

Financial Problems

Erika Leigh Lewis and her husband, Brian Sim Lewis, jointly filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy in Kansas on March 4, 2021. They reported \$25,650 in assets and \$149,921 in liabilities, including \$72,215 in student loans and \$65,071 in other unsecured obligations, such as credit-card and medical debts. Their monthly take-home income was \$5,104, compared with \$5,050 in expenses.

The trustee found no nonexempt assets available to repay creditors, making it a no-asset bankruptcy. The couple received a discharge on June 14, 2021, and the case closed the next day without any distribution to creditors. The discharge may not have eliminated certain debts, particularly student loans.

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

DISTRICT OF KANSAS

Case number (if known)

Chapter you are filing under:

☒ Chapter 7

☐ Chapter 11

☐ Chapter 12

☐ Chapter 13

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use *you* and *Debtor 1* to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use *you* to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be *yes* if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1. Your full name Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport). Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.	Brian First name Sim Middle name Lewis Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Erika First name Leigh Middle name Lewis Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years Include your married or maiden names.		
3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security		

Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes

16. What kind of debts do you have?	16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? <i>Consumer debts</i> are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." ☐ No. Go to line 16b. ☒ Yes. Go to line 17.
	16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? <i>Business debts</i> are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. ☐ No. Go to line 16c. ☐ Yes. Go to line 17.
	16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts _____

17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?	☐ No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.
Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?	☒ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors? ☐ No ☒ Yes

18. How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe?	☒ 1-49 ☐ 50-99 ☐ 100-199 ☐ 200-999	☐ 1,000-5,000 ☐ 5001-10,000 ☐ 10,001-25,000	☐ 25,001-50,000 ☐ 50,001-100,000 ☐ More than 100,000
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19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	☒ \$0 - \$50,000 ☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000 ☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000 ☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million	☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million ☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million ☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million ☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion ☐ More than \$50 billion
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20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?	☐ \$0 - \$50,000 ☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000 ☒ \$100,001 - \$500,000 ☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million	☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million ☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million ☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million ☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion ☐ More than \$50 billion
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Part 7: Sign Below**For you**

I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

/s/ Brian Sim Lewis**Brian Sim Lewis**
Signature of Debtor 1Executed on March 4, 2021
MM / DD / YYYY/s/ Erika Leigh Lewis**Erika Leigh Lewis**
Signature of Debtor 2Executed on March 4, 2021
MM / DD / YYYY

Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income

04/20

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for being accurate. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. Include the line number to which the additional information applies. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). If you believe that you are exempted from a presumption of abuse because you do not have primarily consumer debts or because of qualifying military service, complete and file *Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse Under § 707(b)(2)* (Official Form 122A-1Supp) with this form.

Part 1: Calculate Your Current Monthly Income

1. What is your marital and filing status? Check one only.

☐ Not married. Fill out Column A, lines 2-11.

☒ Married and your spouse is filing with you. Fill out both Columns A and B, lines 2-11.

☐ Married and your spouse is NOT filing with you. You and your spouse are:

☐ Living in the same household and are not legally separated. Fill out both Columns A and B, lines 2-11.

☐ Living separately or are legally separated. Fill out Column A, lines 2-11; do not fill out Column B. By checking this box, you declare under penalty of perjury that you and your spouse are legally separated under nonbankruptcy law that applies or that you and your spouse are living apart for reasons that do not include evading the Means Test requirements. 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(7)(B).

Fill in the average monthly income that you received from all sources, derived during the 6 full months before you file this bankruptcy case. 11 U.S.C. § 101(10A). For example, if you are filing on September 15, the 6-month period would be March 1 through August 31. If the amount of your monthly income varied during the 6 months, add the income for all 6 months and divide the total by 6. Fill in the result. Do not include any income amount more than once. For example, if both spouses own the same rental property, put the income from that property in one column only. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space.

