taken July 7, 1854; arrived in Kansas, Oct. 7, 1854; served until April 17, 1855; June 23 to Aug. 16, 1855.
- Woodson, Daniel**, Shawnee Manual Labor School, acting governor April 17 to June 23, 1855; Aug. 16 to Sept. 7, 1855; June 24 to July 7, 1856; Aug. 18 to Sept. 9, 1856; March 12 to April 16, 1857.
- Shannon, Wilson**, Shawnee Manual Labor School and Lecompton, commissioned Aug. 10, 1855; oath taken Sept. 7, 1855; served until June 24, 1856; July 7 to Aug. 18, 1856; sworn in the second time June 13, 1856.
- Geary, John White**, Lecompton, Sept. 9, 1856 to Mar. 12, 1857; resigned March 4, 1857; resignation effective March 20, 1857.
- Stanton, Frederick P.**, Lecompton, acting governor April to May 27, 1857; Nov. 16 to Dec. 21, 1857.
- Walker, Robert John**, Lecompton, oath taken May 9, 1857; served May 27 to Nov. 16, 1857.
- Denver, James W.**, Lecompton, acting governor Dec. 21, 1857 to May 12, 1858; appointed governor; served May 12 to July 3, 1858; July 30 to Oct. 10, 1858.
- Walsh, Hugh Sleight**, Lecompton, acting governor July 3 to 30, 1858; Oct. 10 to Dec. 18, 1858; Aug. 1 to Sept. 15, 1859; April 15 to June 16, 1860.
- Medary, Samuel**, Lecompton, oath taken Dec. 1, 1858; commission dated Dec. 22, 1858; served Dec. 18, 1858 to Aug. 1, 1859; Sept. 15, 1859 to April 15, 1860; June 16 to Sept. 11, 1860; Nov. 26 to Dec. 17, 1860.
- Beebe, George M.**, Lecompton, acting governor Sept. 11 to Nov. 26, 1860; Dec. 17, 1860 to Feb. 9, 1861.

### Secretaries

- Woodson, Daniel**, Shawnee Manual Labor School, commissioned June 29, 1854; oath taken Sept. 28, 1854; served June 29, 1854 to April 16, 1857.
- Stanton, Frederick P.**, Lecompton, commissioned March 13, 1857; oath taken April 2, 1857; served April 16 to Dec. 21, 1857.
- Denver, James W.**, Lecompton, commissioned Dec. 11, 1857; oath taken Dec. 21, 1857; served Dec. 21, 1857 to May 12, 1858.
- Walsh, Hugh Sleight**, Lecompton; served May 12, 1858 to June 28, 1860.
- Beebe, George M.**, Lecompton; served July 1, 1860 to Feb. 9, 1861.

## Auditors

**Donaldson, John**, Shawnee Manual Labor School and Lecompton, commissioned Sept. 6, 1855 for a four-year term, beginning Aug. 30, 1855; served Aug. 30, 1855 to Feb. 20, 1857.

**Strickler, Hiram Jackson**, Lecompton, Legislature confirmed appointment Feb. 20, 1857; served until Feb. 9, 1861.

## Treasurers

**Cramer, Thomas J.B.**, Shawnee Manual Labor School and Lecompton, appointed Aug. 29, 1855; commissioned Oct. 20; served Aug. 30, 1855 to Feb. 11, 1859.

**Mitchell, Robert Byington**, commissioned Feb. 11, 1859; oath taken March 4, 1859; served Feb. 1, 1859 to Feb. 9, 1861.

## Attorneys General

**Isacks, Andrew Jackson**, Louisiana, commissioned June 29, 1854; oath taken Nov. 29; served June 30, 1854 to March 1857, when he resigned.

**Weer, William**, Lecompton, confirmed March 13, 1857; served until June 5, 1858.

**Davis, Alson C.**, Wyandotte, served June 5, 1858 to Feb. 9, 1861.

## Superintendents of Schools

**Noteware, James H.**, commissioned Feb. 13, 1858; oath taken March 5; served March 1 to Dec. 2, 1858.

**Greer, Samuel Wiley**, Leavenworth, commissioned Dec. 2, 1858; served to Jan. 2, 1861.

**Douglas, John C.**, Leavenworth, served Jan. 2 to Feb. 9, 1861.

## Chief Justices

**Brown, Madison**, Maryland, commissioned June 29, 1854, refused the appointment.

**Lecompte, Samuel Dexter**, Shawnee Manual Labor School and Leavenworth, commissioned Oct. 3, 1854; oath taken Dec. 5, 1854; served until March 9, 1859; on Dec. 17, 1856, the President appointed James O. Harrison of Kentucky to supersede Lecompte, but Congress declined to confirm the appointment.

**Petit, John**, Leavenworth, oath taken April 2, 1859; served Mar. 9, 1859 to Feb. 9, 1861.

## Associate Judges

**Johnston, Saunders W.**, commissioned June 29, 1854; served until Sept. 13, 1855.

**Burrill, Jeremiah Murry**, appointed Sept. 13, 1855; oath taken Dec. 2, 1855; sworn in again June 13, 1856.

**Cunningham, Thomas**, commissioned Nov. 19, 1856; oath taken Jan. 10, 1857; served until June 3, 1857.

**Williams, Joseph**, commissioned June 3, 1857; oath taken July 10, 1857; served until Feb. 9, 1861.

**Elmore, Rush**, Lecompton, commissioned June 29, 1854; oath taken Oct. 15, 1854; served until Sept. 13, 1855.

**Cato, Sterling G.**, commissioned Sept. 13, 1855; oath taken Oct. 31, 1855; served to Aug. 13, 1858.

**Elmore, Rush**, Tecumseh, oath taken Aug. 13, 1858; served until Feb. 9, 1861.

## United States Senators

(since statehood on January 29, 1861)

Political affiliation has been indicated by Republican, (R); Democrat, (D); Independent, (I); and People's party, (P). In 1890 the People's party was commonly known as the Alliance; later it was better known as the Populist Party.

**Lane, James Henry**, Lawrence (R), April 4, 1861 to July 11, 1866.  
**Ross, Edmund Gibson**, Lawrence (R), July 19, 1866 to March 3, 1871.  
**Caldwell, Alexander**, Leavenworth (R), March 4, 1871 to March 24, 1873.  
**Crozier, Robert**, Leavenworth (R), Nov. 22, 1873 to Feb. 2, 1874.  
**Harvey, James Madison**, Vinton (R), Feb. 2, 1874 to March 3, 1877.  
**Plumb, Preston Bierce**, Emporia (R), March 4, 1877 to Dec. 20, 1891.  
**Perkins, Bishop Walden**, Oswego (R), Jan. 1, 1892 to March 3, 1893.  
**Martin, John**, Topeka (D), March 4, 1893 to March 3, 1895.  
**Baker, Lucien**, Leavenworth (R), March 4, 1895 to March 3, 1901.  
**Burton, Joseph Ralph**, Abilene (R), March 4, 1901 to June 4, 1906.  
**Benson, Alfred Washburn**, Emporia (R), June 11, 1906 to Jan. 29, 1907.  
**Curtis, Charles**, Topeka (R), Jan. 29, 1907 to March 3, 1913.  
**Thompson, William Howard**, Garden City (D), March 4, 1913 to March 3, 1919.  
**Capper, Arthur**, Topeka (R), March 4, 1919 to Jan. 3, 1949.  
**Schoepfel, Andrew F.**, Ness City (R), Jan. 3, 1949 to Jan. 21, 1962.  
**Pearson, James B.**, Prairie Village (R), Jan. 31, 1962 to Dec. 23, 1978 (resigned).  
**Kassebaum, Nancy Landon**, Wichita (R), appointed vice Pearson, Dec. 23, 1978 to Jan. 7, 1997.  
**Roberts, Pat**, Dodge City (R), Jan. 7, 1997—.

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**Pomeroy, Samuel Clark**, Atchison (R), April 4, 1861 to March 3, 1873.  
**Ingalls, John James**, Atchison (R), March 4, 1873 to March 3, 1891.  
**Peffer, William Alfred**, Topeka (P), March 4, 1891 to March 3, 1897.  
**Harris, William Alexander**, Linwood (D), March 4, 1897 to March 3, 1903.  
**Long, Chester Isaiah**, Medicine Lodge (R), March 4, 1903 to March 3, 1909.  
**Bristow, Joseph Little**, Salina (R), March 4, 1909 to March 3, 1915.  
**Curtis, Charles**, Topeka (R), March 4, 1915 to March 3, 1929.  
**Allen, Henry**, Wichita (R), April 1, 1929 to Nov. 30, 1930.  
**McGill, George**, Wichita (D), Dec. 1, 1930 to Jan. 3, 1939.  
**Reed, Clyde**, Parsons (R), Jan. 3, 1939, to Nov. 8, 1949.  
**Darby, Harry**, Kansas City (R), Dec. 2, 1949 to Nov. 28, 1950.  
**Carlson, Frank**, Concordia (R), Nov. 29, 1950 to Jan. 3, 1969.  
**Dole, Bob**, Russell (R), Jan. 3, 1969 to June 11, 1996 (resigned).  
**Frahm, Sheila**, Colby (R), appointed vice Dole, June 11, 1996 to Nov. 27, 1996 (resigned).  
**Brownback, Sam**, Topeka (R), appointed vice Frahm, Nov. 27, 1996 to Jan. 5, 2011.  
**Moran, Jerry**, Hays (R), Jan. 5, 2011—.

# United States Representatives

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## At Large

**Conway, Martin Franklin**, Lawrence (R), Jan. 30, 1861 to March 3, 1863.  
**Wilder, Abel Carter**, Leavenworth (R), March 4, 1863 to March 3, 1865.  
**Clarke, Sidney**, Lawrence (R), March 4, 1865 to March 3, 1871.  
**Lowe, David Perley**, Fort Scott (R), March 4, 1871 to March 3, 1875.  
**Cobb, Stephen Alonzo**, Wyandotte (R), March 4, 1873 to March 3, 1875.  
**Phillips, William Addison**, Salina (R), March 4, 1873 to March 3, 1875 (also 1st dist.).  
**Hallowell, James Reed**, Columbus (R), elected Nov. 5, 1878; refused a seat in the House, March 18, 1879, since Kansas was entitled to only 3 members.  
**Peters, Samuel Ritter**, Newton (R), March 4, 1883 to March 3, 1885; election unsuccessfully contested by Samuel N. Wood (also 7th dist.).  
**Morrill, Edmund Needham**, Hiawatha (R), March 4, 1883 to March 3, 1885 (also 1st dist.).  
**Hanback, Lewis**, Salina (R), March 4, 1883 to March 3, 1885 (also 6th dist.).  
**Perkins, Bishop Walden**, Oswego (R), March 4, 1883 to March 3, 1885 (also 3rd dist.).  
**Harris, William Alexander**, Linwood (P), March 4, 1893 to March 3, 1895.  
**Blue, Richard Whiting**, Pleasanton (R), March 4, 1895 to March 3, 1897.  
**Botkin, Jeremiah Dunham**, Winfield (P), March 4, 1897 to March 3, 1899.  
**Bailey, Willis Joshua**, Baileyville (R), March 4, 1899 to March 3, 1901.  
**Scott, Charles Frederick**, Iola (R), March 4, 1901 to March 3, 1907 (also 2nd dist.).

