

# STATE REPRESENTATIVE DAN HAWKINS

## CONSTITUENT OPINION SURVEY

*It's an honor to serve as your state Representative. Many tough decisions will need to be made in the coming legislative session. Please fill out the survey below so your opinions can be heard when these decisions are made. Also please provide your name and address, and if you would like to receive my weekly newsletter, your e-mail address:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### BUDGET

Due to the Coronavirus-caused economic shutdown, the state of Kansas is facing a budget shortfall of over \$1 billion. The legislature will face a number of tough decisions to reach a balanced budget. I am going to ask a series of questions on how to best address the budget shortfall:

Where should the state begin when attempting to reduce the budget shortfall?

- Reduce state spending
- Increase income tax
- Increase sales tax
- Increase tax on Kansas employers
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Refinancing the state employee pension program, KPERS, would free up over \$100 million annually to help with the state budget while adding over \$4.4 billion in long term debt. This plan has been touted by Governor Kelly. What are your thoughts on this proposal?

- Support
- Oppose
- Not Sure
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Governor Kelly and other elected officials are still calling for Medicaid expansion despite the budget shortfall. Medicaid expansion is estimated to cost Kansas taxpayers over \$100 million annually. What is your opinion of adding this new program?

- Support
- Oppose
- Not at this time
- Not Sure
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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