

01/01/2003 Moran Announces Seventh Annual First District Tour

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that his seventh annual "Big First Listening Tour" is now underway. Each year since 1996, when he was first elected to Congress, Moran has traveled to all counties in the First District of Kansas, holding town hall meetings with with area residents. The tour gives people the opportunity to ask questions and give input concerning issues at the federal level.

"With so many challenges in Washington, D.C. and such difficult times in Kansas, common sense advice from the people of Kansas is more important than ever," Moran said. "It is essential to my job in Congress that I hear the thoughts and concerns of the people I represent."

During January and February, Moran will travel over 5,000 miles and meet with thousands of Kansans in courthouses, cafes and city halls while visiting all 69 counties in the First District, including the newly added counties of Geary, Greenwood and Nemaha.

"It's an honor for me to continue the tradition of the tour, and I look forward to meeting with you when I am in your county," Moran concluded.

All events are open to the public and the media. Attached is a full schedule of events.

Big First Listening Tour

"Elkhart to Sabetha and St. Francis to Madison"

Tuesday, December 31

Quinter, Gove County

First National Bank

400 Main Street

10:00-11:00am

Hoxie, Sheridan County

Trish's Restaurant

744 Main Street

12:00-1:00pm

Thursday, January 2

Elkhart, Morton County

County Courthouse

1025 Morton Street

9:00-10:00am

Johnson City, Stanton County

County Fare Cafe

105 S. Main Street

11:00am-12:00pm

Syracuse, Hamilton County

Ramble-N-Restaurant

606 W. U.S. 50

12:00-1:00pm MT

Tribune, Greeley County

Melvin O. Kuder Senior Center

410 Broadway Avenue

1:45-2:45pm MT

Sharon Springs, Wallace County

Wallace County Courthouse

313 Main Street

3:15-4:15pm MT

Oakley, Logan County

Colonial Steak House

I-70 & U.S. 83

6:30-7:30pm

Friday, January 10

Sabetha, Nemaha County

Buzz Cafe

820 Main Street

8:00-9:00am

Marysville, Marshall County

City Hall

209 N. 8th Street

10:00-11:00am

Hanover, Washington County

Ricky's Cafe

323 W. North Street

11:30am-12:30pm

Belleville, Republic County

Harvester Room

1307 18th Street

1:30-2:30pm

Concordia, Cloud County

Chamber of Commerce

606 Washington Street

3:00-4:00pm

Saturday, January 11

Hays, Ellis County

FHSU, Memorial Union

600 Park Street

8:00-9:00am

Hoisington, Barton County

Knights of Columbus

114 N. Main Street

8:00-9:00pm

Monday, January 13

Alma, Wabaunsee County

County Courthouse

215 Kansas Avenue

1:00-2:00pm

Council Grove, Morris County

County Courthouse

501 W. Main Street

2:45-3:45pm

Herington, Dickinson County

City Hall

17 N. Broadway

4:15-5:15pm

Tuesday, January 14

Sylvan Grove, Lincoln County

B & W Arcade

116 North Main

2:30-3:30pm

Tipton, Mitchell County

The Headquarters Restaurant

506 Main Street

1:00 - 2:00pm

Wednesday, January 15

Salina, Saline County

Tom's Appletree Restaurant

2450 S. 9th Street

8:00-9:00am

Little River, Rice County

Cheryl's Little River Cafe

270 Main Street

10:00-11:00am

McPherson, McPherson County

Trinity Lutheran Church

119 N. Elm Street

12:00-1:00pm

Thursday, January 16

Stockton, Rooks County

County Court House- City Commissioner's Room, 2nd Floor

115 S. Walnut St.

10:00-11:00am

Phillipsburg, Phillips County

Branding Iron II (Rotary Club meeting)

East Highway 36 (East edge of town)