## First District

**Phillips, William Addison**, Salina (R), March 4, 1875 to March 3, 1879 (also at large).  
**Anderson, John Alexander**, Manhattan (R), March 4, 1879 to March 3, 1885 (also 5th dist.).  
**Morrill, Edmund Needham**, Hiawatha (R), March 4, 1885 to March 3, 1891 (also at large).  
**Broderick, Case**, Holton (R), March 4, 1891 to March 3, 1899.  
**Curtis, Charles**, Topeka (R), March 4, 1899 to Jan. 28, 1907 (U.S. Senate) (also 4th dist.).  
**Anthony, Daniel Read, Jr.**, Leavenworth (R), vice Curtis; Dec. 2, 1907 to March 3, 1929.  
**Lambertson, William Purnell**, Fairview (R), March 4, 1929 to Jan. 3, 1945.  
**Cole, Albert McDonald**, Holton (R), Jan. 3, 1945 to Jan. 3, 1953.  
**Miller, Howard S.**, Morrill (D), Jan. 3, 1953 to Jan. 3, 1955.  
**Avery, William H.**, Wakefield (R), Jan. 3, 1955 to Jan. 3, 1963 (also 2nd dist.).  
**Dole, Robert J.**, Russell (R), Jan. 3, 1963 to Jan. 3, 1969 (also 6th dist.).  
**Sebelius, Keith G.**, Norton (R), Jan. 3, 1969 to Jan. 3, 1981.  
**Roberts, Pat**, Dodge City (R), Jan. 3, 1981 to Jan. 7, 1997.  
**Moran, Jerry**, Hays (R), Jan. 7, 1997 to Jan. 5, 2011.  
**Huelskamp, Tim**, Fowler (R), Jan. 5, 2011 to Jan. 3, 2016.  
**Marshall, Roger**, Salina (R), Jan. 3, 2016—.

## Second District

**Goodin, John Randolph**, Humboldt (I), March 4, 1875 to March 3, 1877.  
**Haskell, Dudley Chase**, Lawrence (R), March 4, 1877 to Dec. 16, 1883.  
**Funston, Edward Hogue**, Iola (R), elected March 1, 1884, vice Haskell; served March 21, 1884 to Aug. 2, 1894, when contested 1892 election was decided in favor of H.L. Moore.  
**Moore, Horace Ladd**, Lawrence (D), Aug. 2, 1894 to March 3, 1895.  
**Miller, Orrin Larabee**, Kansas City (R), March 4, 1895 to March 3, 1897.  
**Peters, Mason Summers**, Kansas City (P), March 4, 1897 to March 3, 1899.  
**Bowersock, Justin De Witt**, Lawrence (R), March 4, 1899 to March 3, 1907.  
**Scott, Charles Frederick**, Iola (R), March 4, 1907 to March 3, 1911 (also at large).  
**Mitchell, Alexander Clark**, Lawrence (R), March 4, 1911 to July 7, 1911.  
**Taggart, Joseph**, Kansas City (D), elected Nov. 7, 1911 vice Mitchell; Dec. 4, 1911 to March 3, 1917.  
**Little, Edward Campbell**, Kansas City (R), March 4, 1917 to June 27, 1924.  
**Guyer, Ulysses Samuel**, Kansas City (R), vice Little; Dec. 1, 1924 to March 3, 1925.  
**Little, Chauncey Bundy**, Olathe (D), March 4, 1925 to March 3, 1927.  
**Guyer, Ulysses Samuel**, Kansas City (R), March 4, 1927 to June 5, 1943.  
**Scrivner, Errett Power**, Kansas City (R), Sept. 28, 1943 to Jan. 3, 1959.  
**George, Newell A.**, Kansas City (D), Jan. 3, 1959 to Jan. 3, 1961.  
**Ellsworth, Robert F.**, Lawrence (R), Jan. 3, 1961 to Jan. 3, 1963 (also 3rd dist.).  
**Avery, William H.**, Wakefield (R), Jan. 3, 1963 to Jan. 4, 1965 (also 1st dist.).  
**Mize, Chester L.**, Atchison (R), Jan. 4, 1965 to Jan. 3, 1971.  
**Roy, Dr. William R.**, Topeka (D), Jan. 3, 1971 to Jan. 3, 1975.  
**Keys, Martha**, Manhattan (D), Jan. 3, 1975 to Jan. 3, 1979.  
**Jeffries, Jim**, Atchison (R), Jan. 3, 1979 to Jan. 3, 1983.  
**Slattery, Jim**, Topeka (D), Jan. 3, 1983 to Jan. 3, 1995.  
**Brownback, Sam**, Topeka (R), Jan. 3, 1995 to Nov. 27, 1996 (U.S. Senate).  
**Ryun, Jim**, Topeka (R), Jan. 7, 1997 to Jan. 3, 2007.  
**Boyda, Nancy**, Topeka (D), Jan. 3, 2007 to Jan. 3, 2009.  
**Jenkins, Lynn**, Topeka (R), Jan. 5, 2009 —.

## Third District

**Brown, William Ripley**, Hutchinson (R), March 4, 1875 to March 3, 1877.  
**Ryan, Thomas**, Topeka (R), March 4, 1877 to March 3, 1885 (also 4th dist.).  
**Perkins, Bishop Walden**, Oswego (R), March 4, 1885 to March 3, 1891 (also at large).  
**Clover, Benjamin Hutchinson**, Cambridge (P), March 4, 1891 to March 3, 1893.  
**Hudson, Thomas Jefferson**, Fredonia (P), March 4, 1893 to March 3, 1895.  
**Kirkpatrick, Snyder Solomon**, Fredonia (R), March 4, 1895 to March 3, 1897.  
**Ridgely, Edwin Reed**, Pittsburg (P), March 4, 1897 to March 3, 1901.  
**Jackson, Alfred Metcalf**, Winfield (D), March 4, 1901 to March 3, 1903.  
**Campbell, Philip Pitt**, Pittsburg (R), March 4, 1903 to March 3, 1923.  
**Sproul, William Henry**, Sedan (R), March 4, 1923 to March 3, 1931.  
**McGugin, Harold Clement**, Coffeyville (R), March 4, 1931 to Jan. 3, 1935.  
**Patterson, Edward White**, Pittsburg (D), Jan. 3, 1935 to Jan. 3, 1939.  
**Winter, Thomas Daniel**, Girard (R), Jan. 3, 1939 to Oct. 2, 1950.  
**Meyer, Herbert Alton**, Independence (R), Jan. 3, 1947 to Oct. 2, 1950.  
**George, Myron Virgil**, Altamont (R), vice Meyer; Nov. 27, 1950 to Jan. 3, 1959.

**Hargis, Denver D.**, Coffeyville (D), Jan. 3, 1959 to Jan. 3, 1961.  
**McVey, Walter L.**, Independence (R), Jan. 3, 1961 to Jan. 3, 1963.  
**Ellsworth, Robert F.**, Lawrence (R), Jan. 3, 1963 to Jan. 3, 1967 (also 2nd dist.).  
**Winn, Larry Jr.**, Overland Park (R), Jan. 3, 1967 to Jan. 3, 1985.  
**Meyers, Jan**, Overland Park (R), Jan. 3, 1985 to Jan. 7, 1997.  
**Snowbarger, Vince**, Olathe (R), Jan. 7, 1997 to Jan. 3, 1999.  
**Moore, Dennis**, Lenexa (D), Jan. 3, 1999 to Jan. 5, 2011.  
**Yoder, Kevin**, Overland Park (R), Jan. 5, 2011—.

#### Fourth District

**Ryan, Thomas**, Topeka (R), March 4, 1885 to April 3, 1889; announced his resignation to become minister to Mexico (also 3rd dist.).  
**Kelley, Harrison**, Burlington (R), vice Ryan; Dec. 2, 1889 to March 3, 1891.  
**Otis, John Grant**, Topeka (P), March 4, 1891 to March 3, 1893.  
**Curtis, Charles**, Topeka (R), March 4, 1893 to March 3, 1899 (also 1st dist.).  
**Miller, James Monroe**, Council Grove (R), March 4, 1899, to March 3, 1911.  
**Jackson, Fred Schuyler**, Eureka (R), March 4, 1911 to March 3, 1913.  
**Doolittle, Dudley**, Strong City (D), March 4, 1913 to March 3, 1919.  
**Hoch, Homer**, Marion (R), March 4, 1919 to March 3, 1933.  
**Carpenter, Randolph**, Marion (D), March 4, 1933 to Jan. 3, 1937.  
**Rees, Edward H.**, Emporia (R), Jan. 3, 1937 to Jan. 3, 1961.  
**Shriver, Garner E.**, Wichita (R), Jan. 3, 1961 to Jan. 3, 1977.  
**Glickman, Dan**, Wichita (D), Jan. 3, 1977 to Jan. 3, 1995.  
**Tiaht, Todd**, Goddard (R), Jan. 3, 1995 to Jan. 5, 2011.  
**Pompeo, Mike**, Wichita (R), Jan. 5, 2011 to Jan. 23, 2017; announced his resignation to accept appointment as director of Central Intelligence Agency.  
**Estes, Ron**, Wichita (R), April 24, 2017—.

