

# **JAMES BORDONARO**

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### **Emporia Businessman Announces Candidacy for 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Seat**

Emporia businessman and attorney James Bordonaro (D) today announced his campaign for United State House in Kansas' 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District.

Bordonaro is a common sense Kansan dedicated to returning fiscal restraint to Washington after seven years of unchecked Republican spending. Other issues important to his campaign are national security, illegal immigration and reducing taxes on the middle class.

Discussing the economy, Bordonaro said, "I would not have voted for the recently passed so called 'economic stimulus package' for two reasons. First, I don't believe it will have the intended consequence of encouraging consumer spending. Most surveys show that the majority of people will either pay down high interest credit card debt or place their rebate checks into low yield savings accounts. Second, the plan is financed by adding to the national debt; essentially, the government is borrowing money from China and telling us to spend it on more cheap Chinese made imports. By failing to address the underlying economic fundamentals, like the trade deficit, Congress risks pushing the economy into 'Stagflation'; the disastrous economic situation of the mid-1970s, characterized by stagnant economic growth coupled with high inflation."

"This will be a campaign based on ideas and practical solutions," Bordonaro said. "My campaign will not be focused on negative personal attacks about the incumbent, but will instead point out his votes in Congress which a majority of our district disagrees with."

"I seek to return civility to Washington D.C. and to political discourse in general. This will be a campaign of new ideas and hope for the future direction of our country."

James Bordonaro lives in Emporia with his wife of 17 years, Gaelynn Wolf Bordonaro, and their three dogs. Gaelynn currently serves as the director of Emporia State University's Art Therapy master's level program. Both received their graduate degrees from Florida State University.

Born in 1963, Bordonaro is the second oldest of 4 siblings. His mother attended Ottawa University in Ottawa, KS and is now retired from a career in educational testing assessment. His father retired as a pharmacist with the Veterans Administration.

Voters may contact the candidate directly via email at [jamesbordonaro@hotmail.com](mailto:jamesbordonaro@hotmail.com) or by telephone at (620) 341-9211 with specific concerns or to donate time or money. Donations can also be sent to Bordonaro for Congress, 1607 Rural St., Emporia, KS 66801. More background information and detailed policy positions will be forthcoming with the expected launch of the campaign's official website in March.