KRISTEY WILLIAMS FOR REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CHAIR House Committee Chair: Q 316-371-1044 ñ

9 Augusta ~ 77th District

Education Budget (4 yrs) Local Government, (2 yrs)

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Dear Colleague,

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Congratulations on your recent election to the House! Whether 'old' or new, buckle up... 2023 is guickly approaching with many hard-fought battles awaiting #ksleg's return.

Before we take our seats in the Chamber, there's a critical matter needing our attention: selecting leadership. Who we select will make a difference in how our caucus functions. Let's be a Caucus that listens, respects, and makes a unified difference.

For this reason, I want to introduce myself as a candidate for your Caucus Chair. Caucus Chair has traditionally been instrumental with the organization of caucus meetings to help educate members on issues. My vision is to improve communication, support, and preparedness for members as we respond to media and constituents (e.g. forums, emails) on developing legislation. If you elect me as Chair, my goal would be to organize weekly meetings on topics you want to hear. Caucus should be a time to not only inform, but to encourage discussion, build a common platform, & ultimately -- it should be a place where we share resources, ideas, and plans for a common purpose. Bottomline: let's work toward more unity for the good of Kansas.

Here's a snapshot of my professional, educational, & personal background

- Served 8 years in the House representing the 77th District (SW Butler County: • Augusta-Rose Hill-Douglass-south Andover) and live in Augusta
- In the House, I've served as the chair of Local Government, K-12 Education Budget, and Legislative Post Audit. In the past four years, I've been a member of Appropriations, Commerce, K-12 Education Budget, and Legislative Post Audit. Accountability & transparency are among my top issues to champion.
- Former Mayor of Augusta (7.5 yrs) •
- Former public school science teacher (Buhler & Andover, 5 yrs)...then motherhood :) •
- Maintain current teacher license (certified 5-12th grade biology & general science) •
- BSEd University of Kansas ('93) & MSEd University of Kansas ('97)
- Married to my husband Joe for 29 years and have four almost-grown children (Sydney teaches music at KCK, Sadie is a senior at KU & currently is student body president, Holt is a freshman at K-State, & Halle is a senior at Augusta High School)
- My faith in God, love for others, awareness of my own shortcomings and my passion to learn, travel, & encourage others make up a big piece of who I am.

Ultimately, I am grateful to stand beside you this session, and if given the opportunity, to be your Caucus Chair. I would love the opportunity to visit with you about your House goals & questions. I look forward to getting in touch & congrats on your election win!

In Friendship and service,

Kristey Williams

"IT IS NOT IN NUMBERS BUT IN UNITY THAT GREAT STRENGTH LIES." - THOMAS PAINE

"Unity does not MEAN SAMENESS. IT MEANS ONENESS OF PURPOSE." - PRISCILLA SHIRER

"COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING. **KEEPING TOGETHER** IS PROGRESS. WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS." - HENRY FORD