#### Fifth District

**Anderson, John Alexander**, Manhattan (R), March 4, 1885 to March 3, 1891 (also 1st dist.).  
**Davis, John**, Junction City (P), March 4, 1891 to March 3, 1895.  
**Calderhead, William Alexander**, Marysville (R), March 4, 1895 to March 3, 1897.  
**Vincent, William Davis**, Clay Center (P), March 4, 1897 to March 3, 1899.  
**Calderhead, William Alexander**, Marysville (R), March 4, 1899 to March 3, 1911.  
**Rees, Rolin Raymond**, Minneapolis (R), March 4, 1911 to March 3, 1913.  
**Helvering, Guy Tresillian**, Marysville (D), March 4, 1913 to March 3, 1919.  
**Strong, James George**, Blue Rapids (R), March 4, 1919 to March 3, 1933.  
**Ayres, William Augustus**, Wichita (D), March 4, 1933 to Aug. 21, 1934; announced his resignation to accept appointment on Federal Trade Commission (also 8th dist.).  
**Houston, John Mills**, Newton (D), Jan. 3, 1935 to Jan. 3, 1943.  
**Hope, Clifford Ragsdale**, Garden City (R), Jan. 3, 1943 to Jan. 3, 1957 (also 7th dist.).  
**Breeding, J. Floyd**, Rolla (D), Jan. 3, 1957 to Jan. 3, 1963.  
**Skubitz, Joe**, Pittsburg (R), Jan. 3, 1963 to Jan. 3, 1979.  
**Whittaker, Bob**, Augusta (R), Jan. 3, 1979 to Jan. 3, 1991.  
**Nichols, Dick**, McPherson (R), Jan. 3, 1991 to Jan. 3, 1995 (district abolished after 1990 federal census and subsequent reapportionment in 1992).

### Sixth District

- Hanback, Lewis**, Salina (R), March 4, 1885 to March 3, 1887 (also at large).  
**Turner, Erastus Johnson**, Hoxie (R), March 4, 1887 to March 3, 1891.  
**Baker, William**, Lincoln (P), March 4, 1891 to March 3, 1897.  
**McCormick, Nelson B.**, Phillipsburg (P), March 4, 1897 to March 3, 1899.  
**Reeder, William Augustus**, Logan (R), March 4, 1899 to March 3, 1911.  
**Young, Isaac Daniel**, Beloit (R), March 4, 1911 to March 3, 1913.  
**Connelly, John Robert**, Colby (D), March 4, 1913 to March 3, 1919.  
**White, Hayes Baxter**, Mankato (R), March 4, 1919 to March 3, 1929; 1926 election unsuccessfully contested by W.H. Clark.  
**Sparks, Charles Isaac**, Goodland (R), March 4, 1929 to March 3, 1933.  
**McCarthy, Kathryn (O'Loughlin)**, Hays (D), March 4, 1933 to Jan. 3, 1935; elected as Kathryn O'Loughlin, she married Daniel M. McCarthy, Feb. 4, 1933.  
**Carlson, Frank**, Concordia (R), Jan. 3, 1935 to Jan. 3, 1947.  
**Smith, Wint**, Mankato (R), Jan. 3, 1947 to Jan. 3, 1961; 1958 election unsuccessfully contested by Elmo J. Mahoney.  
**Dole, Robert**, Russell (R), Jan. 3, 1961 to Jan. 3, 1963 (also 1st dist.).

### Seventh District

- Peters, Samuel Ritter**, Newton (R), March 4, 1885 to March 3, 1891 (also at large).  
**Simpson, Jeremiah (Jerry)**, Medicine Lodge (P), March 4, 1891 to March 3, 1895.  
**Long, Chester Isaiah**, Medicine Lodge (R), March 4, 1895 to March 3, 1897.  
**Simpson, Jeremiah (Jerry)**, Medicine Lodge (P), March 4, 1897 to March 3, 1899.  
**Long, Chester Isaiah**, Medicine Lodge (R), March 4, 1899 to March 4, 1903 (U.S. Senate).  
**Murdock, Victor**, Wichita (R), elected May 26, 1903, vice Long; Nov. 9, 1903 to March 3, 1907 (also 8th dist.).  
**Madison, Edmond Haggard**, Dodge City (R), March 4, 1907 to Sept. 18, 1911.  
**Neeley, George Arthur**, Hutchinson (D), elected Jan. 9, 1912 vice Madison; Jan. 29, 1912 to March 3, 1915.  
**Shouse, Jouett**, Kinsley (D), March 4, 1915 to March 3, 1919.  
**Tincher, Jasper Napoleon**, Medicine Lodge (R), March 4, 1919 to March 3, 1927.  
**Hope, Clifford Ragsdale**, Garden City (R), March 4, 1927 to Jan. 3, 1943 (also 5th dist.).

### Eighth District

- Murdock, Victor**, Wichita (R), March 4, 1907 to March 3, 1915 (also 7th dist.).  
**Ayres, William Augustus**, Wichita (D), March 4, 1915 to March 3, 1921 (also 5th dist.).  
**Bird, Richard Ely**, Wichita (R), March 4, 1921 to March 3, 1923.  
**Ayres, William Augustus**, Wichita (D), March 4, 1923 to March 3, 1933 (also 5th dist.).

# Kansas State Officers

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**Robinson, Charles**, Lawrence (R), Feb. 9, 1861 to Jan. 12, 1863.  
**Carney, Thomas**, Leavenworth (R), Jan. 12, 1863 to Jan. 9, 1865.  
**Crawford, Samuel Johnson**, Garnett (R), Jan. 9, 1865 to Nov. 4, 1868 (resigned to take command of the 19th regiment).  
**Green, Nehemiah**, Manhattan (R), Nov. 4, 1868 to Jan. 11, 1869.  
**Harvey, James Madison**, Fort Riley (R), Jan. 11, 1869 to Jan. 13, 1873.  
**Osborn, Thomas Andrew**, Leavenworth (R), Jan. 13, 1873 to Jan. 8, 1877.  
**Anthony, George Tobey**, Leavenworth (R), Jan. 8, 1877 to Jan. 13, 1879.  
**St. John, John Pierce**, Olathe (R), Jan. 13, 1879 to Jan. 8, 1883.  
**Glick, George Washington**, Atchison (D), Jan. 8, 1883 to Jan. 13, 1885.  
**Martin, John Alexander**, Atchison (R), Jan. 12, 1885 to Jan. 14, 1889.  
**Humphrey, Lyman Underwood**, Independence (R), Jan. 14, 1889 to Jan. 9, 1893.  
**Lewelling, Lorenzo Dow**, Wichita (P), Jan. 9, 1893 to Jan. 14, 1895.  
**Morrill, Edmund Needham**, Hiawatha (R), Jan. 14, 1895 to Jan. 11, 1897.  
**Leedy, John Whitnah**, Le Roy (P), Jan. 11, 1897 to Jan. 9, 1899.  
**Stanley, William Eugene**, Wichita (R), Jan. 9, 1899 to Jan. 12, 1903.  
**Bailey, Willis Joshua**, Baileyville (R), Jan. 12, 1903 to Jan. 9, 1905.  
**Hoch, Edward Wallis**, Marion (R), Jan. 9, 1905 to Jan. 11, 1909.  
**Stubbs, Walter Roscoe**, Lawrence (R), Jan. 11, 1909 to Jan. 13, 1913.  
**Hodges, George Hartshorn**, Olathe (D), Jan. 13, 1913 to Jan. 11, 1915.  
**Capper, Arthur**, Topeka (R), Jan. 11, 1915 to Jan. 13, 1919.  
**Allen, Henry Justin**, Wichita (R), Jan. 13, 1919 to Jan. 8, 1923.  
**Davis, Jonathan McMillan**, Bronson (D), Jan. 8, 1923 to Jan. 12, 1925.  
**Paulen, Ben Sanford**, Fredonia (R), Jan. 12, 1925 to Jan. 14, 1929.  
**Reed, Clyde Martin**, Parsons (R), Jan. 14, 1929 to Jan. 12, 1931.  
**Woodring, Harry Hines**, Neodesha (D), Jan. 12, 1931 to Jan. 9, 1933.  
**Landon, Alf Mossman**, Independence (R), Jan. 9, 1933 to Jan. 11, 1937.  
**Huxman, Walter August**, Hutchinson (D), Jan. 11, 1937 to Jan. 9, 1939.  
**Ratner, Payne**, Parsons (R), Jan. 9, 1939 to Jan. 11, 1943.  
**Schoeppel, Andrew Frank**, Ness City (R), Jan. 11, 1943 to Jan. 13, 1947.  
**Carlson, Frank**, Concordia (R), Jan. 13, 1947 to Nov. 28, 1950 (resigned; elected U.S. senator).  
**Hagaman, Frank Lester**, Fairway (R), appointed vice Carlson; Nov. 28, 1950 to Jan. 8, 1951.  
**Arn, Edward Ferdinand**, Wichita (R), Jan. 8, 1951 to Jan. 10, 1955.  
**Hall, Fred**, Dodge City (R), Jan. 10, 1955 to Jan. 3, 1957 (resigned; appointed justice of Supreme Court).  
**McCuish, John**, Newton (R), Jan. 3, 1957 to Jan. 14, 1957 (succeeding Fred Hall).  
**Docking, George**, Lawrence (D), Jan. 14, 1957 to Jan. 9, 1961.



## **2018 Kansas Directory**

**Anderson, John, Jr.**, Olathe (R), Jan. 9, 1961 to Jan. 11, 1965.  
**Avery, Wm. H.**, Wakefield (R), Jan. 11, 1965 to Jan. 9, 1967.  
**Docking, Robert B.**, Arkansas City (D), Jan. 9, 1967 to Jan. 13, 1975.  
**Bennett, Robert F.**, Prairie Village (R), Jan. 13, 1975 to Jan. 8, 1979.  
**Carlin, John**, Smolan (D), Jan. 8, 1979 to Jan. 12, 1987.  
**Hayden, Mike**, Atwood (R), Jan. 12, 1987 to Jan. 14, 1991.  
**Finney, Joan**, Topeka (D), Jan. 14, 1991 to Jan. 9, 1995.  
**Graves, Bill**, Salina (R), Jan. 9, 1995 to Jan. 13, 2003.  
**Sebelius, Kathleen**, Topeka (D), Jan. 13, 2003 to April 28, 2009 (resigned; appointed as U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services).  
**Parkinson, Mark**, Olathe (D), appointed vice Sebelius, April 28, 2009 to Jan. 10, 2011.  
**Brownback, Sam**, Topeka (R), Jan. 10, 2011 to Jan. 31, 2018 (resigned; appointed as U.S. Ambassador for International Religious Freedom).  
**Jeff Colyer**, Topeka (R), appointed vice Brownback, Jan. 31, 2018—.

