



CALL TO ACTION: GET EDUCATED ON KANSAS JUDGES

Kansas Supreme Court Justices and Court of Appeals Judges are first appointed. Periodically these judges are presented to the people of Kansas, who **vote YES to retain or NO to remove.**

JUDICIAL ACTIVISM NEEDS TO STOP!

Judicial activism is when judges make rulings based on their personal beliefs or political considerations, rather than according to the written law. Judges are not lawmakers! It is time to remove those judges who write their own policies, rather than honoring those laws passed by the people's elected lawmakers. **It's time to rid Kansas of activist judges!**

KANSAS STATE SUPREME COURT

Five Supreme Court Justices are up for a retention vote. Four of them have issued **harmful rulings**:

- Protecting Planned Parenthood from criminal prosecution relating to illegal late-term abortions and falsified documentsⁱ
- Ignoring clearly written law and unilaterally reducing the penalty for statutory sodomy rapeⁱⁱ
- Overturning the jury sentence against the brutal and vicious murders by the notoriously sadistic Carr brothersⁱⁱⁱ
- On seven occasions they have overturned jury verdicts imposing the death penalty on rapists and murderers. The US Supreme Court has reversed all seven of those Kansas decisions, sometimes unanimously.^{iv}

Vote "NO!" to Not Retain:



Lawton Nuss



Daniel Biles



Carol Beier



Maria Luckert

Vote "YES!" to Retain:



Caleb Stegall

KANSAS STATE COURT OF APPEALS

Six Court of Appeals Judges are up for a retention vote. Four of them have struck down the **Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act**ⁱⁱ, which forbade the procedure by which an abortionist rips into pieces a living unborn baby in the mother's womb. The bill was passed with strong bipartisan support in the Kansas Legislature. Even liberal US Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy specifically condemned this particular form of abortion, noting: "The fetus...dies just as a human adult or child would: It bleeds to death as it is torn limb from limb. The fetus can be alive at the beginning of the dismemberment process and can survive for a time while its limbs are being torn off."ⁱⁱⁱ

Vote "NO!" to Not Retain:



Steve Leben



Karen Arnold-Burger



G. Gordon Atcheson



G. Joseph Pierron, Jr.

Vote "YES!" to Retain:



David E. Bruns



Kathryn A. Gardner