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## Comin' & Goin' Turner Style

By Sharon Hoover



The school year is about to start. Where did the summer go? Several organizations in KCK have been holding free backpack & school supply giveaways but I missed seeing them to pass on the info. However, I ran across one in the Livable Neighborhoods' Newsletter yesterday.

Vibrant Health is one of the sponsors for "Back to School Bash" in the Vibrant Health Meeks Parking Lot on August 12 from 10:00am-1:00pm. Two hundred backpacks with school supplies will be given away. Also - Free haircuts for kids 12 & under, free bike giveaways & prizes, free book drive and community booths & family fun. The address is 4313 State Avenue, KCK 66102. Additional sponsors for this event are the University of Kansas Health System, Aetna, United Healthcare, and radio station 107.3.

Speaking of the new school year, KCK Community College is hiring and looking for full-time staff, full-time faculty, part-time staff,

and adjuncts. Full time benefits include paid time off, holidays, Thanksgiving week off, two weeks in December, medical, dental, and vision insurance, and educational assistance. Apply online [www.kckcc.edu/careers](http://www.kckcc.edu/careers).

Dynamic Life Baptist Ministries Food Pantry is open the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from noon to 2 pm. The next event is August 12. Located at 1916 Central, KCK. 66102. Bi-lingual. For more information call 913 233-1866. Or [www.dlbm.org](http://www.dlbm.org). Donations of canned food or boxed food items accepted.

The Shepherd's Center of KCK continuing senior's program "Adventures in Learning" in August will be held on Friday, August 18, at the Grace Lutheran/Mason Memorial Church, 3333 Wood Avenue. Beginning at 10am with health checks, fellowship (coffee and snacks). New at 10am -Chair exercises. At 11am, KCKCC Board of Trustee members Rosalyn Brown and Patricia Brune will discuss information about the coming downtown campus. Lunch will follow at noon, sponsored by the KCK Police Chaplains. (Menu: sandwiches, chips, potato salad, macaroni salad, fruit.) Program: KCK Police Chaplains. If interested, you need to RSVP! Please call 913-281-8908 or email [melissab@sckck.org](mailto:melissab@sckck.org) to save your spot.

If you haven't gotten rid of those old tires or cans of paint yet, the next Household Hazardous Day is August 19 from 8:30am -1:00 pm. 2443 S 88<sup>th</sup> St KCK.

I think I'm done for today; I touched on all generations- kids, adults, senior citizens, plus those in need and those who need to declutter.

Until next time, stay safe and be kind to those around you. Continue to pray for the brave Ukrainians fighting for the right to remain free.

## Kansas to Develop Strategy to Expand Apprenticeships for Youths

TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly today announced that Kansas has been selected to participate in the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices (NGA Center) Policy Academy to Advance Youth Apprenticeship. Through the Policy Academy, Kansas will develop a strategy to expand apprenticeship opportunities to youth ages 16 and older to help them build the skills needed for the modern workforce.

"My administration has focused on apprenticeships as a way to build the Kansas workforce in a way that is both pro-business and pro-worker," Governor Laura Kelly said. "Now, we are furthering our efforts by developing a plan to ensure more of our high school students graduate with the skills they need to get good-paying jobs that don't require a four-year degree."

With Kansas' unemployment rate at 2.8% and a surge in economic development activity that continues creating new jobs, the state is pursuing multiple avenues to build up the pipeline of prospective workers. Apprenticeship is one proven method of developing home-grown talent.

"Expanding the apprenticeship pipeline to include younger Kansans is a logical next step to support our historic growth," Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. "The Kansas Office of Registered Apprenticeship is developing top-tier talent that makes it easier for businesses to invest in our rural communities."

Youth apprenticeship is defined as a structured, work-based learning program that supports high-quality outcomes for young people and employers include:

- Paid, on-the-job learning under the supervision of skilled employee mentors
- Related classroom-based instruction
- Ongoing assessment against established

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## Kansas Education Enrichment Program Provides Back-to-School Assistance for Families in all 105 Kansas Counties

TOPEKA—As Kansas students prepare to head back to school this month, Governor Laura Kelly announced that families in all 105 counties across Kansas have applied for the Kansas Education Enrichment Program (KEEP). She is encouraging more qualifying parents and guardians to take advantage of the one-time award of \$1,000 per child to cover educational goods and services, including school supplies, tutoring, music lessons, and academic camps.

“The KEEP program is providing Kansas families the support they need to encourage their child’s learning over the summer and long after, whether that’s through new books, tutoring,

or school supplies,” Governor Laura Kelly said. “I encourage all who qualify to join the other families who have applied and to take advantage of this resource.”

In June, Governor Kelly expanded eligibility for KEEP to students with household incomes of less than 300% of federal poverty guidelines. The Kansas Office of Recovery partners with Merit to implement KEEP.

