

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DAN HAWKINS

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Dear Friend,

Thank you for the honor of serving as your state representative. The 2020 legislative session was like no other in the history of our state. Much like the rest of the world, the Coronavirus drastically altered our actions. Many agenda items were put on the back burner as legislators worked together in a bi-partisan manner to address the crisis. There were important pieces of legislation that were needed to allow our public schools, judicial system, and emergency management office to navigate this pandemic. I was very pleased at the way legislators of both political parties worked together to make this happen.

As House Majority Leader I have been in constant contact with other members of legislative leadership, the Governor's office, our federal delegation, local units of government, and leaders from the business and agriculture communities. Drastic measures were taken to allow our state to amass the necessary healthcare resources to withstand the pandemic but these measures did serious damage to our economy. The priority now is to safely open our state back up and get our economy moving. I know many of you are struggling. This pandemic led to job losses and small businesses shuttering. My top priority is to help guide our state out of this time of crisis. The Kansas motto is *Ad Astra per Aspera* – to the stars through difficulties. Our state has a history of overcoming difficult times, this will be no different.

Rep. *Dan Hawkins*

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