	Column A Debtor 1	Column B Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
2. Your gross wages, salary, tips, bonuses, overtime, and commissions (before all payroll deductions).	\$ 272.00	\$ 4,060.00
3. Alimony and maintenance payments. Do not include payments from a spouse if Column B is filled in.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
4. All amounts from any source which are regularly paid for household expenses of you or your dependents, including child support. Include regular contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your dependents, parents, and roommates. Include regular contributions from a spouse only if Column B is not filled in. Do not include payments you listed on line 3.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
5. Net income from operating a business, profession, or farm		
Debtor 1		
Gross receipts (before all deductions)	\$ 0.00	
Ordinary and necessary operating expenses	-\$ 0.00	
Net monthly income from a business, profession, or farm	\$ 0.00	Copy here -> \$ 0.00
6. Net income from rental and other real property		
Debtor 1		
Gross receipts (before all deductions)	\$ 0.00	
Ordinary and necessary operating expenses	-\$ 0.00	
Net monthly income from rental or other real property	\$ 0.00	Copy here -> \$ 0.00
7. Interest, dividends, and royalties	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

	Column A Debtor 1	Column B Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
8. Unemployment compensation	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Do not enter the amount if you contend that the amount received was a benefit under the Social Security Act. Instead, list it here:		
For you	\$ 0.00	
For your spouse	\$ 0.00	
9. Pension or retirement income. Do not include any amount received that was a benefit under the Social Security Act. Also, except as stated in the next sentence, do not include any compensation, pension, pay, annuity, or allowance paid by the United States Government in connection with a disability, combat-related injury or disability, or death of a member of the uniformed services. If you received any retired pay paid under chapter 61 of title 10, then include that pay only to the extent that it does not exceed the amount of retired pay to which you would otherwise be entitled if retired under any provision of title 10 other than chapter 61 of that title.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
10. Income from all other sources not listed above. Specify the source and amount. Do not include any benefits received under the Social Security Act; payments made under the Federal law relating to the national emergency declared by the President under the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) with respect to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); payments received as a victim of a war crime, a crime against humanity, or international or domestic terrorism; or compensation pension, pay, annuity, or allowance paid by the United States Government in connection with a disability, combat-related injury or disability, or death of a member of the uniformed services. If necessary, list other sources on a separate page and put the total below.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total amounts from separate pages, if any.	+ \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
11. Calculate your total current monthly income. Add lines 2 through 10 for each column. Then add the total for Column A to the total for Column B.	\$ 272.00	\$ 4,060.00
	= \$ 4,332.00	
	Total current monthly income	

Part 2: Determine Whether the Means Test Applies to You**12. Calculate your current monthly income for the year.** Follow these steps:

12a. Copy your total current monthly income from line 11. Copy line 11 here=>

\$ 4,332.00

Multiply by 12 (the number of months in a year)

x 12

12b. The result is your annual income for this part of the form

12b. \$ 51,984.00

13. Calculate the median family income that applies to you. Follow these steps:

Fill in the state in which you live.

KS

Fill in the number of people in your household.

6

Fill in the median family income for your state and size of household.

13. \$ 110,890.00

To find a list of applicable median income amounts, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This list may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.

14. How do the lines compare?14a. ☒ Line 12b is less than or equal to line 13. On the top of page 1, check box 1, *There is no presumption of abuse.* Go to Part 3. Do NOT fill out or file Official Form 122A-2.14b. ☐ Line 12b is more than line 13. On the top of page 1, check box 2, *The presumption of abuse is determined by Form 122A-2.* Go to Part 3 and fill out Form 122A-2.**Part 3: Sign Below**

By signing here, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct.

X /s/ Brian Sim Lewis

X /s/ Erika Leigh Lewis

Official Form 122A-1

Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income

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Best Case Bankruptcy

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Erika Lewis had four civil judgments listed in her bankruptcy file.

