

# LINKS FOR ACTION



## LEGISLATIVE, POLITICAL & SOCIAL ACTION WEBSITES

[Ballotpedia](#) – Substantive researched information on elected officials – stand on issues, voting record, resume. Analysis of national and state issues.

[Brennan Center for Justice](#) – A nonpartisan law and policy institute that seeks to improve our systems of democracy and justice.

[Fact Check](#) – Researched reports and statements to verify if they match with valid data.

[Open States](#) – Researched compilation of each state’s legislature, information about all legislators, bills before the House and Senate, voting results.

[PEW Research Center Topics](#) – Alphabetized list of research topics and reports PEW conducted over the past few years, from abortion to baby boomers, gun control, immigration and war.

## FINDING YOUR LOCAL LEGISLATORS

Find your Kansas legislators – <https://ksleglookup.org/>

Kansas legislature news and information – <http://www.kslegislature.org/li/>

Find your Missouri Senator – [http://www.senate.mo.gov/LegisLookup/default.aspx/leg\\_lookup.aspx](http://www.senate.mo.gov/LegisLookup/default.aspx/leg_lookup.aspx)

Find your Missouri Representative – <http://www.house.mo.gov/legislatorlookup.aspx>

Missouri Legislature information – <http://www.moga.mo.gov>

## ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

[Endangered Species](#)

[Environmental Defense Fund](#)

[Friends of the Earth](#)

[Pesticide Action Network](#)

[Sierra Club](#)

[Kansas Sierra Club](#)

[Missouri Sierra Club](#)

[World Wildlife Fund](#)

## HUMAN RIGHTS

[American Civil Liberties Union](#)

[Kansas ACLU](#)

[Missouri ACLU](#)

[Amnesty International](#)

[Human Rights Campaign](#)

[Southern Poverty Law Center](#)

[Week of Compassion](#)

[Women for Women International](#)

[World Beyond War](#)

## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

[Alliance for a Healthy Kansas](#)

[Communities Creating Opportunity](#)

[Grandparents Against Gun Violence](#)

[Indivisible KC](#)

[Kansas Appleseed](#)

[Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty](#)

[League of Women Voters](#)

[League of Women Voters – Kansas City](#)

[Mainstream Coalition](#)

[Moms Rising](#)

[MoveOn](#)

[Move On Kansas – Al Frisby](#)

[Planned Parenthood](#)

[Planned Parenthood – Great Plains](#)

[Stand Up KC](#)

[True Blue Women](#)

[Women For Kansas](#)

## ACTIONS TO ENGAGE IN DEMOCRACY

***Of the People    By the People    For the People***

- Stay informed
- Read local and national newspapers
- Listen to radio and television news broadcasts
- Study websites on issues and legislators' voting records
- Contribute to organizations and campaigns
- Follow organizations' endorsements and reviews of legislators' positions
- Sign up for newsletters from current federal and state legislators – even from the “other” side!
- Sign up for newsletters from advocacy and political organizations
- Attend legislative coffees, forums and legislators' “meet and greet” events
- Call and write state legislators and federal representatives
- Sign petitions supporting political stands
- Write public opinion comments to state and federal agencies, such as Dept. of Education, EPA or National Parks
- Write testimony and present testimony for legislative committee hearings on specific bills
- Attend rallies and marches
- Volunteer for campaigns – call, canvass, treasurer, data entry
- Volunteer to canvass, stuff envelopes, call for PACs, contribute to political campaigns
- Register voters
- Serve as precinct chair
- Join and work for a political party