

■ Letters to the editor

Pat George has leadership skills Dodge City needs in Topeka

The term "local boy makes good" can be used to describe Patrick (Pat) George, who starred as a Dodge City High School athlete, completed his education, went on to become a successful business leader and now aspires to serve this community as the representative of the 119th District in the Kansas State House of Representatives.

Born, raised and educated in the city, he seeks to represent the people of Dodge City and surrounding communities in the Kansas Legislature. Pat George feels his knowledge of the area's agricultural, business and educational needs will enable him to be a strong advocate for the 119th District in the House of Representatives. That this area and its needs are important to him is shown by the fact that he returned home following his college graduation from Benedictine College in Atchison to go into the family business and raise his own family.

In addition to his business devotion as operator of an automobile dealership, Pat serves in leadership positions with the board of trustees for Western Plains Regional Hospital, Valley Hope Association, Dodge City Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and New

Chance, and as past president of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Council.

From his own business activities, Pat understands the importance of agriculture to this area, and he will be a strong advocate for farming and cattle operations while serving in the Legislature. The support for agriculture and cattle production from this city and the surrounding area are important to Pat because he realizes that the success of these activities is what keeps the economy of this community flourishing.

There are many more adjectives that could be used to boast Pat George's qualifications to serve the people of the 119th District, but perhaps the best is the statement made by one resident, "Pat George knows this area as a businessman, a parent and a volunteer for many outstanding cases, and he will do his best in Topeka to support our needs."

We offer our support and encourage you to vote for Pat George on Nov. 2.

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