Senator Rick Kloos Biography for the Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce

In these challenging times, we face numerous hurdles—from rising costs to higher taxes. While we've made progress, there's still much to be done. I am committed to advocating for policies that benefit our communities directly. Change takes time, and our journey is just beginning. I am excited to have the opportunity to represent the Ottawa community and be a part of ongoing efforts to make a positive impact. I hope you will join me in continuing this journey and making a difference together.

My wife, Pennie, and I have dedicated most of our lives to public service, celebrating thirty-nine years of marriage and raising four boys: Ricky, Michael, Matthew, and Nathaniel. We are also blessed with seven grandsons. The past fifteen years, we have served the Topeka community through God's Storehouse Ministry, a church-run thrift store that we founded together and now employs 80-plus people. My youngest son calls me the Community Man because I'm always about the needs of the people. Additionally, my wife and I spent 20 years in the real estate industry.

My record in the Senate has been CLEAR:

- Cutting Taxes
- Limiting Regulations
- Ensuring Safety
- Advocating for Property Rights
- Reducing Government Size

Our progress has been possible thanks to the dedication and support of people just like you. Visit <u>www.rickkloos.com</u>, and please consider joining me by volunteering or donating today. Together, we can keep moving forward.