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Area KS legislator seeks re-election

**(KNZA)--An area Kansas legislator is seeking re-election to the Kansas House of Representatives.**

**According to the Kansas Secretary of State- office, St. Marys Republican Francis Averkamp filed last week for re-election to another term representing the 61st District.**

**The 61st District includes portions of Jackson and Pottawatomie Counties.**

**Awkerkamp is the first candidate to file for the position.**

**He has served in the Kansas House since 2017.**

**Candidates have until noon, June 3rd to file.**

**The primary election will be held August 6th and the general election will take place November 5th.**

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