



2013 SPEAKERS LIST

January 4, 2013

A Panel Discussion of the 2013 Spring Elections:

Wichita City Council and Area Public School Board Elections Panel Members:

Pete Meitzner, Wichita City Council Member, Michael O'Donnell, former Wichita City Council Member and State Senator elect. Janet Danitschek, former Wichita School Board Member
Randy Ficken, former Maize School Board Member

January 11, 2013

The Honorable Barry R. Grissom

United States Attorney--District of Kansas

An Overview of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Kansas

January 18, 2013

Sandy Randel, Director

Cherokee Strip Land Rush Museum

A Historical Perspective on the Cherokee Strip Land Rush of 1893

January 25 2013

Plato 429-347 B.C.E., Portrayed by Dr. Mel Kahn

Dr. Mel Kahn is a Political Science Professor at Wichita State University

Plato was a Classical Greek philosopher and founder of the Academy in Athens

The Masses are Asses: The Case Against Democracy

February 1, 2013

Meet and greet Wichita City Council Primary Election Candidates

City Council District 3, James Clendendin, Clinton Coen, Mary Dean
City Council District 4, Josh Blick, Jeff Bluebaugh, Craig Gabel, David Glover

February 8, 2013

Meet and greet candidates' forum

Wichita Public Schools General Election and Wichita City Council Primary Election Candidates

USD-259 District 2, Joy L. Eakins, Scott B. Poor

USD-259 District 5, John D. Crane, Peter V. Grant, Michael Rodee

Wichita City Council District 6, Janet Miller (invited to attend), Marty Mork, Richard Stephenson

February 15, 2013

Dr. Walt Chappell, President

EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

Common Core Standards—The Federal Takeover of Education in Kansas?

February 22, 2013

Good Intentions Gone Wrong

From Stossel in the Classroom DVD series with John Stossel

Job Creation Gone Wrong, Innovation: Private vs. Public, Collaboration Leads to Innovation

Video presentations were followed by group discussion.



March 1, 2013

Kris Kobach, Kansas Secretary of State
The 10th Amendment, the Constitutional Supremacy Clause, Executive Orders—and State Pushback

March 8, 2013

Steven J. Anderson, CPA, MBA
Director of Budget , State of Kansas
An Overview of Governor Brownback's Budget Proposals



March 15, 2013

Ken Ciboski, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Political Science, Wichita State University
The English Parliamentary System and the Origins of Modern Democratic Government

March 22, 2013

Wichita City Council Candidate's Forum
City Council District 1, Dave Thomas, Lavononta Williams (Invited)
City Council District 3, James Clendenin (Invited) Clinton Coen
City Council District 4, Joshua Blick, Jeff Blubaugh
City Council District 6, Janet Miller (Invited), Marty Mork

March 29, 2013

Joseph Ashby
The Joseph Ashby Show
1480 KQAM, "The Big Talker"
Finding Truth in Media

April 5, 2013

Dr. Malcolm C. Harris, Sr.
Professor of Finance, Friends University
The True Story of the 2007-9 Recession and What it Means for Policy

April 12, 2013

Russell Arben Fox, Ph.D.
Professor of Political Science, Friends University
Individualism and Communitarianism: Two American Myths

April 19, 2013

Senator Susan Wagle
Kansas Senate President
Legislative Update

April 26, 2013

Karl Peterjohn
Sedgwick County Commissioner, District 3
Lessons From 2012: National, State, and Local; Past, Present, & Future

May 3, 2013

Dr. John Bardo, President
Wichita State University
Globalization, the New Economy, and Regionalism; the Role of Wichita State University

May 10, 2013

Dwight D. Koen
Chairman KIOGA
Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association
The Role of Government in Energy Development



May 17, 2013

Jeff Herndon,
News Anchor, KAKE TV
The Role of Social Media in Local News Coverage

May 24, 2013

Mayor Bob Knight
Former Wichita Mayor
25 Year Overview of Wichita City Government



May 31, 2013

Congressman Mike Pompeo
Losing Our Freedom One Good Idea at a Time

June 7, 2013

Chris Addington
Senior Commodity Manager—Supply Management
Cessna Aircraft Company
Life and Work in China—an Observation of the Cultural Differences and Ways of Doing Business in China as Compared to the United States

