

MARK PARKINSON

Mark Parkinson is the 47th Lieutenant Governor of the State of Kansas.

As a successful businessman and former Legislator, Lt. Governor Parkinson is a native Kansan who grew up in Wichita and now resides in Olathe. Mark's family has its roots in Scott City, where they still operate a family farm.

Born in Wichita, Parkinson attended Heights High School, before going on to graduate from Wichita State University in 1980. He graduated from the University of Kansas Law School in 1984.

Lt. Governor Parkinson's career in public service began when he was elected to the Kansas House of Representatives in 1990. Two years later he was elected to the Kansas Senate.

Governor Sebelius appointed Parkinson as co-chair of the Kansas Energy Council and chair of the Kansas Wind Working Group. In the summer of 2007, he launched Volunteer Kansas to assist in connecting volunteers to service organizations. Parkinson also serves on the Kansas Mentors Leadership Council, chaired by Coach Bill Snyder. He continues to lead the BEST efforts, the Governor's budget-savings initiative.