

Kansas House Majority Leader

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Don's Legislative Update

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Proxy Voters

The Kansas Secretary of State has estimated that only 26% of registered voters will vote in the Kansas primary election on Tuesday. And amazingly, if it works out that way, that would be the highest participation rate in a decade.

There is plenty of reason to sigh and shake our heads at such a sorry turnout and bemoan the lack of participation in democracy. But there is a different perspective. If only one out of four registered voters will vote, its like three of your friends saying they trust your instincts and political viewpoint enough that they are willing to give you their proxy in the election. So when you vote, you aren't just casting your own vote, you are voting for three of your absentee friends as well. Think of the power that gives you! Don't let those "proxy voters" down. Be part of the 26% who show up and fill out a ballot. Remember, the world is run by those who show up.

Cowboy Logic

"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change."
- Dr. Wayne Dyer

Quote of the Week

"The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter." – *Winston Churchill*

Sermon in a Sentence

The second time you make the same mistake it is called a choice.

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