

**IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**A RESOLUTION** nominating candidates for appointment to the Jackson County Sports Complex Authority, for a term to expire July 15, 2022.

**RESOLUTION NO. 20496**, September 21, 2020

**INTRODUCED BY** Theresa Cass Galvin, County Legislator

WHEREAS, a vacancy on the Jackson County Sports Complex Authority exists due to the recent and untimely death of Authority Commissioner Kevin C. Childress; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to §64.930, RSMo 2016, and case law construing said section, in the event of a vacancy, a panel of three nominees shall be submitted by majority vote of the County Legislature to the governor for appointment; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following nominees shall be submitted to the governor for his consideration for final appointment to fill the vacancy on the Jackson County Sports Complex Authority occasioned by the death of Kevin C. Childress, for an unexpired term to expire July 15, 2022.

A. Molly Haase

B. Mark J. Bredemeier


C. Garry Kemp

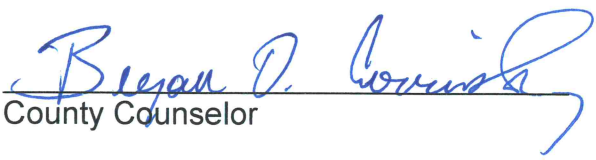
and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Legislature be and hereby is directed to submit this panel to the governor by providing him a true and correct copy hereof.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Chief Deputy County Counselor

  
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County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 20496 of September 21, 2020, was duly passed on September 28, 2020 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

9.28.2020  
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Date

  
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Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

# Molly Haase

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## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Management, Policy Development & Advocacy, Customer Service, Communications, Relationship Building

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Director of Advocacy - AdventHealth Shawnee Mission**

Shawnee Mission, KS

March 2019 - present

- Responsible for all aspects of government relations and community benefit activities.
- Works to implement AdventHealth Shawnee Mission's (AHSM) local and state policy agenda and works with corporate team to implement federal policy agenda.
- Oversees and directs AHSM Advocacy Committee and leads development and implementation of annual advocacy plans and messages.
- Serves as AHSM liaison to policy-related organizations such as the Kansas Hospital Association, American Hospital Association, various chambers of commerce and key community collaborations.
- Builds and maintains strong relationships with key policymakers and their staff in Kansas City, Topeka, & Washington, DC.
- Represents AHSM in the Statehouse. Monitors legislative activity in Topeka and DC and provides updates to senior leaders. Represents AHSM in meetings and hearings.
- Analyzes and forecasts legislative, public policy, and regulatory issues facing AHSM and regularly communicates issues to elected officials at all levels in government.
- Interfaces with AHSM leadership and executives on all government relations. Coordinates official visits from elected officials and testimony by our leaders at all levels in government.
- Directs community benefit activities within the community service area, including development of the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and Community Health Plans (CHP) for our hospitals and associated facilities; adheres to all federal and state requirements for the CHP process.
- Supervises Community Benefit Manager and manages department budget.
- Works closely with Marketing to communicate internally and externally government relations and community benefit activities.

### **District Director – U. S. Rep. Kevin Yoder**

Jan. 2011-Jan. 2019

Overland Park, KS

- Oversaw operation of the 3rd Congressional District Office serving Johnson, Wyandotte, and Miami Counties.
- Managed and provided oversight of the Congressman's District Office staff of six plus interns.
- Ensured staff was responsive to constituents and that the Congressman was represented at events and meetings across the District, including public speaking on behalf of the Congressman.
- Strategically determined the Congressman's schedule. Briefed and staffed the Congressman in the District.
- Assisted in advising, determining and guiding the Congressman's legislative agenda to benefit the 3rd District.
- Worked with a wide variety of stakeholders to gain support for the Congressman's policy positions.
- Worked with leaders at every level of government, non-profits, and business to prioritize issues and worked toward legislative solutions.
- Navigated local, state and federal government agencies; maintained extensive contacts in KC, Topeka and DC.
- Oversaw the Congressman's communications in the District including website, official correspondence, newsletter, social and traditional media.
- Planned and executed a two year strategic plan to ensure re-election in 2016 in nationally watched race.
- Key advisor to top 10 national race in 2018.
- Strategically planned Cabinet-level events in the district including advance work, press planning and day of execution.

