



Kansas Department of Insurance

Commissioner Vicki Schmidt

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Kansas Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt named NAIC Midwest Zone Chair

Topeka, Kan. – Kansas Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt will be serving as the Midwest Zone Chair for the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) in 2025. Committee assignments will be announced in January of 2025.

“I look forward to leading the discussion on how we can best serve the unique insurance markets in the Midwest,” said Schmidt.

NAIC members are organized into four geographical zones. The Midwest Zone is made up of 13 states. The chair, vice chair and the secretary are elected annually by their respective zone members. Commissioner Schmidt had previously been elected vice chair (2024) and the secretary-treasurer (2023).

Since joining the NAIC, Schmidt has previously served as chair of the Property and Casualty Insurance (C) Committee and vice chair of the Financial Regulation Standards and Accreditation (F) Committee. She has served as a member of the Financial Condition (E) Committee, International Insurance Relations (G) Committee, the Life Insurance and Annuities (A) Committee, the Health Insurance and Managed Care (B) Committee, the Market Regulation and Consumer Affairs (D) Committee. She has also served on the National Insurance Producer Registry (NIPR) Board of Directors, the Consumer Participation Board of Trustees, the Management Committee for the Interstate Insurance Compact and the NAIC System for Electronic Rates and Forms Filing (SERFF) Advisory Board.

Vicki Schmidt was first elected Insurance Commissioner in 2018 and reelected in 2022.

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