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FORMER GOVERNOR SAM BROWNBACK ENDORSES SCOTT SCHWAB

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OVERLAND PARK - Former Kansas Governor and United States Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom Sam Brownback today endorsed Scott Schwab (R-Overland Park) for a second term as Kansas Secretary of State.

"Safe and secure elections are the foundation of American democracy," said Ambassador Brownback. "Kansas Secretary of State Scott Schwab has demonstrated leadership and commitment to ensuring election integrity in Kansas. That is why I am proud to endorse him for re-election.

"As Governor, I worked with Scott during his time in the legislature and admired his hard work to enact Kansas' voter ID law - a cornerstone election security measure that has made Kansas a leading state in election integrity. With Scott as our state's chief elections officer, Kansans know they can trust our state's electoral process."

Brownback, who served as ambassador during the Trump Administration, has defended democracy and freedom on the national and international stage. During his tenure as Kansas Governor, Brownback and then-Representative Schwab collaborated to strengthen election processes, encourage local control, and improve the efficiency of Kansas government.

"Ambassador Brownback has seen firsthand the importance of free and fair elections and a government that is beholden to the people," said Secretary Scott Schwab. "Throughout his career, Ambassador Brownback has defended human rights at home and abroad. His decades of service fighting for justice and liberty, and doing so with dignity and strength, is an excellent example of what it means to serve - the Kansas way.

"I am humbled to receive his endorsement."

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Scott Schwab grew up in Great Bend, Kansas, and graduated from Fort Hays State University. In November 2018, Schwab was elected to serve as Secretary of State. Schwab previously served in the Kansas House of Representatives as Chairman of the House Elections Committee, Chairman of the Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee, and as Speaker Pro Tempore. He resides in Overland Park with his wife, Michele, and their children.