

Rep. Tom Sloan (R, Lawrence) filed at the Douglas County Courthouse today for re-election to the Kansas House of Representatives from the 45th District. "I take very seriously my responsibilities to serve the long-term best interests of Lawrence, Lecompton, and Douglas County residents and appreciate the confidence they have in my efforts on their behalf," Sloan said. "If re-elected, I will continue my work to appropriately support K-12 and higher education, ensure the health of our state's drinking water supply lakes and rivers, protect and expand our safety-net health care system, and promote responsible energy policies. I will also continue my efforts to restore an equitable tax system that will enable us to invest in education, infrastructure, and economic opportunities in our state."

Sloan is serving his 11th term in the Kansas House of Representatives. He is Vice Chairman of the Vision 2020 Committee and a member of the Transportation and Agriculture & Natural Resources Committees. During his legislative service, he has also served on the Energy & Utilities and Local Government Committees. Because of his legislative leadership on energy and telecommunications issues, he has been a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Energy Supply Task Force, the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Electricity Advisory Committee and the GridWise Architecture Council, and the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. He has brought the Administrators of federal energy, water, telecommunications, and research agencies to Kansas for meetings with our policy and industry leaders to develop collaborative policies and programs.

Rep. Sloan and his wife Gail have been married for almost 36 years and have three adult children and two grandchildren. Tom has a PhD degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and Gail has a PhD from the University of Kansas.