

# WOMEN FOR KANSAS

## 2017-2018 Proposed Goals



### IMMEDIATE GOALS

Organize regular Chapter gatherings and communicate information with local participants to grow the membership of W4K.

Stay informed about what's going on in Topeka and share this information with your community. Monthly legislative updates by a Chapter member keep everyone informed. Now available on the internet: live streaming audio of committee hearings: [www.kslegislature.org/li/](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/).

### Let moderate representatives know you approve

- Communicate positive comments directly to friendly legislators when their votes support our goals. Have your friends and family do this too. W4K "thank you" postcards are ideal for a quick note.
- Share with your community (letters to the paper, social media, etc.) the positive action friendly legislators are taking.
- Coordinate *lobbying efforts* among Women for Kansas Chapters and other partners to help support friendly legislators through the 2017-18 legislative sessions. Even the best legislative friends will immediately come under pressure from "interests-with-checks" that may dilute their responsiveness. Our responsibility is to remind candidates who got them elected.
- Meet and greet friendly legislators when they are back home through formal or informal gatherings.
- Plan a visit to Topeka to observe the legislature in session and visit a committee meeting where your Senator or Representative is a member. (Possibility: A Women for Kansas Day at the Capital.)

### LONG TERM GOALS

Gear up for the 2018 gubernatorial and statewide elections; recruit potential moderate (female!) candidates.

Recruit and promote moderate precinct committeemen and committeewomen for appointment or election (as may be the case).

## HELP MODERATE CANDIDATES GET ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED IN 2018!

*"Believe in your ability to bring about change for a fair,  
just and inclusive [Kansas and] America."*

*— Barack Obama, January 10, 2017*