Case title Case number	Nature of the case	Court or agency	Status of the case
Jefferson Capital Systems Llc vs BRIAN LEWIS CV1703054	CIVIL JUDGMENT	CANYON-CALDWELL MAGISTRATE COURT	☐ Pending ☐ On appeal ☐ Concluded - 644.00
Ray Klein Inc vs BRIAN LEWIS, ERIKA LEWIS CV1408020	CIVIL JUDGMENT	CANYON-CALDWELL MAGISTRATE COURT	☐ Pending ☐ On appeal ☐ Concluded - 1,344.00
Unknown Plaintiff vs ERIKA LEWIS CV012013915	CIVIL JUDGMENT	MAGISTRATE COURT - CIVIL	☐ Pending ☐ On appeal ☐ Concluded - 325.00

Official Form 107

Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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Best Case Bankruptcy

Debtor 1	Brian Sim Lewis		
Debtor 2	Erika Leigh Lewis	Case number (if known)	
Case title Case number	Nature of the case	Court or agency	Status of the case
Unknown Plaintiff vs ERICKA LEWIS CV011806018	CIVIL JUDGMENT	ADA MAGISTRATE COURT	☐ Pending ☐ On appeal ☐ Concluded - 1,632.00

(Source: United States Bankruptcy Court - Kansas District, Case #: 21-20205)

More detail on two of those civil judgments from the Idaho Court Files.

2018 case — CV01-18-06018

Collection Bureau, Inc. sued Lewis on March 29, 2018, over three assigned debts:

- **City of Nampa: \$143.32**
- **Anesthesia Associates of Boise: \$1,161.00**
- **Saltzer Clinics: \$233.50**
- **Total underlying debt: \$1,537.82, plus 12% interest**

Lewis did not answer the complaint. On June 19, 2018, the court entered a default judgment totaling \$2,435.14, consisting of \$1,632.87 in principal and accrued interest, \$600 in attorney fees, and \$202.27 in costs.

Collection efforts included repeated writs and attempted wage garnishments. Some early attempts produced no money. The creditor subsequently obtained a judgment-debtor examination, but Lewis failed to appear for the March 5, 2019, hearing. The court granted a contempt motion and ordered her to appear for a contempt arraignment on May 28, 2019, warning that failure to appear could result in an arrest warrant.

A later garnishment against the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children collected the balance. The sheriff's final accounting shows \$2,680.16 collected through garnishment and a zero remaining balance. The creditor filed a Satisfaction of Judgment on May 21, 2020, and released the associated judgment lien.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

COLLECTION BUREAU, INC.,
an Idaho corporation,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

ERIKA LEIGH LEWIS,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CV01-18-06018

COMPLAINT

FEE CATEGORY A.1.

FILING FEE \$166.00

COMES NOW, the above named Plaintiff by and through its undersigned counsel, and for its cause of action against the above named Defendant complains and alleges as follows:

I

Plaintiff is an Idaho corporation licensed to do business within the State of Idaho, with its principal place of business located at Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho.

II

Defendant is a resident of ADA County, Idaho.

(Source: Ada County (ID) District Court, Case #: CV01-18-06018)

2020 case — CV01-20-13915

Collection Bureau filed a second lawsuit on September 2, 2020, involving:

- **Anesthesia Associates of Boise: \$128.61**
- **Mountain Pine Dermatology: \$176.60**
- **Total underlying debt: \$305.21, plus 12% interest**

Lewis again did not answer. The court entered a default judgment in October 2020 for \$832.74, consisting of \$325.83 in principal and accrued interest, \$305 in attorney fees, and \$201.91 in costs.

The court authorized continuing garnishment in November 2020. Garnishment of wages from the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children collected the judgment. The sheriff's records show \$909.15 received in total, including interest and enforcement fees, with a zero final balance. The creditor filed a Satisfaction of Judgment on January 28, 2021 and released the recorded lien.

ISB No. 7822

Attorney for Plaintiff

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FILING FEE \$166.00

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I

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II

Defendant is a resident of ADA County, Idaho.

(Source: Ada County (ID) District Court, Case #: CV01-20-13915)

Kicked husband out of the house.

On January 6, 2024, Haysville police responded to a possible domestic-violence call at 429 E. Karla Avenue involving Erika and Brian Lewis. Erika said Brian had been out of town, stayed at a hotel instead of returning home, and she did not want him at the residence.

