

## **SALINA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

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### **Kansas House of Representatives District 69**

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**Education:** Some college

**Please limit responses to the questions to 200 words per question.**

**1. What are the three most important issues facing Kansas and how would you prioritize them?**

- 1.** Getting more people in the workforce
- 2.** Affordable housing
- 3.** Getting reliable internet into all of rural Kansas

**2. What is your position on expanding Medicaid and why? Would you support putting Medicaid Expansion on the ballot?**

I am opposed to expanding Medicaid. I think it would cost too much and it would add about 150,000 able bodied Kansans to the Medicaid roles that would push people who truly need the help further back in line. Medicaid as it stands now already cover 13 vulnerable population categories.

**3. How can we be assured that if elected, you will work in the best interests of your constituents versus your personal interests?**

I am seeking re-election. I have a record. I will continue to do things I have been doing. I am always open to getting phone calls on my personal cell phone (785-577-4606) or getting e-mails to either my House e-mail account or my personal e-mail (clarkeforrep@gmail.com)

**4. What will you do about the Gun Violence crisis?**

This is a mental health problem. I will work to address the real issue which is NOT guns.