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Sedgwick County Department on Aging/ Central Plains Area Agency on Aging Announce 2007 Silver Haired Legislature Election

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Are you interested in being an advocate for older adults and older adult issues? The Kansas Silver Haired Legislature may be the organization for you. Central Plains Area Agency on Aging, Sedgwick County Department on Aging and the Kansas Department on Aging announce elections of Kansas Silver Haired Legislature members to be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2007, at sites across Kansas. The deadline for filing as a candidate will be Wednesday, February 14, 2007.

Any Kansan age\ 60 and over who is a registered voter may file for candidacy. The term of office is two years and members may be re-elected continuously.

The Kansas Silver Haired Legislature is a unicameral legislature composed of 125 representatives. All are over 60 and are elected from their county residence. Central Plains Area Agency on Aging/Sedgwick County Department on Aging represents Sedgwick, Harvey and Butler Counties and will accept filing applications from all three counties. Butler County has one delegate, Harvey County has one delegate and Sedgwick County has six delegates. The legislature provides an educational experience in the political process and provides an opportunity to identify priority concerns of Kansas' older adults. The Silver Haired Legislature develops bills and resolutions which are presented to the Kansas Legislature and the Governor as recommendations for state policy.

You can find more information about the Silver Haired Legislature on the Sedgwick County website at www.sedgwickcounty.org or the Central Plains Area Agency on Aging's website at www.cpaaa.org.

For information about Silver Haired Legislature, filing instructions, or answers on Aging, contact Central Plains Area Agency on Aging/Sedgwick County Department on Aging at 316-660-5120.

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