“As students head back to school, Merit is pleased to help facilitate the diverse and enriching educational experiences Kansas children will receive through KEEP,” said Tomer Kagan, CEO, Merit. “Merit’s online education marketplace connects parents and guardians with educational goods and services provided by approved service providers.”

Parents can spend their student’s program funds on a variety of academic enrichment opportunities such as:

- The purchase of curriculum and educational materials, including school supplies and certain allowed technological devices

- Camps with academic-related curriculum such as music, arts, science, technology, agriculture, mathematics, and engineering

- Tutoring
- Language classes
- Musical instruments and lessons

The funds are not eligible for private school tuition.

Students in a current foster care placement are also eligible regardless of household income. More information on how families can apply for and receive funds is available on the KEEP program website: [www.keep.ks.gov](http://www.keep.ks.gov).

## KFL Upholds Promise to Never Abandon Women and Babies?

(Overland Park, KS – August 2, 2023) – Just one year exposed the sad truth. The last 12 months proved supporters of the Value Them Both Amendment correct and unmasked the lies of the profit-driven abortion industry. ?

Despite their claims that a “no” vote on the amendment would keep all existing pro-life regulations in place—which received little to no “fact-checking” from the media—abortionists quickly pivoted to continue removing even basic protections for both women and preborn babies.?

- clinic sanitation and licensing standards

- limits on live dismemberment abortion

- in-person doctor requirements

- informed consent requirements

- measures to protect women from being coerced to abort their preborn children.

Abortion numbers skyrocketed, the largest year-over-year increase in recorded history, as the abortion industry funneled a staggering 117% increase in the number of

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# Two Kansas Athletes Represent Sporting KC in Special Olympics Unified Sports All-Star Game

Hours before the Major League Soccer (MLS) All-Star Game, Matt Braithwaite and Joseph Toland joined other Special Olympics athletes and Unified partners from across the United States and Canada for the Special Olympics Unified Sports All-Star Game.

MLS Clubs and their Special Olympics counterparts nominated a Special Olympics athlete, a Unified partner and one coach to serve as their local All-Star representatives. Braithwaite and Toland of Bonner Springs were chosen to represent Sporting KC for their strong character, leadership, and work ethic on and off the field. Both competed on the West Team in the 11 v. 11 competitive soccer match.

Their Unified coach David Toland wasn't surprised by this decision.

"Joseph is one of the most supportive players on our team. Always being there to keep us all included. Matt has such a helpful personality, and he is also one of our most coachable players on the team," he said.

The 2023 Unified All-Star Experience took place from Monday, July 16 to Thursday, July 19 in Washington DC as part of 2023 MLS All-Star Week festivities. These two helped bring home a win for the West All-Star Team, their first in four years, against the East Team 6-1.

"The energy and excitement from all the delegates make it an unforgettable chapter in an athlete's life," Coach Toland said, "but having West win was such an amazing feeling."

The teams included players with intellectual disabilities (Special Olympics athletes) and without

intellectual disabilities (Unified partners). The coaches for the game were MLS Greats.

Unified Champion Schools is an inclusive school strategy that is a partnership between schools and Special Olympics Kansas in more than 100 schools across Kansas. This strategy gives students with and without intellectual disabilities an opportunity to play sports together.

The Unified Sports All-Star Soccer Match is part of the season-long Special Olympics Unified Soccer Exchange program that provides opportunities for Unified soccer teams to participate in a first-team MLS experience.

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to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports competitions, health and nutrition programs and leadership development. Offering year-round initiatives to children and adults with intellectual disabilities, Special Olympics Kansas is a platform for acceptance and inclusion as well as one of the largest advocates for healthy lifestyles in the state - regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, or cultural differences. It is our belief that participation in sports enables challenges and opportunities to be introduced to the participants, teaching them teamwork, decision making, leadership, goal-setting, perseverance, commitment and sportsmanship, while developing self-confidence, self-esteem, character, and integrity.



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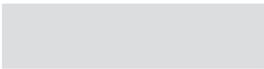
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# Guest Editorial

## Quotes To Ponder

By Tom Valverde

... Look at paragraph 90b on page 3 of the Indictment. You have the allegation coming from the former Vice-president who, if you remember, went to the Grand jury and testified and said that the President of the United States told him, falsely, that the Justice department was finding ‘major infractions’ and we know that wasn’t true. There were never any major infractions. We know that from the former Attorney General Barr, and we know that from Jeffrey Rosen, Rich Donahue. We know that Jeff Clark was willing to say, I will say that, which is what the former president wanted -”Just say it... even if it is not true.”

So, this is definitely a major, new allegation.

Andrew Weissman Former Federal Prosecutor.

