

2009 Big First Listening Tour

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From Washington to Home

I began my 13th annual Listening Tour on Monday, December 15. Each year since coming to Congress, I have visited communities in each of the 69 counties of the First Congressional District to learn about issues important to Kansans. This year, I started the annual tour in Washington, Kansas, in Washington County and will end the tour in Home, Kansas, in Marshall County.

I look forward to the opportunity to visit your community. I learn something from every conversation I have with Kansans. The issues I focus on and the work I do in Washington, D.C., is based on what I learn in these conversations. Please join me when I am in your area.

Dates and times for this year's tour will be announced as scheduled.

Counties Visited:

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Barber | Barton | Chase | Cheyenne

Clark | Clay | Cloud | Comanche

Decatur | Dickinson | Edwards | Ellis

Ellsworth | Finney | Ford | Geary

Gove | Graham | Grant | Gray | Greeley

Greenwood | Hamilton | Haskell | Hodgeman

Jewell | Kearny | Kiowa | Lane | Lincoln

Logan | Lyon | Marion | Marshall

McPherson | Meade | Mitchell | Morris | Morton

Nemaha | Ness | Norton | Osborne | Ottawa

Pawnee | Phillips | Pratt | Rawlins

Reno | Republic | Rice | Rooks | Rush

Russell | Saline | Scott | Seward | Sheridan

Sherman | Smith | Stafford | Stanton

Stevens | Thomas | Trego | Wabaunsee

Wallace | Washington | Wichita

Monday, December 15

Washington County Tour Stop, Washington

Time: 12:30-1:00 PM

Location: Gambino's Pizza

Address: 317 W. 7th Street

Republic County Tour Stop, Belleville

Time: 2:00-3:00 PM

Location: Belleville Public Library

Address: 1327 19th Street

Tuesday, December 16

Gove County Tour Stop, Quinter

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

Location: Jay Johnson Public Library, Meeting Room

Address: 411 Main Street

Sheridan County Tour Stop, Hoxie

Time: 12:30-1:00 PM

Location: Trish's Steakhouse

Address: 744 Main Street

Thursday, December 18

Ness County Tour Stop, Ness City

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

Location: Ness County Courthouse

Address: 202 W. Sycamore

Hodgeman County Tour Stop, Jetmore

Time: 12:30-1:00 PM

Location: Sherry's Restaurant

Address: 503 Main

Friday, December 19, 2008

Meade County Tour Stop, Meade

Time: 9:30-10:30 AM

Location: County Courthouse, Commissioners's Meeting Rm.

Address: 200 N. Fowler

Clark County Tour Stop, Minneola

Time: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Minneola High School Library

Address: 111 E. Locust, from

Saturday, December 20

Russell County Tour Stop, Russell

Time: 9:30-10:30 AM

Location: Sunflower Bank

Address: 740 N. Main, Suite 100

Monday, December 22

Reno County Tour Stop, Hutchinson

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

Location: Hutchinson Community College, Shears Technology Center

Address: 1300 N. Plum

Rice County Tour Stop, Sterling

Time: 12:30-1:00 PM

Location: Sterling College Student Union

Address: 125 W. Cooper

Tuesday, December 23

Osborne County Tour Stop, Alton

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

Location: Homestead Restaurant

Address: 601 Mill Street

Rooks County Tour Stop, Stockton

Time: 12:30-1:00 PM

Location: Rooks County Health Department

Address: 426 Main

Monday, December 29

Pawnee County Tour Stop, Burdett

Time: 12:00-1:00 PM

Location: Burdett Senior Center

Address: 203 Elm Street

Tuesday, December 30

Morris County Tour Stop, White City

Time: 10:15-11:15 AM

Location: Community Building

Address: 118 W. McKenzie

Geary County Tour Stop, Junction City

Time: 12:30-1:00 PM

Location: Washington Street Grille (Bartel House)

Address: 602 N. Washington Street

Wednesday, December 31

Phillips County Tour Stop, Logan

Time: 9:30-10:30 AM

Location: Trojan Café

Address: 107 W. Main St

Friday, January 2

Trego County Tour Stop, WaKeeney

Time: 8:30-9:30 AM

Location: Trego County-Lemke Memorial Hospital

Address: 320 N. 13th Street

Graham County Tour Stop, Hill City

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

Location: Hill City Oil Museum

Address: W. Hwy. 24 (across the street from the Western Hills Motel)

Monday, January 12, 2009

Rush County Tour Stop, LaCrosse

Time: 8:00-9:00 AM

Location: Rush County Courthouse, Courtroom

Address: 715 Elm

Edwards County Tour Stop, Kinsley

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

Location: Edwards County Courthouse (Jury Room, 2nd floor)

Address: 312 Massachusetts Avenue

Friday, January 16, 2009

Clay County Tour Stop, Wakefield

Time: 8:30-9:30 AM

Location: Farm Machinery Museum

Address: Main Street

Saturday, January 17

Ellis County Tour Stop, Hays

Time: 8:30-9:30 AM

Location: Bakery Shop and Catering

Address: 205 E. 7th (Hadley Center)

Saturday, January 24

Barton County Tour Stop, Great Bend

Time: 9:00-10:00 AM

Location: Kansas Oil and Gas Hall of Fame Museum

Address: 5944 W. 10th

Thursday, January 29

Lyon County Tour Stop, Emporia

Time: 4:00-5:00 PM

Location: PrairieLand Partners (John Deere Implement Dealership)

Address: 1744 County Rd. F

Thursday, February 5

Nemaha County Tour Stop, Sabetha

Time: 12:30 to - 1:00 PM

Location: Buzz Café and Oxen House

Address: 820 Main (across the street from city hall)

Saturday, February 7

Lincoln County Tour Stop, Sylvan Grove

Time: 9:00 to 10:00 AM

Location: Sylvan Grove Senior Center

Address: 109 S. Main