An officer explained that Brian had legal rights to the house. Brian agreed to collect his belongings and leave voluntarily, which he did without further incident. The report documents no alleged physical violence, threats, arrest, criminal charge, or citation.

HAYSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT										
FIELD CASE REPORT						CASE# 2024-00000167				
EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME 1/6/2024 23:09		OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE Misc Non-Criminal			LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 429 E KARLA AVE HAYSVILLE, KS 67060				
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME 01/06/2024 23:09		OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME 01/06/2024 23:45							
OFFENSES	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION					COURTS		ATTEMPT/COMMIT		
SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Other		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE, SUFFIX) LEWIS, ERIKA LEIGH							
	DOB		AGE or AGE RANGE							
	RACE White		SEX Female		HEIGHT or RANGE 5'6"		WEIGHT or RANGE 130		HAIR BLN	
	EYE BLU									
	DL NUMBER/STATE		PRIMARY PHONE Cell Phone		PHONE #2		PHONE #3			
SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Other		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE, SUFFIX) LEWIS, BRIAN SIM							
	DOB		AGE or AGE RANGE							
	RACE White		SEX Male		HEIGHT or RANGE 5'8"		WEIGHT or RANGE 173		HAIR BRO	
	EYE BLU									
	DL NUMBER/STATE		PRIMARY PHONE Cell Phone		PHONE #2		PHONE #3			
SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE, SUFFIX)							
	DOB		AGE or AGE RANGE							
	RACE		SEX		HEIGHT or RANGE		WEIGHT or RANGE		HAIR	
	EYE									
	DL NUMBER/STATE		PRIMARY PHONE		PHONE #2		PHONE #3			

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REPORTING OFFICER Romero, Jaime	DATE 1/6/2024	REVIEWED BY Germany, Grady L
		01/08/2024

NARRATIVE

On Saturday, January 6th, 2024 at approximately 2309 hours, I Officer Jaime J. Romero #193 was dispatched to 429 East Karla Ave in Haysville, Kansas for a possible domestic violence call.

After arriving on scene MPO (Master Police Officer) Jeremiah Willis #169 and I made contact Erika Lewis W/F. Erika stated her husband Brian Lewis W/M had been out of town for a few days and instead of coming home Brian had gotten a hotel. Erika stated she did not want him there.

MPO Willis then explained to Erika that Brian does have rights to the house but he would try to see if he will leave. MPO Willis then began speaking with Brian.

Brian agreed to leave if he could grab his belongings.

Brian left with no further issues.

Case cut for documentation.

This is all the information I have to report at this time.

J. Romero #193

BWC/MVR

(Source: Haysville Police Department, Case Report #: 2024-00000167)