### **Press Secretary – U.S. Senator Pat Roberts**

July 2005 – Dec. 2010

Overland Park, KS and Washington, DC

- Developed strategic communications efforts for Senator's state and national initiatives; Writes and distributes press releases, grant releases, monthly op-eds, audio/video statements, and e-mail newsletters.
- Handled Senator's media advance work for events in the state. Executed media interviews, television feeds, radio actualities and press conferences.
- Managed and updated Senator's website, including web journal. Led redesign of website.
- Communicated and maintained relationships with reporters across Kansas and on the national level. Pitched stories to reporters and ensured media coverage of events.

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- Administered and managed all social media for the Senator including Twitter, Facebook and YouTube.
- As Intern Program Manager, interviewed, hired and managed all interns in the Washington, DC office.

## **Communications Director – Pat Roberts for Senate, Inc.**

June 2008 – Nov. 2008

Topeka, KS

- Handled all media inquiries for state-wide campaign including writing and distributing all press releases, updating web-site and responding to opponent attack charges in an appropriate and timely manner.
- Wrote and distributed campaign updates and fundraising appeals for supporters and finance committee.
- Communicated and maintained relationships with reporters across Kansas and on the national level. Extensive “on-the-record” experience with media and pitching stories.
- Executed press conferences, television, radio and print interviews, candidate questionnaires, advance work for political events, and candidate debate preparation. Coordinated logistics for all three candidate debates
- Assisted with production and execution of radio, television and print ads and provided backup documentation for all ads. Wrote and executed “Get out the Vote” call scripts for candidates, supporters and phone bank volunteers.

## **Director of Operations – Pat Roberts for Senate, Inc.**

Jan. 2007 – June 2007

Topeka, KS

- Selected as the first campaign staff member to spearhead operations for a state-wide federal campaign.
- Organized and executed fundraisers, created and managed campaign websites, built grassroots organization of coalitions of supporters, handled new and traditional media, organized Presidential fundraiser and event, and wrote direct mail to supporters.
- Wrote and created campaign palm cards. Facilitated campaign involvement with outside political vendors.
- Coordinated efforts with State and National Republican Party and other Kansas political campaigns.

## **Deputy Press Secretary – U.S. Senator Pat Roberts**

Feb. 2003 – July 2005

Washington, DC

- Assisted press secretary with all communications. Wrote, edited and distributed press releases and grant releases, op-eds, email newsletter, video/audio statements.
- Assisted press secretary with interviews, press conferences and advance work for the Senator’s visits to the state, including national Sunday television shows

## **Staff Assistant – U.S. Senator Pat Roberts**

June 2002 – Feb. 2003

Washington, DC

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## **EDUCATION**

### **The University of Kansas**

Lawrence, KS

Bachelor of Science in Journalism/ Strategic Communication

May 2002

British Summer Institute in the Humanities - Summer 2000

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## **MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

- Academie Lafayette Parent Teacher Organization (AL PTO)
- Leawood Chamber of Commerce, Legislative Task Force, Chair
- St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, KCMO
- Overland Park Rotary Club
- Leadership Overland Park, 2015 Class
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Excellence in Public Service Series, 2010 Class
- University of Kansas Alumni Association Member
- Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority

# **MARK J. BREDEMEIER**

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## **OBJECTIVE**

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To serve the citizens of Jackson County, Missouri as a duly appointed member of the Jackson County Sports Authority.

## **SKILLS**

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- Political, government and business litigation and policymaking background
- Extensive federal and multi-state trial and appellate court practice
- Superior pleading, brief writing and document drafting and editing abilities
- Significant media relations, public speaking, legislative, regulatory, strategic planning and total quality management experience
- A quick study, prompt, flexible, loyal, organized and meticulous

## **EXPERIENCE**

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### LAW OFFICE OF MARK J. BREDEMEIER

*Private Practitioner, 1997-present*

Engaged in an established, diverse business, tort and public law litigation practice.

### LANDMARK LEGAL FOUNDATION

*General Counsel, 1985-96*

Achieved a dramatic turnaround in the development of an aggressive national public interest legal program; doubled organization's litigation and policy caseload; planned, prepared and litigated complex constitutional and emerging public policy lawsuits in federal and state courts throughout the United States; managed legal staff; supervised and coordinated all local counsel activity.

