



Dear Neighbors:

Elections allow us to choose between candidates; I believe civil dialogue is vital to the integrity of this process. Gail and I decided many years ago we would not use personal “attack ads” against our opponents nor would we misrepresent their actions or positions on issues.

Unfortunately, my opponents’ supporters do not share these standards. I will not compromise my beliefs by responding “in kind” to their mailed and televised “attack ads.” I have never considered myself a partisan person - which is why I knock on *all voter’s*’ doors as I campaign “door to door” every day.

My job as your state representative and as a candidate for re-election is to share with you *my beliefs and actions on issues that matter to all of us, not to attack or misrepresent my opponent*. Talking with you –hearing your concerns and your ideas-allows me to serve you better.

Summary of my actions on issues important to Lawrence, Douglas County, and Kansas:

Education:

- Vote consistently to fund pre-K, K-12, community and vocational technical colleges, and our universities
- Vote consistently in support of all-day kindergarten
- Chaired Higher Education Committee (2004-2008)
- Chair the Vision 2020 Committee (2008-2010) working with Board of Regents to improve post-secondary educational opportunities

Environment:

- Asst. Secretaries of the Army (Civil Works)-Army Corps of Engineers - under Presidents Obama and Bush met, at my request, with Kansas water officials and me to coordinate efforts to extend the productive lives of Clinton Lake and other Corps reservoirs. Accomplishments thus far include placing a permanent Corps liaison in the Kansas Water Office and commitment of both The Corps and EPA to participate in the Kansas Biological Survey-developed water data repository computer link.
- Completion of the first project of the Kansas Drinking Water Restoration Program, resulting from legislation I sponsored and Gov. Sebelius signed into law. The project, in Horton, KS, restored a previously “dead” lake, killed by excess sedimentation, to its original drinking water supply function.
- Currently addressing taste and odor problems in Clinton Lake and other drinking water supply lakes.

**Anna Jenny, DG  
County Child  
Development  
Association**

“Thank you for your support of our children.”

**Endorsed by:  
KNEA (Kansas  
National  
Education  
Association)  
and  
Educating All  
Children In  
Kansas (E-PAC)**

**Bernadette Gray-  
Little, KU Chancellor**

“Thank you for your strong service to Kansas through countless actions this session in the Kansas Legislature. I admire the work you and your colleagues do to strengthen our state. It is a difficult time to participate in elected public service, which only makes your willingness to serve more impressive.”

- Sponsored and continue working on legislation to permanently fund a conservation easement program
- Recognized by U.S. Army for my work on legislation which established conservation easements around Ft. Riley. These easements are vital to both the economic future of surrounding communities and the future viability of the base.

Energy:

- *Am the only legislator to introduce* a statewide energy plan for Kansas. This 10-year plan provides workable solutions for renewable generation from wind energy; energy conservation; and support for initiatives such as the conversion of municipal waste to energy
- My votes on numerous versions of legislation to allow the construction of a new coal-fired electric generation plant in Western Kansas, were dependent on the inclusion of numerous renewable energy incentives that I introduced and for which I continually advocated. Gov. Parkinson's proposal included most of these green incentives.
- My state and national leadership to develop a more reliable, affordable and responsible electric system has been recently acknowledged by my appointment to the U.S. Dept. of Energy's Electricity Advisory Committee by President Obama's Energy Secretary. I feel honored to be the only state legislator appointed to this advisory board.
- Significant advancements in the construction of transmission lines in Kansas for wind energy have developed from the six Kansas/Regional High Voltage Electric Transmission Summits ( 200?-200?). These Summits, held in Lawrence, brought together local, state, regional, federal, and environmental stake-holders, were initiated by me and conducted without any taxpayer funds.

Personal and Family Protection

- Voted to use vehicle DUI breath/urine standards in firearms arrests
- Voted against allowing concealed carry on college campuses
- Bill passed 107-14 and was signed by Gov. Parkinson

There is much more to share about my activities on behalf of our community and state – on behalf of children, adults, persons with disabilities, and our seniors. Please visit my website, [www.tomsloan.org](http://www.tomsloan.org), and contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank you for considering the record of my commitment to our present and our future. I would be honored to have your vote on November 2nd.

Sincerely,

Tom Sloan  
Representative, 45<sup>th</sup> District

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**Rod Bremby, KDHE Secretary**

"Thank you for your support of the statewide clean indoor air policy initiative. Be well."

**Tom Bell, President Kansas Hospital Association**

"Representative Tom Sloan has provided strong leadership in how health care services are delivered in Kansas. Through his actions, many more Kansans will have access to needed health care services by utilizing telemedicine technology."