

KANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

Representative Derek Schmidt

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Hometown: Independence

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Next election year: 2026



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BIOGRAPHY

A native of Independence, Derek Schmidt is the 5th generation of his family to call Kansas home.

The son and grandson of teachers, small business owners, metalworkers, miners and farmers, Derek learned early in life the value of hard work. He went on to earn his bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas, his master's degree from the University of Leicester in the United Kingdom, his law degree from Georgetown University, and his doctorate in law from the University of Kansas.

Elected the 44th attorney general for the State of Kansas, Derek made it his mission to serve and protect Kansans - especially the most vulnerable. Derek previously served 10 years as a Kansas state senator, representing a rural district in Southeast Kansas. He served four of those years as chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee and six as Senate Majority Leader.

COMMITTEES

Armed Services
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Now a partner in one of the top 100 law firms in the country, Derek represents clients nationwide. He also enjoys spending time on his southeast Kansas farm. He and his wife are the parents of two grown daughters.

Awards and Honors

- KANSAS SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION: Exceptional Service to Kansas Law Enforcement Award
- KANSAS CHILDREN'S SERVICE LEAGUE: Distinguished Service to Kansas Children Award
- NFIB KANSAS: Guardian of Small Business Award
- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL: Kelley-Wyman Award as the nation's outstanding Attorney General for 2019
- WICHITA CRIME COMMISSION: Criminal Justice Professional of the Year Award

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