

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Kansans need tax relief; and

WHEREAS, a bipartisan tax cuts proposal was introduced in January 2024 that would have provided more than \$1 billion in savings to Kansas taxpayers over three years; and

WHEREAS, those proposed tax cuts would have significantly reduced state property taxes for Kansas homeowners; completely eliminated state taxes on Social Security; increased the standard deduction; immediately eliminated state sales tax on groceries, diapers, and feminine hygiene products; provided substantial relief for child care; and created a back-to-school state sales tax holiday; and the Legislature decided not to support that proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature was unable to pass sustainable, comprehensive tax relief during the 2024 session; and

WHEREAS, it is of utmost urgency that the Legislature act to provide all Kansans with responsible, common-sense tax relief.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Kansas, do hereby call the

Legislature of the State of Kansas into Special Session

at the Capitol in Topeka, Kansas, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to pass sustainable, comprehensive tax relief.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of  
the State this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, A.D. 2024



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Handwritten signature of Laura Kelly in blue ink.

Handwritten signature of Scott Schuch in blue ink.

Secretary of State

Handwritten signature of the Assistant Secretary of State in blue ink.

Assistant Secretary of State