## **Lieutenant Governors**

**Root, Joseph Pomeroy**, Wyandotte (R), Feb. 1861 to Jan. 1863.  
**Osborn, Thomas A.**, Elwood (R), Jan. 1863 to Jan. 1865.  
**McGrew, James**, Wyandotte (R), Jan. 1865 to Jan. 1867.  
**Green, Nehemiah**, Manhattan (R), Jan. 1867 to Nov. 4, 1868.  
**Eskridge, Charles V.**, Emporia (R), Jan. 1869 to Jan. 1871.  
**Elder, Peter Percival**, Ottawa (R), Jan. 1871 to Jan. 1873.  
**Stover, Elias Sleeper**, Council Grove (R), Jan. 1873 to Jan. 1875.  
**Salter, Melville J.**, Thayer (R), Jan. 1875, to July 10, 1877 (resigned).  
**Humphrey, Lyman Underwood**, Independence (R), elected vice Salter, Nov. 6, 1877; served until Jan. 1881.  
**Finney, David W.**, Neosho Falls (R), Jan. 1881 to Jan. 1885.  
**Riddle, Alexander Pancoast**, Girard (R), Jan. 1885 to Jan. 1889.  
**Felt, Andrew J.**, Seneca (R), Jan. 1889 to Jan. 1893.  
**Daniels, Percy**, Girard (P), Jan. 1893 to Jan. 1895.  
**Troutman, James A.**, Topeka (R), Jan. 1895 to Jan. 1897.  
**Harvey, Alexander Miller**, Topeka (P), Jan. 1897 to Jan. 1899.  
**Richter, Harry E.**, Council Grove (R), Jan. 1899 to Jan. 1903.  
**Hanna, David J.**, Hill City (R), Jan. 1903 to Jan. 1907.  
**Fitzgerald, Wm. J.**, Dodge City (R), Jan. 1907 to Jan. 1911.  
**Hopkins, Richard J.**, Garden City (R), Jan. 1911 to Jan. 1913.  
**Ingalls, Sheffield**, Atchison (R), Jan. 1913 to Jan. 1915.  
**Morgan, William Yost**, Hutchinson (R), Jan. 1915 to Jan. 1919.  
**Huffman, Chas. H.**, Columbus (R), Jan. 1919 to Jan. 1923.  
**Paulen, Ben S.**, Fredonia (R), Jan. 1923 to Jan. 1925.  
**Chase, D.A.N.**, Pleasanton (R), Jan. 1925 to Jan. 1929.  
**Graybill, J.W.**, Newton (R), Jan. 1929 to Jan. 1933.  
**Thompson, Chas. W.**, Topeka (R), Jan. 1933 to Jan. 1937.  
**Lindsay, W.M.**, Pittsburg (D), Jan. 1937 to Jan. 1939.  
**Friend, Carl E.**, Lawrence (R), Jan. 1939 to Jan. 1943.  
**Denious, Jess C.**, Dodge City (R), Jan. 1943 to Jan. 1947.  
**Hagaman, Frank L.**, Fairway (R), Jan. 1947 to Nov. 28, 1950 (assumed duties of governor succeeding Frank Carlson, resigned).

**Hall, Fred**, Dodge City (R), Jan. 1951 to Jan. 1955.  
**McCuish, John**, Newton (R), Jan. 1955 to Jan. 3, 1957 (assumed duties of Governor succeeding Fred Hall, resigned).  
**Henkle, Joseph W., Sr.**, Great Bend (D), Jan. 1957 to Jan. 1961.  
**Chase, Harold H.**, Salina (R), Jan. 1961 to Jan. 1965.  
**Crutcher, John**, Hutchinson (R), Jan. 1965 to Jan. 1969.  
**De Coursey, James H., Jr.**, Mission (D), Jan. 1969 to Jan. 1971.  
**Shultz, Reynolds "Ren,"** Lawrence (R), Jan. 1971 to Jan. 1973.  
**Owen, Dave**, Overland Park (R), Jan. 1973 to Jan. 1975.  
**Smith, Shelby**, Wichita (R), Jan. 1975 to Jan. 1979.  
**Dugan, Paul V.**, Wichita (D), Jan. 1979 to Jan. 1983.  
**Docking, Thomas R.**, Wichita (D), Jan. 1983 to Jan. 1987.  
**Walker, Jack D., M.D.**, Overland Park (R), Jan. 1987 to Jan. 1991.  
**Francisco, James**, Mulvane (D), Jan. 1991 to Jan. 9, 1995.  
**Frahm, Sheila**, Colby (R), Jan. 9, 1995 to June 11, 1996 (U.S. Senate).  
**Sherrer, Gary**, Topeka (R), appointed vice Frahm, July 18, 1996 to Jan. 13, 2003.  
**Moore, John**, Wichita (D), Jan. 13, 2003 to Jan. 8, 2007.  
**Parkinson, Mark**, Olathe (D), Jan. 8, 2007 to April 28, 2009 (succeeding Governor Kathleen Sebelius, resigned).  
**Findley, Troy**, Lawrence (D), appointed vice Parkinson, May 15, 2009 to Jan. 10, 2011.  
**Colyer, Jeff**, Overland Park (R), Jan. 10, 2011 to Jan. 31, 2018 (succeeding Governor Sam Brownback, resigned).  
**Mann, Tracey**, Salina (R), Feb. 14, 2018—.

## **Presidents of the Senate**

**Ingalls, John J.**, Secretary, Atchison (R), 1861.  
**Banks, A.R.**, Secretary, 1862.  
**Francis, John**, Secretary, Colony (R), 1863.  
**Sherry, Byron**, Secretary Pro-Tem, Leavenworth, 1864.  
**Devenney, A. Smith**, Secretary, 1865.  
**Eskridge, C.V.**, Secretary Pro-Tem, Emporia (R), 1866.  
**Emmert, D.B.**, Secretary Pro-Tem, Fort Scott (R), 1867.  
**Green, N.**, President, 1868.  
**Crowther, George C.**, Secretary, 1869 to 1872.  
**Murdock, M.M.**, Secretary Pro-Tem, 1873.  
**Cavanaugh, T.H.**, Secretary, 1874.  
**Folks, John H.**, Secretary, Wellington, 1875 to 1876.  
**Brandley, Henry**, Secretary, Matfield Green (R), 1877, 1879, 1881 and 1883.  
**Riddle, A.P.**, President Pro-Tem, 1884.  
**Humphrey, L.U.**, President Pro-Tem, Independence (R), 1885 to 1887.  
**Harkness, F.P.**, President Pro-Tem, Clay Center (R), 1889 to 1891.  
**King, L.P.**, President Pro-Tem, 1893 to 1895.  
**Householder, M.A.**, President Pro-Tem, Columbus (P), 1897 to 1899.  
**Morrow, J.C.**, President Pro-Tem, Haddam (R), 1901.  
**Fitzpatrick, W.S.**, President Pro-Tem, Sedan (R), 1903, 1905, 1907 and 1908.  
**Porter, E.F.**, President Pro-Tem, Pittsburg, 1909 to 1911.  
**King, L.P.**, President Pro-Tem, Winfield (D), 1913 to 1915.  
**Huffman, C.S.**, President Pro-Tem, Columbus (R), 1917.

**Price, Francis, C.**, President Pro-Tem, Ashland (R), 1919 to 1921 and 1923.  
**Laing, Henry M.**, President Pro-Tem, Russell (R), 1925, 1927 and 1928.  
**Geddes, K.M.**, President Pro-Tem, El Dorado (R), 1929 to 1931.  
**Knapp, Dallas W.**, President Pro-Tem, Coffeyville (R), 1933, 1935 and 1936.  
**Bradney, Claude C.**, President Pro-Tem, Columbus (R), 1937 to 1939.  
**Dale, Kirke W.**, President Pro-Tem, Arkansas City (R), 1941 to 1943.  
**Briles, E.A.**, President Pro-Tem, Stafford (R), 1945 to 1947.  
**Wunsch, Paul R.**, President Pro-Tem, Kingman (R), 1949, 1951, 1953 and 1955 to 1964.  
**Smith, Glee S.**, President Pro-Tem, Larned (R), 1965 to 1972.  
**Bennett, Robert F.**, President, Overland Park (R), 1973 to 1974.  
**Rogers, Richard D.**, President, Manhattan (R), 1975.  
**Doyen, Ross O.**, President, Concordia (R), 1976 to 1984.  
**Talkington, Robert V.**, President, Iola (R), 1985 to 1990.  
**Burke, Paul Bud**, President, Leawood (R), 1991 to 1996.  
**Bond, Dick**, President, Overland Park (R), 1997 to 2000.  
**Kerr, Dave**, President, Hutchinson (R), 2001 to 2004.  
**Stephen R. Morris**, President, Hugoton (R), 2005 to 2012.  
**Wagle, Susan**, President, Wichita (R), 2013—.

## **Speakers of the House**

(SS) Special Session; (BS) Budget Session

**Barker, George J.**, Lawrence (R), 1901.  
**Pringle, J.T.**, Burlingame (R), 1903, 1903 (SS).  
**Stubbs, W.R.**, Lawrence (R), 1905.  
**Simmons, J.S.**, Dighton (R), 1907, 1908 (SS).  
**Dolley, J.N.**, Maple Hill (R), 1909.  
**Buckman, G.H.**, Winfield (R), 1911.  
**Brown, W.L.**, Kingman (D), 1913.  
**Stone, Robert**, Topeka (R), 1915.  
**Keene, A.M.**, Fort Scott (R), 1917.  
**Lambertson, W.P.**, Fairview (R), 1919, 1919 (SS) and 1920 (SS).  
**Harvey, W.W.**, Ashland (R), 1921.  
**Mann, Charles E.**, Osborne (R), 1923.  
**Hope, C.R.**, Garden City (R), 1925.  
**Hamilton, J.D.M.**, Topeka (R), 1927, 1928 (SS).  
**Myers, John H.**, Merriam (R), 1929, 1930 (SS).  
**Harlan, Hal E.**, Manhattan (R), 1931.  
**Vernon, W.H.**, Larned (R), 1933, 1933 (SS) and 1934.  
**Bloss, S.C.**, Winfield (R), 1935, 1936 (SS).  
**Buzick, H.S., Jr.**, Sylvan Grove (R), 1937, 1938 (SS).  
**Briles, E. A.**, Stafford (R), 1939.  
**Carper, Clay C.**, Eureka (R), 1941.  
**Wunsch, Paul R.**, Kingman (R), 1943.  
**Hagaman, Frank L.**, Kansas City (R), 1945.  
**Miller, Frank B.**, Langdon (R), 1947.  
**Bryant, Dale M.**, Wichita (R), 1949.  
**Gibson, Lawrence M.**, Pittsburg (R), 1951.  
**Stough, Charles D.**, Lawrence (R), 1953.

