

Kansas Association of Local health Department's

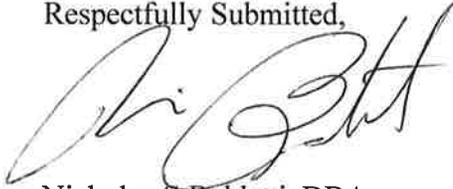
KAC BOD Representative Report for October 15, 2019

1. The KAC has a representative on the Tax Reform Council (Anthony Swartzendruber, Harvey County Administrator). A few Notes:
 - a. The council seeks to deliver sound strategies for decreasing the tax burden
 - i. Three legged stool
 1. Income, Sales Property Tax
 - b. Summer of 2020 the final report will be delivered.
 - c. South Dakota vs Wayfair will have impact
 - d. There seems to be limited interest in reducing sales tax on food
 - e. More interest in refundable tax credits for low income
 - f. Potential Headwinds
 - i. Out Migration
 - ii. Unemployment rates have stagnated
 - iii. Federal Trade Policy
 - g. Tax Evaluation and Appeals (KAC Priority)
 - i. Drive the property tax side of the three legged stool
 - h. Broad tax base
 - i. Capture as much tax base as possible so no one category or individual is bearing more burden than the other (Equitable)
2. Jay Hall represents the KAC on the voting center working group. The focus is to offer rules and regulations that enable counties to put into action voting center legislation (sen bill 130).
 - a. There is a lot of discussion around security of information, physical ballots, and integrity of system
3. There will be second round of Kansas Department of Transportation consultation rounds forthcoming.
4. County Hacking. Recommendation from Jay Hall to review contracts with vendors of websites and thirdparty software. There is incident that counties that have had cyber attacks are unhappy with the lack of support being received from the vendors regarding notification, troubleshooting, etc.
5. There are conversations happening between the KAC BOD and the Treasurer association about rejoining as an affiliate to the KAC.
6. Broadband taskforce.
 - a. Final report to governor by January.
 - i. Charged with funding questions and unserved and underserved (broadband)
 - ii. Full task force to meet in November
 1. Looking to find \$10 Million for the first year



2. Sources left to legislature (KUSF fund, fees, PPP, unserved areas first (10:1 speeds))
- iii. Seek to establish connectivity to every home in Kansas
 1. 300 million dollar project
 - a. Break into parts, not all at once

Respectfully Submitted,



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