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### KANSANS OVERWELMINGLY AGREE: COUNTRY HEADED IN WRONG DIRECTION

Hutchinson, KS (September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015) – The Secretary of State’s Office closed their Annual State Fair Opinion Poll Sunday afternoon and the results have been tallied. The poll consisted of five questions with topics ranging from the use of drones to which Kansas men’s collegiate sports programs were the most popular. When asked if they thought the country was headed in the right direction, 80 percent of all participants answered that they thought the country was headed in the wrong direction. Only 11 percent thought the country was headed in the right direction while 9 percent of participants were undecided. The most surprising finding may have been the 7 percent of Kansans who claimed to really enjoy paying taxes. The official results are as follows:

#### Should Kansans have to be licensed to fly an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (aka Drone)?

- 37% a) Yes, the flying of drones should be limited to select industries such as farming and emergency response.
- 39% b) Yes, but anyone should be allowed to fly them as long as they follow the rules
- 17% c) No, it is a free country
- 8% d) Undecided

#### What is the most popular mens college sports program in Kansas?

- 24% a) Wichita State University Mens Basketball
- 29% b) Kansas State Football
- 29% c) University of Kansas Mens Basketball
- 18% d) I'm not a big sports fan

**How should the United States deal with ISIS?**

- 28% a) Continue targeted drone strikes and minimal support to Iraqi Forces
- 63% b) Deploy the full might of the US military to eradicate the terrorist organization
- 9% c) Stay out of it because its not our problem
- 1% d) Who is ISIS?

**Do you think things in our country are headed in the right direction?**

- 11% a) Yes, our country is heading in the right direction
- 80% b) No, our country is heading in the wrong direction
- 9% c) Undecided

**If you could eliminate one form of taxation what would it be?**

- 17% a) Sales Tax
- 37% b) Property Tax
- 39% c) Income Tax
- 7% d) None, I really enjoy paying taxes