June 14, 2013

The Honorable Phil Journey
13th Judicial District, State Court Judge
A Report from the National Rifle Association's Annual Meetings; plus Political Prognostications

June 21, 2013

Martin Hawver
Publisher, Hawver's Capitol Report
A political assessment of the 2013 Kansas legislative session

June 18, 2013

David Barfield, C.E., Chief Engineer
Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources
Water Resources in Kansas

July 5, 2013

No Pachyderm Club meeting due to the Independence Day Holiday

July 12, 2013

Russell S. Sobel, Ph.D.
Visiting Scholar in Entrepreneurship, School of Business Administration, The Citadel
Economic Development Incentives: A Necessary Evil?

July 19, 2013

Ray Roberts
Secretary of Corrections, Kansas Department of Corrections
An Overview of the Kansas Department of Corrections

July 26, 2013

Marc Bennett
District Attorney, Eighteenth Judicial District of Kansas
There is a new DA in town



August 2, 2013

Colonel Robert "Bob" Hester
Director Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Program (JROTC)
Wichita Public Schools
An Overview of the JROTC Program

August 9, 2013

Richard Ranzau
Sedgwick County Commissioner, District 4
Does Sedgwick County have a revenue problem or a spending problem?

August 16, 2013

Tim Brown, host
This Week in Kansas on KAKE TV
This Week in Kansas

August 23, 2013

Pat George
Secretary of Commerce, Kansas Department of Commerce
Growing the Kansas Economy

August 30, 2013

Jeff Easter
Sedgwick County Sheriff
Current Events at the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office

September 6, 2013

Steven Anderson, CPA, MBA
Former Director of Budget, State of Kansas
What's Really Going On In Topeka?
What I've Learned about Journalists' Selective Reporting



September 13, 2013

Honorable James R. Fleetwood
Chief Judge, 18th Judicial District
An Overview of the 18th Judicial District

September 20, 2013

Travis D. Lenkner
Former Law Clerk For:
Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Anthony M. Kennedy
A Year in the Life of the Supreme Court
(How the Court works, what it's like to be a Court Clerk, and recent cases of interest.)

September 27, 2013

Jack Cole
Co-founder and Board Chairman, Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (LEAP)
The Drug War is Not a War on Drugs—it's a War on People

October 4, 2013

Bud Norman
Freelance journalist, blogger, & novelist
The Central Standard Times, A view from the middle of America
Ruminations on the State of the Republican Party

October 11, 2013

Carrie Rengers
Business Reporter, The Wichita Eagle
Have you heard?

October 18, 2013

Walter Bradley
United States Marshal-- District of Kansas
An Overview of the U.S. Marshal's Office

October 25, 2013

Dr. Malcolm C. Harris, Sr.
Professor of Finance, Friends University
If the Postal Service Fails, Will it Be Time to Regulate UPS?

November 1, 2013

Marilyn Cook
Executive Director, COMCARE of Sedgwick County
An Overview of COMCARE of Sedgwick County

November 8, 2013

Jim Howell
Kansas House of Representatives, 81st. District
Second Amendment in Kansas—How Public Policy Related to the Second Amendment Has Changed Recently and What Challenges Are Ahead

November 15, 2013

Jason Opat, CEO IMG
Board Member and Director, Bethany College at MindFire Academy
The Proposed Southstar Library and MindFire Academy

November 22, 2013

Representative Ray Merrick
Speaker of the Kansas House
An Update from the Speaker of the Kansas House of Representatives

November 29, 2013

No Pachyderm Club Meeting due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

December 6, 2013

Ben Jones
Campaign Strategist with Conservatives Concerned about the Death Penalty
Capital Punishment in Kansas from a conservative perspective...is it a failed policy?

December 13, 2013

Norman D. Williams
Chief of Police, Wichita Police Department
Transitioning the Wichita Police Department for the Future

December 20, 2013

Wichita City Manager Robert Layton
ACT ICT
Manager Layton will walk us through a Community Decision Making,
Taking Action Engagement Process.
"Guests will have an opportunity to participate in setting priorities for our community's future!"

December 27, 2013

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