**Jennison, Robert H.**, Healy (R), 1955, 1956 (BS).  
**Taylor, Jess**, Tribune (R), 1957, 1958 (BS), 1958 (SS), 1959 and 1960.  
**Mitchell, William L.**, Hutchinson (R), 1961, 1962 (BS).  
**Arthur, Charles**, Manhattan (R), 1963, 1964 (BS) and 1964 (SS).  
**Hill, Clyde**, Yates Center (R), 1965, 1966 (BS) and 1966 (SS).  
**Conard, John J.**, Greensburg (R), 1967, 1968.  
**Strowig, Calvin**, Abilene (R), 1969 to 1972.  
**McGill, Duane S. "Pete,"** Winfield (R), 1973 to 1976.  
**Carlin, John W.**, Smolan (D), 1977 and 1978.  
**Lady, Wendell E.**, Overland Park (R), 1979 to 1982.  
**Hayden, John Michael**, Atwood (R), 1983 to 1986.  
**Braden, James D.**, Clay Center (R), 1987 to 1990.  
**Barkis, Marvin Wm.**, Louisburg (D), 1991 to 1992.  
**Miller, Robert H.**, Wellington (R), 1993 to 1994.  
**Shallenburger, Tim**, Baxter Springs (R), 1995 to 1998.  
**Jennison, Robin**, Healy (R), 1999 to 2000.  
**Glasscock, Kent**, Manhattan (R), 2001 to 2002.  
**Mays, Doug**, Topeka (R), 2003 to 2006.  
**Neufeld, Melvin**, Ingalls (R), 2007 to 2008.  
**O'Neal, Michael**, Hutchinson (R), 2009 to 2012.  
**Merrick, Ray**, Stilwell (R), 2013 to 2016.  
**Ryckman, Ron**, Olathe (R), 2017—.

## Secretaries of State

**Robinson, John Winter**, Manhattan (R), Feb. 1861 to July 28, 1862 (resigned).  
**Shepherd, Saunders R.**, Topeka (R), appointed vice Robinson, Aug. 28, 1862 to Jan. 1863.  
**Lawrence, Warren Wirt Henry**, Peoria City (R), Jan. 1863 to Jan. 1865.  
**Barker, Rinaldo Allen**, Atchison (R), Jan. 1865 to Jan. 1869.  
**Moonlight, Thomas**, Leavenworth (R), Jan. 1869 to Jan. 1871.  
**Smallwood, William Hillary**, Wathena (R), Jan. 1871 to Jan. 1875.  
**Cavanaugh, Thomas Horne**, Salina (R), Jan. 1875 to Jan. 1879.  
**Smith, James**, Marysville (R), Jan. 1879 to Jan. 1885.  
**Allen, Edwin Bird**, Wichita (R), Jan. 1885 to Jan. 1889.  
**Higgins, William**, Topeka (R), Jan. 1889 to Jan. 1893.  
**Osborn, Russell Scott**, Stockton (P), Jan. 1893 to Jan. 1895.  
**Edwards, William Congdon**, Larned (R), Jan. 1895 to Jan. 1897.  
**Bush, William Eben**, Mankato (P), Jan. 1897 to Jan. 1899.  
**Clark, George Alfred**, Junction City (R), Jan. 1899 to Jan. 1903.  
**Burrow, Joel Randall**, Smith Center (R), Jan. 1903 to Jan. 1907.  
**Denton, Charles Eugene**, Attica (R), Jan. 1907 to Jan. 1911.  
**Sessions, Charles Harrison**, Topeka (R), Jan. 1911 to Jan. 1915.  
**Botkin, J.T.**, Galena (R), Jan. 1915 to Jan. 1919.  
**Pettijohn, L.J.**, Dodge City (R), Jan. 1919 to Nov. 11, 1922 (resigned).  
**McCray, D.O.**, Topeka (R), appointed vice Pettijohn, Nov. 14, 1922 to Jan. 1923.  
**Ryan, Frank J.**, Leavenworth (R), Jan. 1923 to Jan. 1929.  
**Cornell, E.A.**, Topeka (R), Jan. 1929 to Jan. 1933.  
**Ryan, Frank J.**, Kansas City (R), Jan. 1933 to Jan. 1949.

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**Ryan, Larry**, Manhattan (D), Jan. 1949 to Jan. 1951.

**Shanahan, Paul R.**, Salina (R), Jan. 1951 to April 14, 1966 (deceased).

**Shanahan, Elwill M.**, Salina (R), appointed vice P. Shanahan, April 28, 1966 to May 10, 1978 (retired).

**Brier, Jack H.**, Overland Park (R), appointed vice E. Shanahan, May 10, 1978 to Jan. 1987.

**Graves, Bill**, Salina (R), Jan. 1987 to Jan. 9, 1995.

**Thornburgh, Ron**, Topeka (R), Jan. 9, 1995 to Feb. 15, 2010 (resigned).

**Biggs, Chris**, Manhattan (D), appointed vice Thornburgh, March 16, 2010 to Jan. 10, 2011.

**Kobach, Kris W.**, Piper (R), Jan. 10, 2011—.

## **State Auditors**

**Hillyer, George Shaller**, Grasshopper Falls (R), Feb. 1861 to July 28, 1862 (removed).

**Lakin, David Long**, Grasshopper Falls (Unknown), appointed vice Hillyer, Aug. 6, 1862 to Jan. 1863.

**Hairgrove, Asa**, Mound City (R), Jan. 1863 to Jan. 1865.

**Swallow, John R.**, Emporia (R), Jan. 1865 to Jan. 1869.

**Thoman, Alois**, Lawrence (R), Jan. 1869 to Jan. 1873.

**Wilder, Daniel Webster**, Fort Scott (R), Jan. 1873 to Sept. 20, 1876 (resigned).

**Bonebrake, Parkinson Isaiah**, Topeka (R), appointed vice Wilder, Oct. 2, 1876; twice elected, Oct. 2, 1876 to Jan. 1883.

**McCabe, Edward P.**, Millbrook (R), Jan. 1883 to Jan. 1887.

**McCarthy, Timothy**, Larned (R), Jan. 1887 to Jan. 1891.

**Hovey, Charles Merrill**, Colby (R), Jan. 1891 to Jan. 1893.

**Prather, Van B.**, Columbus (P), Jan. 1893 to Jan. 1895.

**Cole, George Ezekiel**, Girard (R), Jan. 1895 to Jan. 1897.

**Morris, William H.**, Pittsburg (P), Jan. 1897 to Jan. 1899.

**Cole, George Ezekiel**, Girard (R), Jan. 1899 to Jan. 1903.

**Wells, Seth Grant**, Erie (R), Jan. 1903 to Jan. 1907.

**Nation, James M.**, Erie (R), Jan. 1907 to Jan. 1911.

**Davis, William E.**, Dodge City (R), Jan. 1911 to Jan. 1917.

**Knapp, Fred W.**, Beloit (R), Jan. 1917 to Jan. 1921.

**Turner, N.A.**, Russell (R), Jan. 1921 to June 30, 1925 (resigned).

**Davis, W.E.**, Topeka (R), appointed vice Turner, July 1, 1925 to Jan. 1927.

**French, Will J.**, St. John (R), Jan. 1927 to Jan. 1935.

**Powers, Ed. J.**, Salina (D), Jan. 1935 to Nov. 2, 1935 (deceased).

**Robb, George**, Salina (R), Nov. 12, 1935; appointed vice Powers; elected to office 12 succeeding terms; served Jan. 1936 to Jan. 1961.

**Hedrick, Clay E.**, Newton (R), Jan. 1961 to Jan. 1975 (office abolished).

## **State Treasurers**

**Tholen, William**, Leavenworth (R), elected Dec. 6, 1859 (entered the army before qualifying for office).

**Dutton, Hartwin Rush**, Hiawatha (R), appointed vice Tholen, March 26, 1861; elected for remainder of term, Nov. 5, 1861; served to Jan. 1863.

**Spriggs, William**, Garnett (R), Jan. 1863 to Jan. 1867.

**Anderson, Martin**, Circleville (R), Jan. 1867 to Jan. 1869.

**Graham, George**, Seneca (R), Jan. 1869 to Jan. 1871.  
**Hayes, Josiah E.**, Olathe (R), Jan. 1871 to April 30, 1874 (resigned).  
**Francis, John**, Iola (R), appointed vice Hayes; served May 1, 1874 to Jan. 1875.  
**Lappin, Samuel**, Seneca (R), Jan. 1875 to Dec. 20, 1875 (resigned).  
**Francis, John**, Iola (R), appointed vice Lappin; elected to office three succeeding terms; served Dec. 21, 1875 to Jan. 1883.  
**Howe, Samuel T.**, Marion (R), Jan. 1883 to Jan. 1887.  
**Hamilton, James William**, Wellington (R), Jan. 1887 to March 1, 1890 (resigned).  
**Sims, William**, Topeka (R), appointed vice Hamilton; served March 1, 1890 to Dec. 30, 1890.  
**Stover, Solomon G.**, Belleville (R), Jan. 1891 to Jan. 1893.  
**Biddle, William Henry**, Augusta (P), Jan. 1893 to Jan. 1895.  
**Atherton, Otis L.**, Russell (R), Jan. 1895 to Jan. 1897.  
**Heflebower, David H.**, Bucyrus (P), Jan. 1897 to Jan. 1899.  
**Grimes, Frank E.**, Leoti (R), Jan. 1899 to Jan. 1903.  
**Kelly, Thomas T.**, Paola (R), Jan. 1903 to Jan. 1907.  
**Tulley, Mark**, Independence (R), Jan. 1907 to Jan. 1913.  
**Akers, Earl**, Stafford (R), Jan. 1913 to Jan. 1917.  
**Payne, Walter L.**, Burlingame (R), Jan. 1917 to Jan. 1921.  
**Thompson, E.T.**, Bellaire (R), Jan. 1921 to Jan. 1925.  
**White, Carl R.**, Topeka (R), Jan. 1925 to Jan. 1929.  
**Boyd, Tom B.**, Topeka (R), Jan. 1929 to Oct. 1, 1933 (resigned).  
**Jardine, Wm.**, Manhattan (R), appointed vice Boyd, Oct. 2, 1933; served to April 1, 1934 (resigned).  
**Rhodes, J.J.**, Council Grove (R), appointed vice Jardine, April 2, 1934; elected 1934, 1936; served to Oct. 14, 1938 (resigned).  
**Hewitt, Jibo**, Medicine Lodge (D), appointed vice Rhodes, Oct. 14, 1938; served to Jan. 1939.  
**Wilson, Walter E.**, Topeka (R), Jan. 1939 to April 7, 1945 (deceased).  
**Beck, Elmer T.**, Dwight (R), appointed vice Wilson, May 7, 1945; served to Jan. 1947.  
**Fadely, Richard T.**, Topeka (R), Jan. 1947 to Jan. 1959.  
**Hart, George**, Wichita (D), Jan. 1959 to Jan. 1961.  
**Peery, Walter H.**, Topeka (R), Jan. 1961 to Jan. 1973.  
**Van Sickle, Tom R.**, Fort Scott (R), Jan. 1973 to Jan. 1975.  
**Finney, Joan**, Topeka (D), Jan. 1975 to Jan. 1991.  
**Thompson, Sally**, Topeka (D), Jan. 1991 to Feb. 27, 1998 (resigned).  
**Graeber, Clyde**, Leavenworth (R), appointed vice Thompson, Feb. 27, 1998; served to Jan. 11, 1999.  
**Shallenburger, Tim**, Baxter Springs (R), Jan. 11, 1999 to Jan. 13, 2003.  
**Jenkins, Lynn**, Topeka (R), Jan. 13, 2003 to Jan. 5, 2009 (elected to 2nd District U.S. Representative).  
**McKinney, Dennis**, Greensburg (D), appointed vice Jenkins, Jan. 5, 2009 to Jan. 10, 2011.  
**Estes, Ron**, Wichita (R), Jan. 10, 2011 to April 25, 2017 (elected to 4th District U.S. Representative).  
**Jacob A.J. LaTurner**, Pittsburg (R), appointed vice Estes, April 25, 2017—.

