



EVENT PROSPECTUS

THE FUTURE OF KANSAS POLICY IS TAKING SHAPE.

BE IN THE ROOM WHEN THE WORK BEGINS

Now in its second year, Mainstream Civic Engagement's annual policy summit is a one-day, nonpartisan convening of state and local policymakers, advocacy and lobbying groups, civic organizations, and grassroots activists for a working look at key policy issues ahead of the upcoming legislative session. This year's Summit, "Leading Beyond the Ballot," takes on the topics that will shape the policy landscape of Kansas in 2027.

WHAT YOU'LL GET

PLENARY SESSIONS

An accurate grounding in the facts from subject-matter experts, laid out in plain language.

IMMERSIVE WORKSHOPS

Policymakers, advocates, and residents at the same table with experts and decision-makers.

A ROADMAP FOR 2027

Leave with a policy roadmap for the session ahead and the strategic relationships to act on it.

ON THE AGENDA

A decision made in one area rarely stays there. The Summit connects the thread between key issues:

Data centers & AI

Renewable energy

Community safety

Education

Healthcare

Affordability

First Amendment

Church-state separation

WHO'S IN THE ROOM

30%

Kansas Legislature & statewide office holders

30%

Nonprofit & policy advocacy organizations

25%

Local municipalities & school boards

15%

Community members

LARGEST SHARES BY COUNTY

Douglas

Johnson

Sedgwick

Shawnee

Wyandotte

When: Saturday, December 12, 2026 | 9 AM to 5 PM

Where: Overland Park, KS



SAVE YOUR SEAT

Registration details coming soon. Questions? Contact Michael at kspolicy@mainstream.vote or 913-335-0580.

IS THE SUMMIT FOR YOU?

STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Before the gavel: a working day on the 2027 session

One day gets you the whole picture from experts who are there to provide resources, not lobby. You will spend the day with municipal policymakers who have to make your legislation work on the ground, and alongside colleagues from both parties reading the same material you are.

2026 KANSAS CANDIDATES

However November goes, December is where the work starts

The Summit falls five weeks after Election Day and five weeks before session, which makes it the most useful day on the calendar for anyone who is on the November ballot. Win or not, you'll leave with knowledge and connections to keep advocating for your community.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

You don't need a title to be effective in your community

What you need is an understanding of how the pieces fit and who to talk to. Plenary sessions lay out the landscape in plain language. Immersive workshops put you at a table with subject-matter experts and decision-makers.

WHY THIS DAY MATTERS

The 2027 session will move fast, and the bills that matter most won't stay in one committee. The Summit gives you one nonpartisan day to see how the issues connect, meet the people deciding them, and walk into January with a plan, not just a position.



COME CURIOUS, AND LEAVE READY TO PUT YOUR PLAN TO WORK IN JANUARY.

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WHAT YOU'LL TAKE HOME

LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS, SCHOOL & UTILITY BOARDS

What Topeka decides in the spring lands on your agenda by the fall

You will spend the day with state legislators, board members from across Kansas, and subject-matter experts, with real time to compare notes with someone facing your exact decision in another county. That kind of access is hard to arrange any other way.

ALLIED ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

Your issue is already six other people's issue

Single-issue advocacy hits a ceiling in a session this crowded, so the Summit maps the intersection of key issues, helping you find both intentional and unexpected allies. Bring your policy staff and organizers, and come ready to build.

2025 SUMMIT ATTENDEES

You were in the room last November

This year, the Summit focuses on where decisions get made: the bills, budgets, and board votes headed into the 2027 session. The First Amendment and church-state separation are still on the agenda, now embedded as a core advocacy lens.