

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Kansas Constitution's provision for the Governor to convene a special session of the Legislature by legislative petition is an important mechanism for Kansans to have their voices heard by and through their elected representatives in special circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution provides that when a petition signed by at least two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives and by at least two-thirds of the members of the Senate, the Governor shall call the legislature into special session; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 46-1401 provides that each signature page composing such legislative petition shall state a uniform time and date at which the petition seeks to convene the Legislature and that each legislator's signature shall be notarized; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2021, my office received petition signature pages from 86 members of the House of Representatives and 29 members of the Senate, each calling for the Legislature to convene in special session on November 22, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, after thorough review, the petition consists of sufficient signature pages that substantially comply with the requirements of K.S.A. 46-1401 to reach the two-thirds requirement for both the House of Representatives and the Senate; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's constitutional obligation to call a special session of the Legislature in these circumstances is clear.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Kansas and having determined that the petition signatures submitted substantially comply with applicable legal requirements, do hereby call the

Legislature of the State of Kansas into Special Session

at the Capitol in Topeka, Kansas, on the 22nd day of November 2021, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 12th day of
November, A.D. 2021

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Handwritten signature of Laura Kelly, Governor of Kansas.

Secretary of State

Handwritten signature of Scott Schuler, Secretary of State.

Assistant Secretary of State

