

Pyle leads fundraising in 2nd quarter

**TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Campaign finance records show that the last candidate to enter the 2nd Congressional District race in Kansas collected more in contributions than any other Republican during the past quarter.**

**Six other GOP candidates in the Aug. 7 primary with state Senator Dennis Pyle of rural Hiawatha relied heavily on loans and personal funds from April through June.**

**But presumed Democratic nominee Paul Davis outstripped them all in the eastern Kansas district by raising \$395,000 in contributions during the quarter.**

**Pyle reported raising \$134,000 from contributions during the quarter.**

**State Senator Caryn Tyson of Parker raised nearly \$56,000 in contributions during the quarter, and Army veteran Steve Watkins collected more than \$54,000. State Senator Steve Fitzgerald of Leavenworth collected about \$30,000.**

**All three raised larger amounts through personal funds and loans.**

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