



Clark Hunt
Chairman and CEO

Clark Hunt has been the driving force behind the resurgence of the Kansas City Chiefs, transforming his father's iconic franchise into one of the most successful teams in NFL history. Since taking over as CEO in 2010, the club has won 10 division titles, five Lamar Hunt Trophies as champions of the American Football Conference, and three Super Bowl titles. He is a leading voice among NFL owners, and he and his wife are actively involved in numerous philanthropic initiatives in both the Kansas City and Dallas areas.



Lamar Hunt jr.
Ownership

Lamar Hunt Jr. is the owner of the Kansas City Mavericks, a franchise member of the ECHL, and is the founder of the Loretto Companies, LLC, a real estate development company, and the Loretto Foundation, LLC, a private charitable organization.



Sharron Hunt
Ownership

The only daughter of American sports pioneer Lamar Hunt, Sharron Hunt has been an engaged member of the founding family of the Chiefs. She serves as the Chairwoman of the Arrowhead Art Collection, a world-class collection that celebrates regional art and provides educational opportunities.



Daniel Hunt
Ownership

Daniel Hunt is President of FC Dallas, the Hunt-owned MLS team based in Frisco, Texas, where he is passionate about driving the future of soccer in America. Frisco's Toyota Stadium is heralded as the model for soccer-specific stadiums in the United States.



Mark Donovan
President

In his 17th season with the Chiefs and his 27th season in the NFL, Mark Donovan is one of the league's most innovative and impactful executives. He oversees all aspects of the team's business operations and has been instrumental in shaping the club into a global sports and entertainment powerhouse.



THE STATE OF KANSAS

Laura Kelly **Governor of Kansas**

Governor Laura Kelly grew up in a career military family where she learned the importance of service, integrity, and accountability. She has made it her life's work to fight for children and families as a four-term state senator and now in her second term as the 48th Governor of the State of Kansas.

In her first term, Governor Kelly worked with both parties to balance the budget, fully fund schools, repair the state's infrastructure, reform the child welfare system, and break records for business investment and job creation. She ended her first term with the largest budget surplus in history – while eliminating the state sales tax on food and cutting property and income taxes for Kansas families.

After putting Kansas back on track, Governor Kelly was re-elected to a second term, which began on January 9, 2023.

Governor Kelly has set a North Star for her second term – to make Kansas the best place in the country to raise a family. She will continue to do this by prioritizing fiscal responsibility, creating programs to make housing and early childhood more affordable, attracting good paying jobs, providing access to high-speed internet, and implementing a long-term, sustainable water plan for Kansas.



David Toland **Lieutenant Governor of Kansas & Secretary of Commerce**

David Toland is the 52nd Lieutenant Governor of Kansas and also serves as Secretary of the Kansas Department of Commerce. A seventh-generation Kansan, Toland was appointed Secretary of Commerce by Governor Laura Kelly in January 2019 and Lieutenant Governor in January 2021.

During his time as Secretary, Kansas has become a dominant force in economic development — twice garnering the most private sector investment per capita of any state in the nation — and breaking every previous record for capital investment and job creation in state history. More than \$25 billion of business investment since 2019 has sparked a new era of economic development — which has been bolstered by workforce and community development successes that will keep the state on track for sustained growth for decades to come.

This new wave of economic momentum was spurred by a complete overhaul of the Department of Commerce led by Lt. Governor Toland. This included getting Kansas re-engaged internationally, with a strong presence re-established in Europe, Asia, and Central America, and a new emphasis on growth in rural communities.

Toland has extensive experience in urban and rural economic development, having worked at the local level in both Washington, D.C., and in his hometown of Iola in Allen County. He holds both Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Kansas.



Ty Masterson
President of the Senate

Kansas Senate Ty Masterson was first elected to the Kansas Senate in 2008. Prior to that, he served in the Kansas House of Representatives for four years. He was also previously elected to the City Council in Andover, his hometown. In the Senate, he has served as Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee and the Utilities Committee. Senator Masterson was elected as Senate President unanimously by his colleagues and took the oath of office on January 11th, 2021. He served as national chair of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) and is an at-large member of the executive committee with National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).