### JACKSON COUNTY LEGISLATURE

*Legal Advisor, 1987-89 & 1993*

Prudently counseled a bipartisan nine-member legislative body concerning federal, state and local issues; assessed metropolitan county government operations and lawmaking procedures; reviewed, drafted and edited contracts and ordinances; successfully litigated governing body sports authority appointment powers.

### POLSINELLI WHITE & VARDEMAN, P.C.

*Associate & Law Clerk, 1980-85*

Engaged in a successful and varied commercial, tort and public law trial and appellate court practice with one of the fastest growing law firms in the United States.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

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### LEE'S SUMMIT CITY REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

*Chairman, 2011*

Assumed a leadership role in overseeing a city council-appointed 8 member committee charged with the politically contentious council district boundary remapping process for a fast growing suburban city approaching 100,000 residents; conducted public hearings; assessed redistricting considerations such as city charter requirements, federal equal protection constitutional guidelines, retention of neighborhoods and communities of interest, recognition of identifiable geographic boundaries, respect for local electoral precincts and consideration of incumbency.

LEE'S SUMMIT CITY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

*Commissioner & Vice Chairman, 2006-07*

Assumed a leadership role in successfully formulating voter-approved amendments to a municipal charter through the consensus-building effort of 12 city council-appointed commissioners; conducted public hearings; drafted and edited charter revisions.

LEE'S SUMMIT CITY CHARTER COMMISSION

*Commissioner, 1995-96*

Successfully formulated a detailed, multi-faceted and voter-approved municipal charter through the consensus-building effort of 13 elected commissioners; analyzed service functions and delivery systems; conducted public hearings; led drafting and negotiating teams; drafted and edited charter provisions.

LEE'S SUMMIT R-7 BOARD OF EDUCATION

*Director, 1993-96; Vice President, 1995-96*

Established policy for the administration of a \$60 million-a-year public enterprise undergoing unprecedented growth, with oversight encompassing operations, budget, finance, employee relations, regulatory and litigation matters, risk management, curriculum and new construction; appraised and negotiated real estate, construction, professional services and employment agreements; shaped strategic planning.

## **CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

*Republican Nominee, Missouri Attorney General, 1996*

*Founding Director & President, American Diabetes Association Eastern Jackson  
County Area Chapter, 1995-96*

*Graduate, Missouri Chamber of Commerce "Leadership Missouri" Program, 1991*

*Republican Nominee, Jackson County Executive, 1990*

*Board of Directors, Coro-Kansas City Public Affairs Program, 1986-88*

*Member, Kansas City Area Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness Council, 1985-87*

*Counsel, Kansas City Area Chamber of Commerce Environment Committee, 1985-87*

*Director & Corporate Secretary, Beta Xi Corporation, 1985-present*

*Board of Governors, William Jewell College Alumni Association, 1984-87*

## **EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY SCHOOL OF LAW

*J.D., 1982*

Law Review; Moot Court Board; National Moot Court Team; American College of Trial Lawyers National Moot Court Competition Best Oral Argument, Regional Finals; Candler S. Rogers Writing Award; Thomas E. Deacy, Sr. Trial Practice Award.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

*A.B., Summa Cum Laude, 1979*

President, College Union Activities Board; Lt. Commander, Sigma Nu Fraternity (Beta Xi Chapter); Student Senate Board of Publications; Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities; Aeons (senior men's honorary); Phi Epsilon (senior scholastic honorary); Varsity Letter, Football; Dean's List.

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## **LAW OFFICE OF MARK J. BREDEMEIER**

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**MARK J. BREDEMEIER** is a Lee's Summit, Missouri attorney with a broad background in political, government and business litigation and policymaking. Mark has served as the appointed legal advisor to the Jackson County, Missouri Legislature and as an elected member of the Lee's Summit Board of Education and City Charter Commission. He has been appointed to numerous local committees and task forces, including the city's first Charter Review Commission, where he served as vice-chair, and the most recent Redistricting Committee, which he chaired. Mark has been elected to various positions with Missouri Republican Party organizations and has been the GOP nominee for Jackson County Executive and Missouri Attorney General. Bredemeier has penned pieces for numerous news and legal publications over the years, including the *Wall Street Journal*, and has been a contributing columnist for *The Kansas City Star* and the *Lee's Summit Journal*.

