

## **One Year Strong: Building a Brighter Future for Kansas**

### **A message from the Chair of the United Kansas Party**

One year ago, we launched the United Kansas Party with a vision: to break down partisan barriers and restore collaborative democracy to our great state. Today, as we celebrate our first anniversary, we're proud of the momentum we've built—and even more excited for what lies ahead.

In just twelve months, we've grown from an idea into a movement. A movement rooted in Kansas values: integrity, community, innovation, and a deep belief that government should work for *all* people, not just the loudest voices or most entrenched interests.

### **Why We Started**

Kansas was—and still is—at a political crossroads. For too long, extreme partisanship has drowned out the voices of everyday Kansans. Important issues have stalled. Common-sense solutions have been ignored. The result? Gridlock, frustration, and growing disillusionment.

We knew there had to be a better way.

The United Kansas Party emerged to offer that better way: a new political home for those tired of choosing between extremes. We are building a coalition of Kansans from all walks of life who are ready to put people over party—and results over rhetoric.

### **The Promise of Fusion Voting**

One of the most important tools in our mission is fusion voting. This simple but powerful reform would allow candidates to be nominated by more than one political party—bringing more voices to the table and encouraging true coalition-building.

It's not a new idea; it's a proven one. In other states, fusion voting has given voters more meaningful choices and empowered minor parties to play a real role in shaping elections—not just serving as spoilers, but as partners in progress.

We believe Kansas can lead the way in restoring this democratic tool, and we are committed to the fight for its recognition and implementation.

### **What Comes Next**

As we enter our second year, we are focused on three key goals:

- **Expanding access to democracy** through advocacy and legal action for fusion voting
- **Supporting common-sense candidates** who reflect Kansas values, not just party talking points

- **Listening to and empowering communities** across the state, especially those who feel left behind

We're here to build—not just a party, but a movement. One grounded in respect, openness, and shared purpose.

### **A United Future**

We've said from the beginning: the time is now. And that's still true—now more than ever.

The future of Kansas will be written by those bold enough to believe in it and brave enough to shape it. If you believe in collaboration over conflict, solutions over slogans, and people over politics, then we invite you to join us.

Together, we're not just imagining a better Kansas. We're building it.

With gratitude and hope,

**Jack Curtis**

Chair – United Kansas