

Kansas



**Vicki Schmidt
Commissioner
Chair, Midwest Zone**

Term of Office:
Four years

Elected:
November 6, 2018
Re-elected: November 8,
2022

Vicki Schmidt was first elected Kansas Insurance Commissioner on November 6, 2018, and reelected to another four-year term on November 8, 2022. She became the first Kansas pharmacist to serve in that role and is the only pharmacist in America currently holding elected statewide office.

It was her experience as a pharmacist that drew her to run for the Kansas Legislature, where she served for 14 years as a state senator, including 12 years as a member of the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee and six years as chair of the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

Commissioner Schmidt currently serves as chair of the NAIC Midwest Zone and co-vice chair of the Financial Regulation Standards and Accreditation (F) Committee. She also serves as a member of the Life Insurance and Annuities (A) Committee, International Insurance Relations (G) Committee, and the National Insurance Producer Registry (NIPR) Board of Directors.

Since joining the NAIC, she has chaired the Property and Casualty Insurance (C) Committee, and also served as a member of the Health Insurance and Managed Care (B) Committee, and the Market Regulation and Consumer Affairs (D) Committee. She is a former member of the Management Committee for the Interstate Insurance Compact, and a former member of the NAIC System for Electronic Rates and Forms Filing (SERFF) Advisory Board.

Commissioner Schmidt and her high school sweetheart, Michael Schmidt, MD, have been married for over 45 years. She graduated from KU's School of Pharmacy and has worked more than 40 years as a local pharmacist. They made their home in Topeka, where they raised their two sons. They are also proud grandparents of four.

Main

Kansas Department of Insurance
1300 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604
United States

Email Address

kdoi@ks.gov

Phone Numbers

Main: (785) 296-3071

Toll-Free: (800) 432-2484

Commissioner's Office: (785) 291-3299

Fax Numbers

Consumer Assistance: (785) 296-5806

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CT, Monday-Friday

Website: <https://insurance.kansas.gov/>

Make Checks Payable to: Insurance Commissioner

Barbara Rankin (785) 296-2752
Assistant Commissioner

Dan Klucas (785) 296-2607
Securities Commissioner

Karen Perez (785) 291-3299
Executive Assistant to Commissioner

Mandy Roe (785) 296-7807
Chief of Staff

Steve Karrer (785) 296-7847
General Counsel

Contact Persons

Actuarial Services

Nicole Boyd (785) 296-6253
Chief of Actuarial Services nicole.boyd@ks.gov

Antifraud Division

John Eichkorn (785) 296-5203
Director, Compliance, Enforcement & Antifraud john.eichhorn@ks.gov

Company Admissions

Tish Becker (785) 296-7816
Admissions Coordinator tish.becker@ks.gov

Consumer Complaints and Inquiries

Lauren Childers (785) 296-7827
Director, Consumer Assistance lauren.childers@ks.gov

Department Counsel

Steve Karrer
General Counsel

(785) 296-7847
steve.karrer@ks.gov

Deposits

Sarah Smith
Financial Surveillance Division

(785) 296-7819
sarah.smith@ks.gov

Fees/Premium Tax

Charlotte Daubert
Comptroller

(785) 291-3191
charlotte.daubert@ks.gov

Financial Examinations

Levi Nwasoria
Chief Examiner

(785) 296-1014
levi.nwasoria@ks.gov

Financial Surveillance

Tish Becker
Director, Financial Surveillance

(785) 296-7816
Tish.Becker@ks.gov

Government Affairs & Communication

Kyle Strathman
Deputy Chief of Staff

(785) 296-7831
kyle.strathman@ks.gov

Government Relations and Public Policy

Eric Turek
Director of Government & Public Affairs

785-296-2461
eric.i.turek@ks.gov

Health and Life Insurance - Policy Rule, Rate & Form Filing

Julie Holmes
Director, Rate & Form Compliance

(785) 296-6410
julie.holmes@ks.gov

Human Resources

Dale Hubbell
Director, Administrative Operations and Human
Resources

(785) 296-7802
dale.hubbell@ks.gov

Information Technology

Nick Bylsma
Chief Technology & Information Officer

(785) 296-7839
nick.bylsma@ks.gov

InsurTech

Julie Holmes
Director, Rate & Form Compliance

(785) 296-6410
julie.holmes@ks.gov

NAIC Liaison

Mandy Roe
Chief of Staff

(785) 296-7807
mandy.roe@ks.gov

Producer Licensing

Monicka Richmeier
Director, Licensing Division

(785) 296-5185
monicka.richmeier@ks.gov

Property & Casualty - Annual Statements/Policy Rule, Rate & Form Filing, Commercial Multi-Peril & Casualty Lines

Julie Holmes
Director, Rate & Form Compliance

(785) 296-6410
julie.holmes@ks.gov

Property & Casualty - Homeowners, Personal and Commercial Lines Auto

Julie Holmes
Director, Rate & Form Compliance

(785) 296-6410
julie.holmes@ks.gov

Receivership

Steve Karrer
General Counsel

(785) 296-7847
steve.karrer@ks.gov

Securities

Dan Klucas
Securities Commissioner

(785) 296-2607
dan.klucas@ks.gov

