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**Rebekah Gaston, 2005 KU Law Graduate, Running for State House**

SALINA, KS – Rebekah Gaston announces today that she has petitioned for election to the Kansas House of Representatives. Gaston is a Democratic candidate for State Representative in the 69<sup>th</sup> District – a seat currently held by Republican Deena Horst. The 69<sup>th</sup> District encompasses parts of western and southern Salina.

Gaston is an attorney, practicing in Salina and the surrounding areas. She began her legal career with Kansas Legal Services in Salina. Earlier this year, Gaston formed a solo practice – where she primarily represents children and indigent adults. When elected, Gaston plans to serve the constituents in the 69<sup>th</sup> District with the same care, respect, and hard work that she shows her clients. She already has received the support of key state and local Democratic party leaders.

“I am running because I believe there are very important issues for Salina that need to be addressed, including improving K-12 education, providing affordable and accessible health care, creating good-paying jobs, and developing a balanced energy portfolio,” Gaston said. “Sadly, the legislature continues to waste our time with its internal bickering and focus on special-interest issues. This has to end, and I will work hard to be a part of this.”

Gaston, 29, resides in Salina. She has undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Kansas. She serves on the steering committee for the Salina Young Professionals’ Network and is a member of the Saline-Ottawa County Bar Association. Gaston looks forward to meeting the residents of the 69<sup>th</sup> District and answering any of their questions.