Before opening his own practice in 1997, Bredemeier served for eleven years as the General Counsel of Landmark Legal Foundation, a conservative non-profit public interest law firm based in Kansas City, Missouri. The foundation was active in constitutional lawsuits and public policy debates throughout the country involving federalism, separation of powers, limited government, free markets, religious freedom, desegregation, racial quotas, school choice, welfare reform, government regulation of business and education, and private property rights. Prior to his service with Landmark, Mark clerked for, and was associated with, the prominent Kansas City law firm of Polsinelli White & Vardeman, P.C., now known simply as Polsinelli, PC.

Bredemeier graduated *summa cum laude* from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri, where he was president of the College Union Activities Board, lieutenant commander of Sigma Nu Fraternity, and a varsity letter winner in football. Mark earned his law degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law where he was named to the Law Review and the National Moot Court Team. He also was the recipient of the Thomas E. Deacy, Sr. Trial Practice Award, the Candler S. Rogers Writing Award, and the American College of Trial Lawyers National Moot Court Competition Best Oral Argument Award (Regional Finals).

Bredemeier is a sole practitioner focusing on business, tort and public law litigation. He has appeared before numerous tribunals and has been admitted to practice in the Missouri Supreme Court, the United States Supreme Court, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and D.C. Circuits, the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri, and the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas.

Mark is the father of Jeff (Ashley), Angela (Eric), Aubree (Nathan) and Alyse (Ian), and the grandfather of Jordan, Jeremiah, Sullivan, Ainsley, Victoria, Macree and Scarlett.

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## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Greater KC Building and Construction Trades Council / AFL-CIO January 1996-2010  
Independence, MO, Business Manager/Chief Executive Officer (Retired Sept. 2010)

Responsible for labor / management relationships, economic development opportunities, daily administration and field operations for Western Missouri and Kansas.

International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers –Local 27 Business Manager / Executive Secretary 1988-1996

Chief administrative officer responsible for daily administration and field operations for Western Missouri and Kansas.

Field construction worker – Local 27 1969-1988

## **CURRENT POSITIONS**

Board of Directors:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City

Missouri Technology Corp.

United Labor Credit Union

Commissioner: Jackson County Sports Authority

## **ACTIVITIES AND POSITIONS HELD**

Member of the Tenth District Economic Advisory Council	
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Missouri	2008-2010
Executive Board Member, Missouri AFL-CIO	2000-2010
Executive Board Member, Missouri Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO	1996-2008
Executive Board Member, Greater Kansas City AFL-CIO	1997-2008
Trustee, Executive Board of National Asbestos Workers Medical Fund	1993-2002

**ACTIVITIES AND POSITIONS HELD (continued)**

Board Member, National Institute for Construction Excellence	2000-2010
Board Member, Community Blood Center, Kansas City, MO	1998-2014
Board of Directors, Economic Development Corp., Kansas City, MO	1998-2000
Secretary, Labor Management Council of Greater Kansas City	1998-2008
Jackson County Economic Development Land Use Commissioner	2000-2004
Board of Directors, Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce	2000-2010
Board of Directors, Regional Transit Alliance	2002-2008, 2010-2012
Labor Co-Chairman, Wyandotte County United Way	2001 & 2007

**EDUCATION**

Truman High School Independence, MO	Graduated	1965	College Prep
Central Missouri State University Warrensburg, MO		1965-1967	General Studies
Asbestos Workers Area Joint Apprenticeship Program		1969-1973	

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**

## Biography of Garry Kemp

Garry Kemp began his career in the construction industry in 1969 as a member of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers. In 1977, he became President of Local #27 and in 1988 he was elected Business Manager. Garry was elected Business Manager/Executive Secretary of the Greater Kansas City Building & Construction Trades Council AFL-CIO in 1996 representing twenty-two (22) area craft unions in the Kansas City area. He retired from the Trades Council in September of 2010.

Currently Garry is on the Board of Directors for the Missouri Technology Corporation, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kansas City and is the Supervisory Committee Chairperson of the United Labor Credit Union.

He and wife Sue make their home in Lee's Summit, Missouri.