

Questions for Legislative Panel

1. How do I find my legislator? Where do I look for your contact info?

2. How do I contact my legislator?

Which way is best?

- a. Email
- b. Phone
- c. In person
- d. In the Community
- e. Write a letter

3. What should I say?

- a. Name the issue I am concerned about?
- b. Say I live in the district?
- c. Name the bill I am supporting?
- d. Mention my party affiliation?

4. How do legislators respond?

- a. Email
- b. Call
- c. Staff calls
- d. Letter

5. What do I do at a public meeting or town hall?

- a. Sign-up sheet to speak?
- b. Keep it short?
- c. Nothing too personal?

6. What if I come to the Statehouse?

- a. Hours that you see constituents?
- b. Call and make appointment?

7. Should I contact my United States elected officials too?

- a. The Kansas Death Penalty is state law.
- b. Federal law allows it – and you can contact federal elected officials about that – but for Kansas – contact your state Senator and Representative.

8. Where can I read the bill?

- a. www.kansas.gov – click government tab – then click legislature tab – then click “Full text of bill” and then click “Bill Search”- in the text box type in “death penalty” and you should get a list of all bills that have to do with the death penalty.
- b. You can call KCADP and we will print one and send it to you or email it to you.

9. Who is the Senate President? – Susan Wagle

10. Who is the Speaker of the House? – Ray Merrick

11. How do I contact the Governor?

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To contact the Governor’s office via e-mail there are online web forms to use:

<https://governor.ks.gov/contact-the-governor/contact-governor>

For thoughts and concerns you have on upcoming legislation or policy issues.

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