Noon-1:00pm

Friday, January 17

Peabody, Marion County

City Library

218 N. Walnut Street

1:00-2:00pm

Emporia, Lyon County

County Courthouse

430 Commercial Street

3:00-4:00pm

Madison, Greenwood County

City Hall

225 W. Main Street

4:30-5:30pm

Saturday, January 18

Strong City, Chase County

Youth Technology Center

200 E. Church Street

8:30-9:30am

Wednesday, January 22

Goodland, Sherman County

Western State Bank

815 Center Avenue

8:00-9:00am MT

Bird City, Cheyenne County

First National Bank

210 Bird Avenue

11:00am - 12:00pm

McDonald, Rawlins County

People's Bank

304 Rawlins Avenue

12:15 - 1:15pm

Colby, Thomas County

Senior Progress Center of Thomas County

165 Fike Park

2:15-3:15pm

Thursday, January 23

Russell, Russell County

Russells Inn Restaurant

South U.S. 281 & I-70

12:00-1:00pm

Friday, January 24

Junction City, Geary County

George Smith Library

103 West 7th Street

12:00-1:00pm

Wakefield, Clay County

Wakefield Community Center

705 Elm

2:00-3:00pm

Thursday, January 30

Pratt, Pratt County Tour Stop

Don's Servateria

1123 East 1st Street

7:45-8:45am

Medicine Lodge, Barber County

SCTelcom

101 S. Main Street

9:30-10:30am

Coldwater, Comanche County

Dave's Pizza Place

100 N. Central Avenue

11:30am-12:30pm

Greensburg, Kiowa County

Farmers Grain & Supply

311 N. Main Street

1:00-2:00pm

Friday, January 31

Garden City, Finney County

Senior Center of Finney County

907 N. 10th Street

11:30am-12:30pm

Lakin, Kearny County

County Courthouse - Commissioner's Room

304 North Main Street

1:30-2:30pm

Leoti, Wichita County

County Courthouse - Commissioner's Room

206 South 4th Street

3:15-4:15pm

Saturday, February 1

Otis, Rush County

Evy's Kitchen

213 South Main Street

9:00-10:00am

Ellsworth, Ellsworth County

Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting

Kanopolis Community Center

East Highway 40

7:30-8:30pm

Monday, February 3

Larned, Pawnee County
Jordaan Community Room,
502 Broadway Street
1:30-2:30pm

Belpre, Edwards County
Community Building
Wheeler & Dudley Streets
3:00-4:00pm

Stafford, Stafford County
Stafford City Hall
112 W. Broadway Street
4:30-5:30pm

Friday, February 7
Formoso, Jewell County
Formoso Senior Center
Main Street
8:00-9:00am

Lebanon, Smith County
LaDow's Cafe
415 Main Street
9:30-10:30am

Downs, Osborne County
Dows Senior Center
514 Morgan Avenue
11:00am-12:00pm

Monday, February 10

Bennington, Ottawa County

West Side Ventures

100 West Washington Street

2:15-3:15pm

Tuesday, February 11

Haven, Reno County

Haven Cafe

111 South Kansas Street

8:15-9:15am

Saturday, February 15

Minneola, Clark County

Civic Connectoin

130 Main Street

8:00-9:00am

Plains, Meade County

Plains State Bank - Basement Meeting Room

411 Grand Avenue

9:30-10:30am

Liberal, Seward County

Liberal Chamber - Meeting Room

4 Rock Island Road

11:00am-12:00pm

Monday, February 17

WaKeeney, Trego County

Western Cooperative Electric Association - Community Room

635 South 13th Street

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Norcatgur, Decatur County

Cardinal Cafe

108 North Decatur Street

10:15-11:15am

Norton, Norton County

Town & Country Kitchen

East Highway 36

12:00-1:00pm

Hill City, Graham County

Consolidated State Bank - Community Room

101 East Cherry Street

2:00-3:00pm

Tuesday February 18

Ransom, Ness County

First State Bank - Board Room

306 South Vermont

9:45-10:45am

Scott City, Scott County

Scott County Historical Museum

902 W 5th Street

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Healy, Lane County

Healy Oil

1002 North Dodge Road

1:45-2:45pm

Jetmore, Hodgeman County

County Courthouse - Lounge

500 Main Street

4:00-5:00pm

Wednesday, February 19

Dodge City, Ford County

Dodge City Country Club

North Avenue C

7:30-8:30am

Cimarron, Gray County

First National Bank - Lobby

Canal and Main Street

9:15-10:15am

Sublette, Haskell County

Rotary Building

Main Street

12:00-1:00pm

Moscow, Stevens County

USD 209 Administrative Office - Board Room

301 High Road

1:45-2:45pm

Ulysses, Grant County

Pioneer Electric Cooperative - Second Floor Assembly Room

1850 West Oklahoma

3:15-4:15pm

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