When not in Topeka, Senator Masterson is a small business owner and entrepreneur. He also leads GoCreate, a creative community workspace at Wichita State University which is open to creators of all ages and experiences. Born and raised in Butler County, Kansas, Ty has been married to Marlo for 30 years. The Masterson family has six children and five grandchildren



Dan Hawkins
Speaker of the House

Representative Hawkins has represented the 100th District in the Wichita area in the Kansas House since 2013. Before joining the ranks of House leadership, Dan served as Chair of the House Health Committee. He was elected Majority Leader prior to the 2019 session and served two terms in that role until he was elected Speaker of the House prior to the 2023 session.

Dan spent a good share of his early childhood on his grandfather's dairy farm in southern Harper County. He later served in the Kansas Army National Guard where he learned many of the leadership lessons that would later help him in the legislature. In 1995, Dan started his career in the insurance business and has been working with other small businesses ever since. One of his two daughters runs the family business while Dan is in Topeka. Dan loves spending time with his family, introducing his grandson Rocky to his love of rodeos, and occasionally going fishing when time allows.



Dinah Sykes
Senate Minority Leader

Senator Dinah Sykes is serving her third term in the Kansas Senate and her second as Senate Democratic Leader. She is the ranking member on the Senate Committee on Education and is the Vice-Chair on the Senate Committee on Confirmation Oversight.

Prior to her election in 2016, she ran her own business as a personal chef and worked as a development officer in higher education. Dinah is active in her community and has a passion for serving others. She has served as PTA treasurer, PTA president, on the Kansas Children's Cabinet, and is a member of the KC2026 Board of Directors to lead Kansas City's preparations for the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Dinah lives in Lenexa with her husband, Jeffrey



Brandon Woodard
House Minority Leader

Rep. Brandon Woodard is a passionate community organizer, dedicated advocate, and proud lifelong Kansan who represents the 108th District in the Kansas House of Representatives, covering parts of Lenexa, Olathe, and Overland Park. As House Democratic Leader, elected by his colleagues in 2024, Brandon is critical in shaping the legislative agenda, advancing progressive policies, and strategizing on key issues impacting Kansans.

Before this leadership role, he served as the House Democratic Agenda Chair, guiding daily caucus strategy and leading efforts to push forward important legislative priorities. His experience also includes serving as the Ranking Minority Member on both the Higher Education Budget and Elections Committees, where he championed initiatives to make higher education more affordable, strengthen democratic institutions, and ensure a fairer, more just state government.



WYANDOTTE COUNTY

Christal Watson

Mayor of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County

is the elected Mayor/CEO of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas, bringing transformative leadership rooted in community service, economic opportunity, and accountable government. A native of Kansas City, Kansas, Christal's deep commitment to her hometown fuels her mission to reset, renew, and rebuild the community by lowering taxes, increasing budget transparency, supporting small businesses, enhancing public safety, and expanding affordable housing opportunities for all residents. christalwatson.com

Before becoming mayor, Christal served as the Executive Director of the Kansas City, Kansas School Foundation for Excellence, Inc., where she focused on strengthening educational outcomes and community partnerships across Wyandotte County. She has also served as Deputy Chief of Staff to former Mayor David Alvey and as CEO of the Heartland Black Chamber of Commerce, roles in which she advanced business development, civic engagement, and collaborative leadership.

Christal's dedication to public service extends beyond leadership roles in government and nonprofits. She was appointed by the governor to the Kansas Human Rights Commission, where she later served as Chair, and contributes to the Kansas City Star Racial and Equity Advisory Board—work that underscores her commitment to equity, inclusion, and opportunity for all communities.



CITY OF OLATHE

John Bacon

City of Olathe Mayor

Mayor John Bacon is serving his 29th year on the Olathe City Council and is currently in his first full term as Mayor. He was first elected in 1995 to represent Ward 3 and later appointed to an at-large seat in 2001, which he went on to win in subsequent elections in 2003, 2007, 2011, 2015, and 2019. In January 2020, he was appointed Mayor Pro Tem and became Mayor in August 2020 following the passing of Mayor Michael Copeland. He was elected to his first full mayoral term in November 2023.

Throughout his extensive public service career, Mayor Bacon has also contributed to numerous boards and committees, including the Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farm Foundation Board, the Kansas State Board of Education, the National Association of State Boards of Education Finance Committee, the Kansas State High School Activities Association Board of Directors and Executive Board, the Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom Board of Directors, and the Security Savings Bank Board of Directors.