



Solie Endorsed for November Ballot

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Lorraine, Kansas

Peter Solie of Lorraine, Kansas has been Endorsed as a candidate for the Kansas House of Representatives by the Libertarian Party of Kansas. The Libertarian Party of Kansas held their nominating convention in Wichita this past weekend. Because he has been endorsed by the party, Solie will not be on the Primary Ballot in August. He will, however, appear on the General Election ballot on November, 8 2022.

The new 109th Kansas House District includes five counties. Solie is seeking the votes of residents in Ellsworth, Lincoln, Osborne, Russell and Smith Counties.

Solie has been elected twice to his position as a City Council Member in Lorraine. In addition to this position, he also serves on the Governing Board of Ellsworth County Economic Development. Professionally, Solie is an Instructor of Communication at Barton Community College in Great Bend. As part of his responsibilities at Barton, Solie has taught Public Speaking at Russell, Wilson, Ellsworth and Central Plains High Schools.

In addition to his teaching outside of the Barton Great Bend Campus, Solie said that he loves teaching at Ellsworth Correctional Facility. He began teaching at ECF in early 2018 and has taught a variety of different courses. He said, "Teaching inside a correctional facility is very different than what I expected. I wish that everyone could get through that gate and interact with the inmates. They are eager to learn and I love learning with them."

Solie is an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Great Bend. Until recently, he served as the Bishop of the congregation. He was released from that position in August of 2021 after almost six years of service. He now serves on the regional church council and as Coordinator of Prison Ministry for Central Kansas.

Since moving to Kansas in 2000, Solie had been registered as a Republican. He changed his party registration to the Libertarian Party in 2016. He stated, "I am much more comfortable with the limited government and freedom of choice philosophy of the Libertarian Party. If elected, I expect to vote for a Republican Speaker of the House and caucus with the Republicans."

Solie encourages residents of the 109th District to visit his website www.petersolie.com and explore his policy positions. He said, "The Libertarian position of 'freedom of choice' often scares people who are pro-life. I am most definitely pro-life and that is essential to who I am." Solie's positions include:

- Pro-life
- Rejection of Critical Race Theory
- De-regulation of professions
- Rejection of the "Climate Crisis" with real solutions
- Border Integrity
- Equal Opportunity – Not Equity
- Election Security
- Drug Law Reform – focus on assault and theft, not stupid decisions
- Immediate end to the Fentanyl crisis
- Prison Reform
- Local Control Constitutional Amendments

Solie indicated his willingness to engage with voters across the district. He said, "I will be knocking on doors throughout the district between now and November 8th. I look forward to answering questions and explaining who I am and why I would be the best choice to represent you in the Kansas Legislature."

More on Solie's campaign can be found on his website www.petersolie.com.

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Photo of Peter Solie

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