## **Attorneys General**

**Simpson, Benjamin Franklin**, Paola (R), Feb. to July 1861 (resigned).  
**Chadwick, Charles**, Lawrence (Unknown), appointed vice Simpson; served July 30, 1861 to Dec. 1861.  
**Stinson, Samuel A.**, Leavenworth (D), oath taken Dec. 20, 1861; served to Jan. 1863.  
**Guthrie, Warren William**, Carson (R), Jan. 1863 to Jan. 1865.

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**Brumbaugh, Jerome D.**, Marysville (R), Jan. 1865 to Jan. 1867.  
**Hoyt, George H.**, Leavenworth (R), Jan. 1867 to Jan. 1869.  
**Danford, Addison**, Fort Scott (R), Jan. 1869 to Jan. 1871.  
**Williams, Archibald L.**, Topeka (R), Jan. 1871 to Jan. 1875.  
**Randolph, Asa Maxson Fitz**, Burlington (R), Jan. 1875 to Jan. 1877.  
**Davis, Willard**, Oswego (R), Jan. 1877 to Jan. 1881.  
**Johnston, William Agnew**, Minneapolis (R), Jan. 1881 to Dec. 1, 1884  
(resigned to become associate justice).  
**Smith, George P.**, Humboldt (D), appointed vice Johnston; served Dec. 1, 1884 to Jan. 1885.  
**Bradford, Simeon Briggs**, Carbondale (R), Jan. 1885 to Jan. 1889.  
**Kellogg, Lyman Beecher**, Emporia (R), Jan. 1889 to Jan. 1891.  
**Ives, John Nutt**, Sterling (D), Jan. 1891 to Jan. 1893.  
**Little, John Thomas**, Olathe (P), Jan. 1893 to Jan. 1895.  
**Dawes, Fernanda B.**, Clay Center (R), Jan. 1895 to Jan. 1897.  
**Boyle, Louis C.**, Fort Scott (P), Jan. 1897 to Jan. 1899.  
**Godard, Aretas A.**, Topeka (R), Jan. 1899 to Jan. 1903.  
**Coleman, Chiles Crittendon**, Clay Center (R), Jan. 1903 to Jan. 1907.  
**Jackson, Fred Schuyler**, Eureka (R), Jan. 1907 to Jan. 1911.  
**Dawson, John Shaw**, Hill City (R), Jan. 1911 to Jan. 1915.  
**Brewster, S.M.**, Troy (R), Jan. 1915 to Jan. 1919.  
**Hopkins, Richard J.**, Garden City (R), Jan. 1919 to Jan. 1923.  
**Griffith, Charles B.**, Fort Scott (R), Jan. 1923 to Jan. 1927.  
**Smith, William A.**, Valley Falls (R), Jan. 1927 to Dec. 1, 1930 (resigned, elected justice of Supreme Court).  
**Boynton, Roland**, Emporia (R), appointed vice Smith, Dec. 1, 1930; elected 1930, 1932; served to Jan. 1935.  
**Beck, Clarence V.**, Emporia (R), Jan. 1935 to Jan. 1939.  
**Parker, Jay S.**, Hill City (R), Jan. 1939 to Jan. 1943.  
**Mitchell, A.B.**, Lawrence (R), Jan. 1943 to Jan. 1947.  
**Arn, Edward F.**, Wichita (R), Jan. 1947 to Feb. 21, 1949 (resigned, appointed justice of Supreme Court).  
**Fatzer, Harold R.**, Kinsley (R), appointed vice Arn, Feb 21, 1949; elected Nov. 1950; served to March 1, 1956 (resigned, appointed justice of Supreme Court).  
**Anderson, John, Jr.**, Olathe (R), appointed vice Fatzer, March 1, 1956; elected to office two succeeding terms; served Jan. 1957 to Jan. 1961.  
**Ferguson, William M.**, Wellington (R), Jan. 1961 to Jan. 1965.  
**Londerholm, Robert C.**, Prairie Village (R), Jan. 1965 to Jan. 1969.  
**Frizzell, Kent**, Wichita (R), Jan. 1969 to Jan. 1971.  
**Miller, Vern**, Wichita (D), Jan. 1971 to Jan. 1975.  
**Schneider, Curt T.**, Coffeyville (D), Jan. 1975 to Jan. 1979.  
**Stephan, Robert T.**, Wichita (R), Jan. 1979 to Jan. 1995.  
**Stovall, Carla J.**, Marion (R), Jan. 1995 to Jan. 2003.  
**Kline, Phill**, Overland Park (R), Jan. 2003 to Jan. 2007.  
**Morrison, Paul**, Lenexa (D), Jan. 2007 to Jan.31, 2008 (resigned).  
**Six, Stephen N.**, Lawrence (D), appointed vice Morrison, Feb. 1, 2008 to Jan. 10, 2011.  
**Schmidt, Derek**, Independence (R), Jan. 10, 2011—.

## State Superintendents of Public Instruction

- Griffith, William Riley**, Marmaton (R), Feb. 1861 to Feb. 12, 1862.
- Thorp, Simeon Montgomery**, Lawrence (R), appointed vice Griffith; served March 24, 1862 to Jan. 1863.
- Goodnow, Isaac T.**, Manhattan (R), Jan. 1863 to Jan. 1867.
- McVicar, Peter**, Topeka (R), Jan. 1867 to Jan. 1871.
- McCarty, Hugh DeFrance**, Leavenworth (R), Jan. 1871 to Jan. 1875.
- Fraser, John**, Lawrence (R), Jan. 1875 to Jan. 1877.
- Lemmon, Allen Borsley**, Winfield (R), Jan. 1877 to Jan. 1881.
- Speer, Henry Clay**, Junction City (R), Jan. 1881 to Jan. 1885.
- Lawhead, Joseph Hadden**, Fort Scott (R), Jan. 1885 to Jan. 1889.
- Winans, George Wesley**, Junction City (R), Jan. 1889 to Jan. 1893.
- Gaines, Henry Newton**, Salina (P), Jan. 1893 to Jan. 1895.
- Stanley, Edmund**, Lawrence (R), Jan. 1895 to Jan. 1897.
- Stryker, William**, Great Bend (P), Jan. 1897 to Jan. 1899.
- Nelson, Frank**, Lindsborg (R), Jan. 1899 to Jan. 1903.
- Dayhoff, Insley L.**, Hutchinson (R), Jan. 1903 to Jan. 1907.
- Fairchild, Edward T.**, Ellsworth (R), Jan. 1907 to Nov. 1912 (resigned).
- Ross, W. D.**, Oskaloosa (R), appointed vice Fairchild, Nov. 19, 1912; elected 1912, 1914 and 1916; served to Jan. 1919.
- Wooster, Miss L.E.**, Salina (R), Jan. 1919 to Jan. 1923.
- Miley, Jess W.**, Girard (R), Jan. 1923 to Jan. 1927.
- Allen, George A., Jr.**, Frankfort (R), Jan. 1927 to Dec. 12, 1932 (deceased).
- Markham, W.T.**, Yates Center (D), appointed vice Allen, Dec. 12, 1932; elected 1934, 1936; served to Jan. 1939.
- McClenny, Geo. L.**, Topeka (R), Jan. 1939 to Jan. 1945.
- Brooks, L.W.**, Wichita (R), Jan. 1945 to Jan. 1949.
- Throckmorton, Adel F.**, Wichita (R), Jan. 1949 to Sept. 2, 1966 (resigned).
- Kampschroeder, W. C.**, Topeka (R), appointed vice Throckmorton, Sept. 2, 1966; elected Nov. 1966; served to Nov. 8, 1967 (deceased).
- Hayden, Murle M.**, Topeka (R), appointed vice Kampschroeder, Dec. 5, 1967; served to Jan. 14, 1969 (office abolished).

## State Superintendents of Insurance

- Webb, William C.**, Fort Scott (R), 1871 to 1873.
- Russell, Edward**, Leavenworth (R), 1873 to 1874.
- Clarkson, Harrison**, Topeka (Unknown), 1874 to 1875.
- Welch, Orrin T.**, Topeka (R), 1875 to 1883.
- Morris, Richard B.**, Atchison (D), 1883 to 1887.
- Wilder, Daniel W.**, Hiawatha (R), 1887 to 1891.
- McBride, W.H.**, Osborne (R), 1891 to 1893.
- Snider, S.H.**, Kingman (Unknown), 1893 to 1895.
- Anthony, George T.**, Ottawa (R), 1895 to 1896.
- Riddle, Alexander P.**, Minneapolis (R), 1896 to 1897.
- McNall, Webb**, Gaylord (P), 1897 to 1899.
- Church, Willard V.**, Marion (R), 1899 to 1903.



