



Kansas Republican Assembly

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July 12, 2012

MEETING AGENDA

"If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a Nation gone under." Ronald W. Reagan

Mark S. Gietzen – President:

7:00 pm: Call to Order:

- a. Opening Prayer
- b. Flag Salute (*Oldest Veteran present leads the Pledge*)
- c. Introduction of all Group Leaders & Public Office Holders / Candidates Present, including Precinct Person Candidates

Debbie Baker – Secretary:

- d. Minutes – (*see reverse side*)

Troy Newman – Treasurer:

- e. Treasurer's Report (*printed on reverse side*)

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- f. Intro of and Opening Statements by Judicial Candidates with a Primary: Div-2, **Faith Maughan** represented by husband **Carl**, Div-14, **Jama Mitchell**, Div-20, **Stephen J. Ternes** vs. **Charles Steve Osburn** (Open Seat), Div-23, **Hon. Judge William Sioux Woolley** (Incumbent) vs. **David Calvert** (Challenger), and possibly other judicial candidates not yet confirmed at the time of printing.
- g. Q & A from media followed by Q & A from the floor
- h. Introduction of and Opening Statements by County Commission Republican Primary 3rd District Candidates: **Jeff Longwell** (Challenger) vs. **Karl Peterjohn** (Incumbent)
- i. Q & A from media followed by Q & A from the floor

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- j. REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RACE ENDORSEMENT VOTES; Ballot Distribution and Explanations
- k. Round-table discussion among voting members only (*Must have a current membership*)
Judicial Div-2, Judicial Div-14, Judicial Div-20, Judicial Div-23 and County Commission

Debbie Baker

- l. Credentials Report
- m. Ballot Distribution
- n. Ballot Counting and Announcement of Results

Announcements: **Wichita Pachyderm**, **Heartbeat Legislation**, Next **KRA Meeting**, and Adjournment

KRA Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2012

Debbie Baker, KRA Secretary

After the call to order, Scott Kliewer opened this month's meeting with a word of prayer.

The flag salute, led by Honorable Representative Les Osterman, was followed by an introduction of each of the candidates for public office who were present.

The first order of business was to give Senator Dick Kelsey his 2011 Lincoln Award, which was actually awarded to him during the December 2011 KRA meeting. However, since Senator Kelsey was in Topeka serving in the Legislature, he was unable to attend any KRA meetings until today. President Mark Gietzen had some very nice words for Dick as he presented the award. Dick expressed his appreciation.

Next Sheriff Bob Hinshaw spoke briefly about his campaign and the duties and responsibilities of being a Sedgwick County Sheriff. Afterwards he took questions from the audience, which resulted in a sometimes heated and vigorous exchange, quite typical of many recent KRA forums where softball questions are left at home. KRA President Mark Gietzen announced that he had made every attempt possible to schedule Sheriff Hinshaw's Primary opponent, Captain Jeff Easter. However, even after going to the extreme of offering Captain Easter any Thursday during the months of June or July, the good Captain was still unable or unwilling

to schedule a traditional forum with Sheriff Bob Hinshaw. Therefore, even without hearing from his opponent, the endorsement vote for Sedgwick County Sheriff was included in tonight's early Primary endorsements.

Following Sheriff Hinshaw's presentation, President Mark Gietzen opened a round table discussion regarding the three races that were under consideration in tonight's vote: Sedgwick County District Attorney, Sedgwick County Sheriff and 18th Judicial District Division-1. Numerous emotion filled opinions and strong recommendations were voiced by various voting members. The discussion was so rambunctious that James Hodges wisely interrupted the intense exchange with a motion to end further comments and proceed to balloting; Debbie Baker immediately seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The results were published in a News Release that was sent to statewide media outlets following the meeting.

Sedg Co. District Attorney

- Marc Bennett; Attorney-At-Law 15%
- Kevin O'Connor; Attorney-At-Law 85%

Sedgwick County Sheriff

- Captain Jeff Easter 0%
- Sheriff Bob Hinshaw 100%

18th Judicial District Judge

- Honorable Judge Phillip B. Journey 80%
- Linda Kirby; Attorney at Law 20%

TREASURER'S REPORT: *(Troy Newman)*

June 14, 2012	Ending balance from last Treasurer's Report	\$112.61
	Donations and dues since last meeting	\$70.00
	Total Available Funds	\$182.61
	Expenditure: NFRA National Dues - 2012	\$52.00
	Expenditure: Printing ; Gietzen Publishing	\$113.00
July 12, 2012	Ending balance	\$17.61
	Outstanding bills and liabilities	\$0.00