



**KANSASBIO**  
KANSAS BIOSCIENCE ORGANIZATION

## KansasBio State Senator and Representative Candidate Survey

KansasBio is a non-partisan, bioscience industry trade organization with private, academic, and public sector members dedicated to strengthening the leadership position of Kansas as a globally recognized bioscience hub and as a preferred place to do business and to start businesses involving advanced technologies. In an effort to achieve this mission, KansasBio instituted a legislative and regulatory advocacy program to support and oppose specific federal and state measures that are relevant to the bioscience industry in Kansas.

Below is a questionnaire regarding issues of concern to KansasBio's 115 members and their represented companies or organizations. Please answer the following questions by **MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008** and return the survey in one of three ways:

1. **Fax this survey** with your written or typed responses to **(913) 888-6928**, Attn: Jennifer Bruning, OR;
2. **Mail this survey** with your written or typed responses to:  
**KansasBio**  
**Attn: Jennifer Bruning**  
**8527 Bluejacket Street**  
**Lenexa, KS 66214**  
OR;
3. **Respond to the web survey (via SoftVu) sent to your home email address** from KansasBio. The web survey has the same questions as this hard copy survey.

There is space for you to give an explanation for any of your answers either on the electronic survey or on the hard copy questionnaire. Feel free to use the back of the page or additional paper if you need more room for your answer.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE SEAT YOU ARE RUNNING FOR and DISTRICT NUMBER:

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**Federal Research Initiatives**

1. Do you support recruiting large-scale federal research initiatives to Kansas, such as the National Bio and Agro Defense Facility which several state stakeholders are currently trying to recruit to Manhattan, Kansas? If yes, how involved should the Kansas legislature be in these recruitment efforts? Do you feel the state of Kansas has assembled the right kind of coalition to go after projects of this magnitude?

**Economic Development**

2. At what level of funding do you support the following state-funded economic development agencies, programs and incentives? Please circle one of the following terms: **Increase /Maintain/Decrease/or Eliminate Funding**. In the space below each program/incentive, please explain your answer and use the space to explain any new program/incentive ideas you may wish to introduce or how you plan on reallocating resources.

a. Kansas Bioscience Authority (KBA)      INCREASE / MAINTAIN / DECREASE / ELIMINATE

b. Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC)      INCREASE / MAINTAIN / DECREASE / ELIMINATE



### **Stem Cells**

3. During the 2008 Kansas legislative session, legislators did not engage in much stem cell research or definition discussion, while in other states such as Missouri, the topic seemed to dominate their legislative session. Do you feel that stem cell definitions and guidelines should be determined at the federal level or at the state level?

### **Intellectual Property Protection**

4. Do you support helping to establish guidelines for intellectual property (IP) protection for bioscience companies who wish to partner and engage in research projects with Kansas' research universities?

### **Bioscience Industry Growth**

5. What are one or two areas where you feel you could impact the growth of the biosciences industry in Kansas?