**Luling, Charles H.**, Wichita (R), 1903 to 1907.  
**Barnes, Charles W.**, Osage City (R), 1907 to 1911.  
**Lewis, Isaac S.**, St. John (R), 1911 to 1915.  
**Wilson, Carey J.**, Topeka (R), 1915 to 1919.  
**Travis, Frank L.**, Iola (R), 1919 to 1923.  
**Baker, William R.**, Topeka (R), Jan. 1923 to June 1927 (office reorganized).

## State Commissioners of Insurance

**Baker, William R.**, Topeka (R), June 1927 to Jan. 1929.  
**Hobbs, Charles F.**, Baldwin (R), Jan. 1929 to Jan. 1947.  
**Sullivan, Frank**, Lawrence (R), Jan. 1947 to Jan. 1971.  
**Bell, Fletcher**, Lawrence (R), Jan. 1971 to Jan. 1991.  
**Todd, Ron**, Lawrence (R), Jan. 1991 to Jan. 1995.  
**Sebelius, Kathleen**, Topeka (D), Jan. 1995 to Jan. 2003.  
**Praeger, Sandy**, Lawrence (R), Jan. 2003 to Jan. 2015.  
**Selzer, Ken**, Leawood (R), Jan. 2015—.

## State Printers

**McNeal, Thomas A.**, Topeka (R), 1907 to 1911.  
**Austin, William C.**, Cottonwood Falls (R), 1911 to 1915.  
**Smith, W.R.**, Columbus (R), Jan. 1915 to Feb. 1919 (resigned).  
**Zumwalt, Imri**, Bonner Springs (R), Feb. 1919 to May 9, 1921 (deceased).  
**Kelley, E.E.**, acting state printer, May 14, 1921 to Sept. 1, 1921.  
**Walker, Bert P.**, Osborne (R), Sept. 1, 1921 to June 30, 1933.  
**Austin, William C.**, Cottonwood Falls (R), July 1, 1933 to June 14, 1944 (deceased).  
**McCalla, Leonard**, Garnett (R), appointed vice Austin, June 20, 1944; served to June 30, 1945.  
**Voiland, Ferd, Jr.**, Topeka (R), July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1957 (resigned).  
**Washabaugh, Lillie M.**, Natoma (D), appointed vice Voiland, July 1, 1957; elected to office one succeeding term; served July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1961.  
**Neibarger, Jean M.**, Tonganoxie (R), July 1, 1961 to Jan. 1964 (resigned).  
**Timberlake, Harry**, Leavenworth (R), appointed vice Neibarger, Jan. 3, 1964; served to July 1, 1965.  
**Sanders, Robert R.**, Salina (R), July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1977 (office abolished).

## Kansas Supreme Court

Political affiliation has been indicated by Republican, (R); Democrat, (D); Independent, (I); and People's party, (P). In 1890, the People's party was commonly known as the Alliance; later it was better known as the Populist Party.

After July 1, 1959, all Supreme Court justices are elected under the nonpartisan plan, which was adopted by constitutional amendment.

## Chief Justices

**Ewing, Thomas Jr.**, Leavenworth (R), Feb. 9, 1861 to Nov. 28, 1862 (resigned).  
**Watson, John Hampton**, Emporia (R), elected Nov. 4, 1862; Supreme Court ruled election void because proclamation was not issued for election of chief justice

(resignation of Judge Ewing did not reach governor's desk until Nov. 28, 1862).  
**Cobb, Nelson**, Lawrence (D), appointed vice Ewing, Dec. 28, 1862 to Jan. 5, 1864.  
**Crozier, Robert**, Leavenworth (R), Jan. 5, 1864 to Jan. 14, 1867.  
**Kingman, Samuel Austin**, Atchison (R), Jan. 14, 1867 to Dec. 30, 1876 (resigned).  
**Horton, Albert Howell**, Atchison (R), appointed vice Kingman, Dec. 31, 1876 to April 30, 1895 (resigned).  
**Martin, David**, Atchison (R), appointed vice Horton, April 30, 1895 to Jan. 11, 1897.  
**Doster, Frank**, Marion (P), Jan. 11, 1897 to Jan. 12, 1903.  
**Johnston, William Agnew**, Minneapolis (R), Jan. 12, 1903 to June 30, 1935 (resigned).  
**Burch, Rousseau Angelus**, Salina (R), July 1, 1935 to Jan. 11, 1937.  
**Dawson, John Shaw**, Hill City (R), Jan. 11, 1937 to Jan. 8, 1945 (retired).  
**Harvey, William West**, Ashland (R), Jan. 8, 1945 to Mar. 1, 1956 (resigned).  
**Smith, William A.**, Valley Falls (R), March 1, 1956 to Jan. 3, 1957 (resigned).  
**Thiele, Walter G.**, Lawrence (R), Jan. 3, 1957 to Jan. 14, 1957 (retired).  
**Parker, Jay S.**, Hill City (R), Jan. 14, 1957 to May 1, 1966 (retired).  
**Price, Robert T.**, Topeka, May 1, 1966 to Sept. 1, 1971 (retired).  
**Fatzer, Harold R.**, Kinsley, Sept. 1, 1971 to Sept. 19, 1977 (retired).  
**Schroeder, Alfred G.**, Newton, Sept. 19, 1977 to Jan. 12, 1987 (retired).  
**Prager, David**, Topeka, Jan. 12, 1987 to Sept. 1, 1988 (retired).  
**Miller, Robert H.**, Overland Park, Sept. 1, 1988 to Aug. 31, 1990 (retired).  
**Holmes, Richard W.**, Wichita, Sept. 1, 1990 to Aug. 31, 1995 (retired).  
**McFarland, Kay**, Topeka, Sept. 1, 1995 to Jan. 12, 2009 (retired).  
**Davis, Robert E.**, Topeka, Jan. 12, 2009 to Aug. 3, 2010 (retired).  
**Nuss, Lawton R.**, Salina, Aug. 3, 2010—.

## Justices

**Kingman, Samuel Austin**, Hiawatha (R), Feb. 1861 to Jan. 9, 1865 (elected chief justice, 1866).  
**Bailey, Lawrence Dudley**, Emporia (R), Feb. 1861 to Jan. 11, 1869.  
**Safford, Jacob**, Topeka (R), Jan. 9, 1865 to Jan. 9, 1871.  
**Brewer, David Josiah**, Leavenworth (R), Jan. 9, 1871 to April 8, 1884 (resigned).  
**Hurd, Theodore A.**, Leavenworth (D), appointed vice Brewer, April 23, 1884 to Dec. 1, 1884.  
**Johnston, William Agnew**, Minneapolis (R), Dec. 1, 1884 to Jan. 12, 1903 (chief justice).  
**Valentine, Daniel Mulford**, Ottawa (R), Jan. 11, 1869 to January 9, 1893.  
**Allen, Stephen Haley**, Pleasanton (P), Jan. 9, 1893 to January 9, 1899.  
**Smith, William Redwood**, Kansas City (R), Jan. 9, 1899 to July 1, 1905 (resigned).  
**Cunningham, Edwin Wilbur**, Emporia (R), Jan. 15, 1901 to Aug. 16, 1905 (deceased).  
**Greene, Adrian Lawrence**, Newton (R), Jan. 15, 1901 to July 28, 1907 (deceased).  
**Ellis, Abram Halsted**, Beloit (R), Jan. 15, 1901 to Sept. 25, 1902 (deceased).  
**Pollock, John Calvin**, Winfield (R), Jan. 15, 1901 to Dec. 2, 1903 (resigned).  
**Atkinson, William D.**, Parsons (R). Appointed vice Pollock, Jan. 1, 1904 to Dec. 1, 1904.  
**Burch, Rousseau Angelus**, Salina (R), appointed vice Ellis, Sept. 29, 1902; served to July 1, 1935 (chief justice).  
**Mason, Henry Freeman**, Garden City (R), Jan. 12, 1903 to May 4, 1927 (deceased).  
**Smith, Clark Allen**, Cawker City (R), Dec. 1, 1904 to Jan. 11, 1915.  
**Porter, Silas Wright**, Kansas City (R), appointed vice William R. Smith, July 1, 1905 to Jan. 8, 1923.  
**Graves, Charles Burleigh**, Emporia (R), appointed vice Cunningham, Aug. 21, 1905 to Jan. 9, 1911.  
**Benson, Alfred Washburn**, Ottawa (R), appointed vice Greene, Aug. 1, 1907 to Jan. 11, 1915.  
**West, Judson S.**, Kansas City (R), Jan. 9, 1911 to Jan. 8, 1923.

