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Dustin Brinkman will run for the Kansas Senate's first district

Brinkman will bring a next generation perspective to the Kansas Senate.

Hoyt, KS, February 25, 2019 – Fifth generation and lifelong Kansan Dustin Brinkman announced a bid for the Kansas Senate's first district on Monday, launching his NextGen Kansas campaign.

"It is time for our state to move forward," said Brinkman "Our area of Northeast Kansas is losing residents, businesses, and farms each year. We need creative leaders who bring real world experience to the Statehouse to solve these issues. I will bring vast experience in business, education, and coaching that has crafted my viewpoint in to what it is today."

One of the top focuses in Brinkman's NextGen Kansas campaign will be to slow the net population loss in rural Kansas. "Our top priority as a state must be to support rural areas through equality in economic development dollars, push to expand affordable broadband services, repair our crumbling roadways, support health care, and fully fund our schools," said Brinkman. "If these major issues are not addressed, businesses will not bring jobs here and residents will continue to leave."

Brinkman has a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Kansas State University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Baker University. He currently serves as Chairman of the Stainbrook Foundation, a rural opportunity-focused 501(c)3 in Linn County, KS, and as a councilmember for the City of Hoyt. He is married to Emily Brinkman. Together they have two children, Abigail and Alexander, and live in Hoyt.

The Kansas Senate first district encompasses Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Nemaha, as well as parts of Marshall and Pottawatomie Counties.

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