I counted 21 lies told by the former president in the Special Counsel’s indictment. First, is the lie that Mike Pence did have the authority to reject Joe Biden’s Elec-

toral College votes. Vice-president Pence repeatedly told Trump that he had neither the Constitutional or legal right to return the Electoral College votes back to the States as Trump had wanted.

Trump was asking Pence to unilaterally reject the votes of the people. The second lie told by Trump was that the Justice department had identified significant concerns that may have affected the outcome of the election.

This is the lie that Trump wanted to send out to States in a letter, signed by an Acting Attorney General. Trump tried to get an agency of the Federal Government to promulgate these lies in order to overturn the election. And there was a related lie, “Just say that the election was corrupt and leave the rest to me and the Republican Congressmen.

Third, are the lies Trump told regarding the Dominion voting systems, that they were used around the country to switch votes from Trump to Biden. This is important but it shows how Trump kept saying absolute nonsense; lies, even after they had been debunked to his face,

## Apprenticeships...

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skills and competency standards

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“With more than 160,000 high school students across the state, Kansas youth apprenticeship has significant potential,” said Shonda Anderson, Director of Apprenticeship and Internship for the Kansas Office of Registered Apprenticeship. “The Policy Academy will support Governor Kelly’s focus on improving employment opportunities for young adults, especially in rural parts of the state.”

The Policy Academy to Advance Youth Apprenticeship officially kicks off in Washington, D.C., in August when teams from six states convene for a day of learning and

action-planning with state peers, federal leaders, and national subject matter experts.

“From my perspective, this collaboration between unions, industries and educators across multiple sectors to engage young people in Registered Apprenticeship opportunities is exciting,” John Nave, Executive Vice-President of Kansas AFL-CIO, said. “I believe this strengthens the economic prosperity in Kansas now and for generations to come.”

The Kansas team includes officials from the Governor’s Office, Kansas Office of Apprenticeship, Kansas Apprenticeship Council, Kansas Department of Education, Wichita Plumbers and Pipefitters Union, IBEW 304, Kansas AFL-CIO and other stakeholders representing education and industry.

in comments in meetings with him.

... Defendant’s Attorney General, Acting Attorney General and Acting Deputy Attorney General, all had explained to him that this false. Numerous vote recounts and audits had confirmed the accuracy of the voting machines.

From the Special Counsel’s Indictment:

Defendant’s Attorney General, Acting Attorney General, and Acting Deputy Attorney General, all had explained to him that this was false and numerous vote recounts and audits had confirmed the accuracy of the voting machines.

“The Georgia ‘suitcase full of ballots’ case that we heard so much about, into this year, told by the former president. Trump was told directly by the Republican Secretary of State from Georgia and by his top officials at the Department of Justice and he kept repeating the lie.”

Trump said, Pennsylvania had 205,000 more votes than voters. He was told by a top DOJ official that this was wrong but, he kept repeating it. This nonsense about ‘vote dumps’ the late dumps of votes in Detroit and elsewhere that Trump kept repeating - even after Attorney General Barr and others had said that it was nonsense. This was just votes being counted as normal and yet, again, Trump persisted and kept telling a lie.

Daniel Dale, CNN

The Defendant Donald J. Trump was the 45<sup>th</sup> president of the United

States and a candidate for re-election in 2020. The Defendant lost the 2020 presidential election. Despite having lost, the Defendant was determined to stay in power. So, for more than 2 months following the election day on November 3, 2020, the Defendant spread lies that there had been outcome-determinative fraud in the election and that he had actually won.

... The Defendant knew these claims were false but, the Defendant repeatedly and widely disseminated them anyway to make his knowingly false claims appear legitimate and create an intense, National atmosphere of mistrust and anger and erode public faith in the administration of the election.”

Special Counsel Jack Smith  
From Trump’s third Indictment

Last Thursday after the unsealing of the new Indictment said that, The charges targeted a bedrock function of the United States government; the right to vote. He couldn’t have made a more clear case of how the former president used every lever of government in his attempt to stay in power. Trump’s illegal actions following his loss are responsible for his being indicted. He can blame no one else.

The Department of Justice was careful as Trump is the first US president to be Federally indicted. No one wants to see an ex-president charged but, Justice must apply equally, or we cease to be a country of Law and Order.

## Kansans for Life...

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out-of-state residents to abortion facilities in Kansas.

Through it all, abortionists lined their pockets and filled litigation war chest coffers.?

“As Kansans see the reality we predicted unfolding before them, we observe this sad day by rolling up our sleeves and encouraging our members to volunteer to help serve women facing unexpected pregnancies,” said Danielle Underwood, KFL Director of Communications.

“Last August 2nd, we promised

we would continue to expose the lies of the profit-driven abortion industry and that we will never abandon women and babies. That is why we are turning a sad anniversary into a day dedicated to service that will aid women facing unplanned pregnancies: Women and Babies Wednesday.”

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