



2022 Kansas Economic Policy Conference



Representative Dave Baker District 68 Kansas House of Representatives

Representative Dave Baker is a native Kansan who has owned and operated businesses in the food industry, starting with a milk distributorship in western Kansas then a supermarket in Council Grove, Kansas. With the commitment of dedicated family and staff, the store was recognized as one of the top 100 stores in America for satisfaction and the highest in customer retention.

After 20+ years of being in the grocery business, Baker sold the store in 2004 and explored several interests including real estate before deciding to run for the Kansas House of Representative in 2016. He earned a seat in the House and dedicated the next 6 years to serving the 68th District. While in office, he was a member of the following committees: Children and Seniors; Agriculture; Government Security and Technology; Commerce; Agriculture Budget; Financial Institutions; Rural Development; Tax; Transportation; and Joint Committee of Government Security and Technology.

He has served on the board for Associated Wholesale Grocers Kansas City (AWG), a multi-billion-dollar food cooperative supplying independently operated stores in the eastern United States. Baker has also served as a director for Frontier Farm Credit, a financial cooperative providing credit and insurance services to farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses, and rural residents in the eastern counties of Kansas.

Community service has always been a priority for Baker. He helped establish Council Grove's Washunga Days festival, the Riverwalk Association, and annual 4th of July celebration. He has also held multiple leadership roles within the local Rotary Club and the United Methodist Church.

Although not running for an elected position in 2022, he will continue to work toward ensuring a prosperous future for Kansans.