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Jackson County Executive

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June 30, 2025

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25-11**

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE  
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**

**FROM: FRANK WHITE, JR.  
JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

**DATE: JUNE 27, 2025**

**RE: REAPPOINTMENT TO THE FREEDOM WALL COMMISSION.**

I hereby make the following reappointment to the Freedom Wall Commission:

**Karen Slaughter** is reappointed with a term set to expire September 21, 2027.

6/27/2025  
Date

  
Frank White, Jr., County Executive

# Karen Slaughter

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(816) 861-8137 h, (816) 372-4918 c

**Objective:** To contribute to your organization's success through the use of effective communication skills, issue management, problem solving, and people skills.

**Employment:** Retail Senior Technology Specialist 2007 – Present  
*T&BE Retail Technology*  
Hallmark Cards

- Define business requirements, retail testing, marketing, deployment and communication for retail technology to the retail store network.
- Direct and managing all Hallmark Retail technology requests relating to the enhancement, integration, development, and delivery of software updates.
- Serve as the Hallmark Retail Technology business contact responsible for all technology related initiatives, projects, and priorities for Hallmark Retail stores.
- Work with outside vendors and contractors to maximize Hallmark Retail's return on its substantial investment in retail technologies and toward enabling continued growth in the future.

Technical Liaison 1996-2007  
*Customer Solutions Center*  
Hallmark Cards

- Collaborate with Business Development and Solutions programmers in multiple stages of technology development and testing.
- Design and execute tests plans and cases to verify accuracy and compatibility of technology systems when necessary.
- Anticipate, acquire and disseminate pertinent information to properly prepare the department for change.

Technical Support Specialist (Seasonal) 1989-1995  
*H & R Block*

- Provide technical support to external customers, internal field associates and management via telephone, email and chat.
- Serve as liaison between clients and management, support groups and the business units.

Benefit Authorizer 1982-1989  
*Dept of Health and Human Services*

- Effectuate payment of Social Security and Disability benefits.
- Remain knowledgeable of changes in eligibility requirements.
- Communicate effectively in oral and written work with beneficiaries, field offices and congressional or state office representatives.

**Education:** B. A. Political Science/Communications 2001  
University of Missouri at Kansas City  
A. A. Paralegal Technologies 1998  
Penn Valley Community College

**Skills:** SQL Query, Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Tomax Retail.Net Software, Certified Project Manager, Type 55w.p.m. 10-key by touch, Strategic Planning, Customer Service, Training, Process Improvement

**Affiliations:** Board of Directors, High Aspirations Mentoring Program 2012-2015  
President, Key Coalition INC 2010 – Present

**Awards & Recognition:** Good Neighbor Award City of Kansas City MO - 2010