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**Dawson, John Shaw**, Hill City (R), Jan. 11, 1915 to Jan. 11, 1937 (chief justice).  
**Marshall, John**, Topeka (R), Jan. 11, 1915 to March 25, 1931 (deceased).  
**Hopkins, Richard Joseph**, Garden City (R), Jan. 8, 1923 to Dec. 27, 1929 (resigned).  
**Harvey, William West**, Ashland (R), Jan. 8, 1923 to Jan. 8, 1945 (chief justice).  
**Hutchinson, William Easton**, Garden City (R), appointed vice Mason,  
May 12, 1927 to Jan. 9, 1939.  
**Jochems, William D.**, Wichita (R), appointed vice Hopkins, Jan. 4, 1930; served to Dec. 1, 1930.  
**Smith, William A.**, Valley Falls (R), Dec. 1, 1930 to March 1, 1956 (chief justice).  
**Sloan, Edward Ray**, Holton (D), appointed vice Marshall, April 6, 1931 to Jan. 9, 1933.  
**Thiele, Walter G.**, Lawrence (R), Jan. 9, 1933 to Jan. 3, 1957 (chief justice).  
**Wedell, Hugo T.**, Chanute (R), appointed vice Johnson, July 3, 1935 to Jan. 10, 1955.  
**Allen, Harry K.**, Topeka (D), Jan. 11, 1937 to Jan. 11, 1943.  
**Hoch, Homer**, Marion (R), Jan. 9, 1939 to Jan. 30, 1949 (deceased).  
**Parker, Jay S.**, Hill City (R), Jan. 11, 1943 to Jan. 14, 1957 (chief justice).  
**Burch, Allen Banks**, Wichita (R), Jan. 8, 1945 to May 31, 1948 (deceased).  
**Cowan, Austin M.**, Wichita (R), appointed vice Burch, June 9, 1948 to Nov. 30, 1948.  
**Price, Robert T.**, Topeka (R), November 30, 1948 to May 1, 1966 (chief justice).  
**Arn, Edward F.**, Wichita (R), appointed vice Hoch, Feb. 21, 1949 to March 1, 1950 (resigned).  
**Wertz, William J.**, Wichita (R), appointed vice Arn, March 1, 1950, to Dec. 4, 1950; elected  
Nov. 7, 1950 for regular term; served Jan. 8, 1951 to Oct. 1, 1965 (retired).  
**Kagey, Lloyd M.**, Wichita (R), elected Nov. 7, 1950 for unexpired term; served Dec. 4, 1950  
to Jan. 8, 1951.  
**Robb, Clair E.**, Wichita (R), Jan. 10, 1955 to Aug. 6, 1965 (deceased).  
**Fatzer, Harold R.**, Kinsley (R), appointed vice Harvey, March 1, 1956 to  
Sept. 1, 1971 (chief justice).  
**Hall, Fred**, Dodge City (R), appointed vice Smith, Jan. 3, 1957 to April 7, 1958 (resigned).  
**Schroeder, Alfred G.**, Newton (R), Jan. 14, 1957 to Sept. 19, 1977 (chief justice).  
**Jackson, Schuyler W.**, Topeka (D), appointed vice Hall, April 7, 1958 to Feb. 8, 1964 (resigned).  
**Fontron, John F.**, Hutchinson, appointed vice Jackson, March 5, 1964 to Oct. 1, 1975 (resigned).  
**Kaul, Robert H.**, Wamego, appointed vice Robb, Sept. 27, 1965; served to Sept. 17, 1977 (resigned).  
**O'Connor, Earl E.**, Overland Park, appointed vice Wertz, Oct. 1, 1965 to Nov. 10, 1971 (resigned).  
**Fromme, Alex M.**, Hoxie, appointed vice Parker, May 2, 1966 to Oct. 25, 1982 (deceased).  
**Owsley, Perry L.**, Pittsburg, appointed vice Price, Sept. 24, 1971 to Dec. 31, 1978 (resigned).  
**Prager, David**, Topeka, appointed vice O'Connor, Dec. 4, 1971 to Jan. 12, 1987 (chief justice).  
**Miller, Robert H.**, Overland Park, appointed vice Fontron, Nov. 1, 1975 to Sept. 1, 1988 (chief justice).  
**Holmes, Richard Winn**, Wichita, appointed vice Kaul, Sept. 17, 1977 to Sept. 1, 1990 (chief justice).  
**McFarland, Kay**, Topeka, appointed vice Fatzer, Sept. 19, 1977 to Sept. 1, 1995 (chief justice).  
**Herd, Harold**, Coldwater, appointed vice Owsley, March 18, 1979; served to Jan. 11, 1993 (retired).  
**Lockett, Tyler C.**, Wichita, appointed vice Fromme, Feb. 11, 1983 to Jan. 13, 2003.  
**Allegrucci, Donald L.**, Pittsburg, appointed vice Schroeder, Jan. 12, 1987 to Jan. 8, 2007 (retired).  
**Six, Frederick N.**, Lawrence, appointed vice Prager, Sept. 1, 1988 to Jan. 13, 2003.  
**Abbott, Bob**, Junction City, appointed vice Miller, Sept. 1, 1990 to June 6, 2003.  
**Davis, Robert E.**, Topeka, appointed vice Herd, Jan. 11, 1993 to Jan. 12, 2009 (chief justice).  
**Larson, Edward**, Hays, appointed vice Holmes, Sept. 1, 1995 to Sept. 4, 2002.  
**Nuss, Lawton R.**, Salina, appointed vice Larson, Sept. 4, 2002 to Aug. 3, 2010 (chief justice)..  
**Luckert, Marla J.**, Topeka, appointed vice Six, Jan. 13, 2003—.  
**Gernon, Robert L.**, Topeka, appointed vice Lockett, Jan. 13, 2003 to March 30, 2005 (deceased).  
**Beier, Carol A.**, Wichita, appointed vice Abbott, Sept. 5, 2003—.

**Rosen, Eric S.**, Topeka, appointed vice Gernon, Nov. 18, 2005—.  
**Johnson, Lee A.**, Caldwell, appointed vice Allegrucci, Jan. 8, 2007—.  
**Biles, Dan**, Shawnee, appointed vice McFarland, Jan. 12, 2009—.  
**Moritz (Caplinger), Nancy L.**, Topeka, appointed vice Davis, Jan. 7, 2011 to July 28, 2014 (resigned).  
**Stegall, Caleb**, Lawrence, appointed vice Moritz, Dec. 5, 2014—.

## Kansas Court of Appeals

### Chief Judges

**Harman, Jerome**, Columbus, Jan. 10, 1977 to Jan. 1, 1978 (retired).  
**Foth, J. Richard**, Topeka, Jan. 1, 1978 to Aug. 21, 1985 (deceased).  
**Abbott, Bob**, Junction City, appointed vice Foth, Sept. 18, 1985 to Aug. 31, 1990.  
**Briscoe, Mary Beck**, Topeka, appointed vice Abbott, Sept. 1, 1990 to June 1, 1995 (resigned).  
**Brazil, J. Patrick**, Eureka, appointed vice Briscoe, June 1, 1995 to Jan. 8, 2001.  
**Rulon, Gary W.**, Emporia, appointed vice Brazil, Jan. 8, 2001 to Jan. 9, 2011 (retired).  
**Greene, Richard D.**, Wichita, appointed vice Rulon, Jan. 9, 2011 to Oct. 7, 2012 (deceased).  
**Malone, Thomas E.**, Wichita, appointed vice Greene, Oct. 22, 2012 to Jan. 9, 2017.  
**Arnold-Burger, Karen**, Kansas City, Jan. 9, 2017—.

### Judges

**Foth, J. Richard**, Topeka, Jan. 10, 1977 to Jan. 1, 1978 (chief judge).  
**Abbott, Bob**, Junction City, Jan. 10, 1977 to Sept. 18, 1985 (chief judge).  
**Rees, John E.**, Wichita, Jan. 10, 1977 to Oct. 31, 1992 (retired).  
**Spencer, Corwin C.**, Oakley, Jan. 10, 1977 to Jan. 31, 1984 (retired).  
**Parks, Sherman A.**, Topeka, Jan. 10, 1977 to June 30, 1987 (retired).  
**Swinehart, Joe H.**, Kansas City, Jan. 10, 1977 to Jan. 13, 1986 (retired).  
**Meyer, Marvin W.**, Oberlin, appointed vice Harman, Jan. 1, 1978 to June 30, 1987 (retired).  
**Briscoe, Mary Beck**, Topeka, appointed vice Spencer, March 15, 1984 to Aug. 31, 1990 (chief judge).  
**Brazil, J. Patrick**, Eureka, appointed vice Abbott, Nov. 14, 1985 to June 1, 1995 (chief judge).  
**Davis, Robert E.**, Leavenworth, appointed vice Foth, March 20, 1986 to Jan. 11, 1993 (supreme court justice).  
**Six, Frederick N.**, Lawrence, appointed vice Parks, Aug. 18, 1987 to Sept. 1, 1988 (supreme court justice).  
**Elliott, Jerry G.**, Wichita, fills position 8, created pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3002; appointed Sept. 11, 1987 to April 5, 2010 (deceased).  
**Larson, Edward**, Hays, appointed vice Meyer, Oct. 16, 1987 to Sept. 1, 1995.  
**Rulon, Gary W.**, Emporia, fills position 9 created pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3002; appointed Dec. 18, 1987; served to Jan. 8, 2001 (chief judge).  
**Gernon, Robert L.**, Hiawatha, fills position 10 created pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3002; appointed March 3, 1988; served March 3, 1988 to Jan. 13, 2003 (supreme court justice).  
**Lewis, Robert J. Jr.**, Atwood, appointed vice Six, Jan. 24, 1989 to May 3, 2004 (deceased).  
**Pierron, G. Joseph**, Olathe, appointed vice Abbott, Dec. 11, 1990—.  
**Royse, M. Kay**, Wichita, appointed vice Rees, Jan. 22, 1993 to Sept. 1, 1999 (deceased).  
**Green, Henry W. Jr.**, Leavenworth, appointed vice Davis, April 22, 1993—.  
**Marquardt, Christel E.**, Lenexa, appointed vice Briscoe, Oct. 6, 1995 to Jan. 14, 2013 (retired).

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- Knudson, David S.**, Salina, appointed vice Larson, Dec. 7, 1995 to Aug. 1, 2003.
- Beier, Carol A.**, Wichita, appointed vice Royse, Feb. 18, 2000 to Sept. 5, 2003 (supreme court justice).
- Johnson, Lee A.**, Caldwell, appointed vice Brazil, April 6, 2001 to Jan. 8, 2007 (supreme court justice).
- Malone, Thomas E.**, Wichita, fills position 11 created pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3002;  
appointed May 1, 2003 to Oct. 22, 2012 (chief judge), resumed position Jan. 9, 2017—.
- Greene, Richard D.**, Wichita, appointed vice Gernon June 18, 2003 to Jan. 9, 2011 (chief judge).
- Hill, Stephen D.**, Paola, appointed vice Knudson, Dec. 5, 2003—.
- McAnany, Patrick D.**, Olathe, appointed vice Beier, Feb. 6, 2004—.
- Caplinger, Nancy L.**, Topeka, appointed vice Lewis, Oct. 1, 2004 to Jan. 7, 2011 (supreme court justice).
- Buser, Michael B.**, Overland Park, fills position 12 created pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3002;  
appointed Jan. 28, 2005—.
- Leben, Steve A.**, Fairway, appointed vice Johnson, June 15, 2007—.
- Standridge, Melissa Taylor**, Kansas City, fills position 13 created pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3002;  
appointed Feb. 29, 2008—.
- Atcheson, G. Gordon**, Overland Park, appointed vice Elliott, Sept. 10, 2010—.
- Arnold-Burger, Karen**, Kansas City, appointed vice Rulon, Feb. 14, 2011 to Jan. 9, 2017 (chief judge).
- Bruns, David**, Kansas City, appointed vice Caplinger (Moritz), May 16, 2011—.
- Powell, Anthony J.**, Wichita, appointed vice Greene, Feb. 8, 2013—.
- Schroeder, Kim R.**, Hugoton, appointed vice Marquardt, March 4, 2013—.
- Stegall, Caleb**, Lawrence, fills position 14 created pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3002;  
appointed Jan. 3, 2014 to Dec. 5, 2014 (supreme court justice).
- Gardner, Kathryn**, Topeka, appointed vice Stegall May 8, 2015—.