Policy Comments

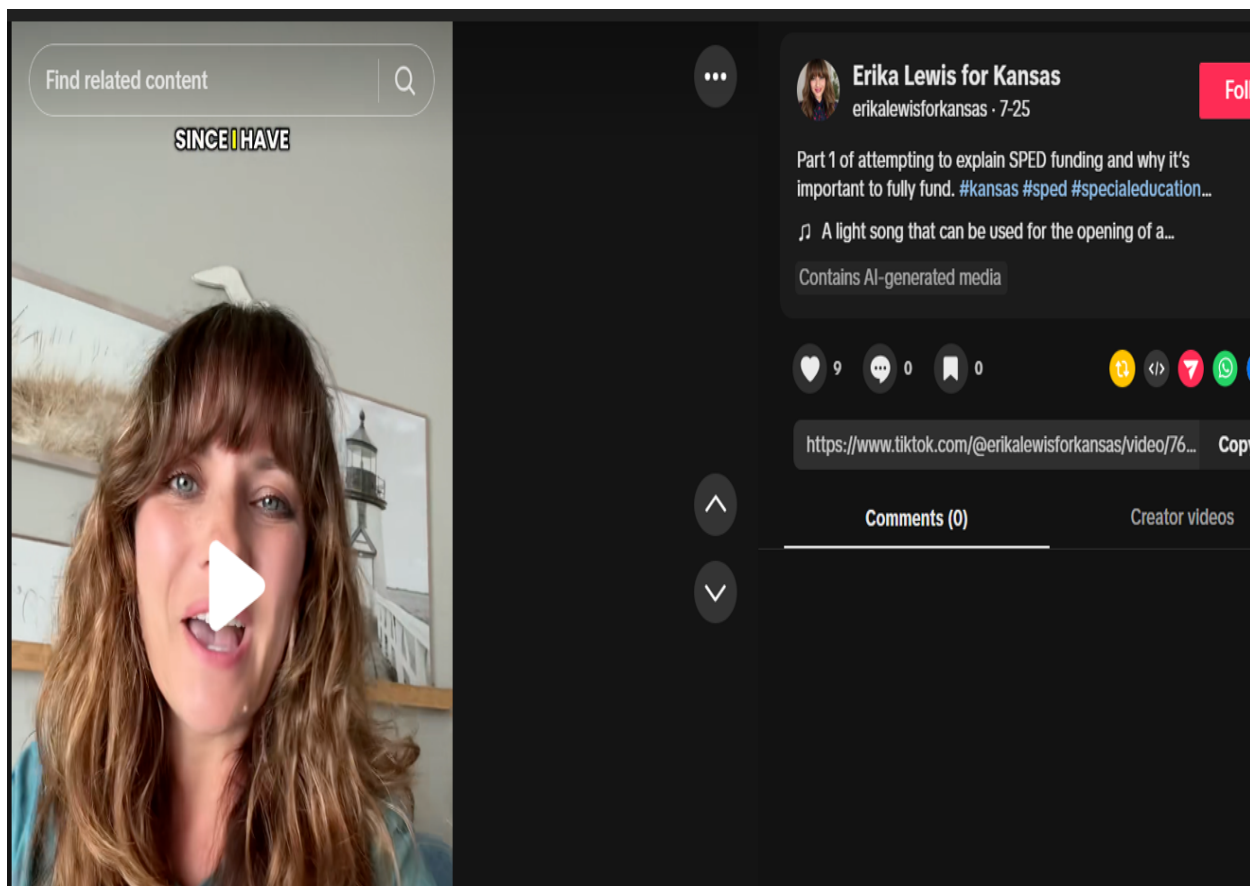
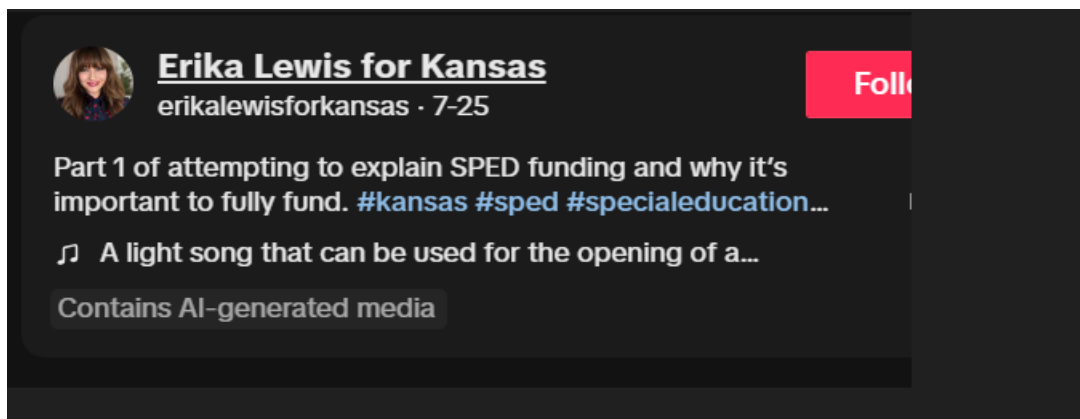
Erika Lewis Comments on the 4.4% Pay Increase for Legislature Voted on in 2026

She made mixed comments about it and then said: "As a candidate, being able to be paid for that position, it is very attractive."



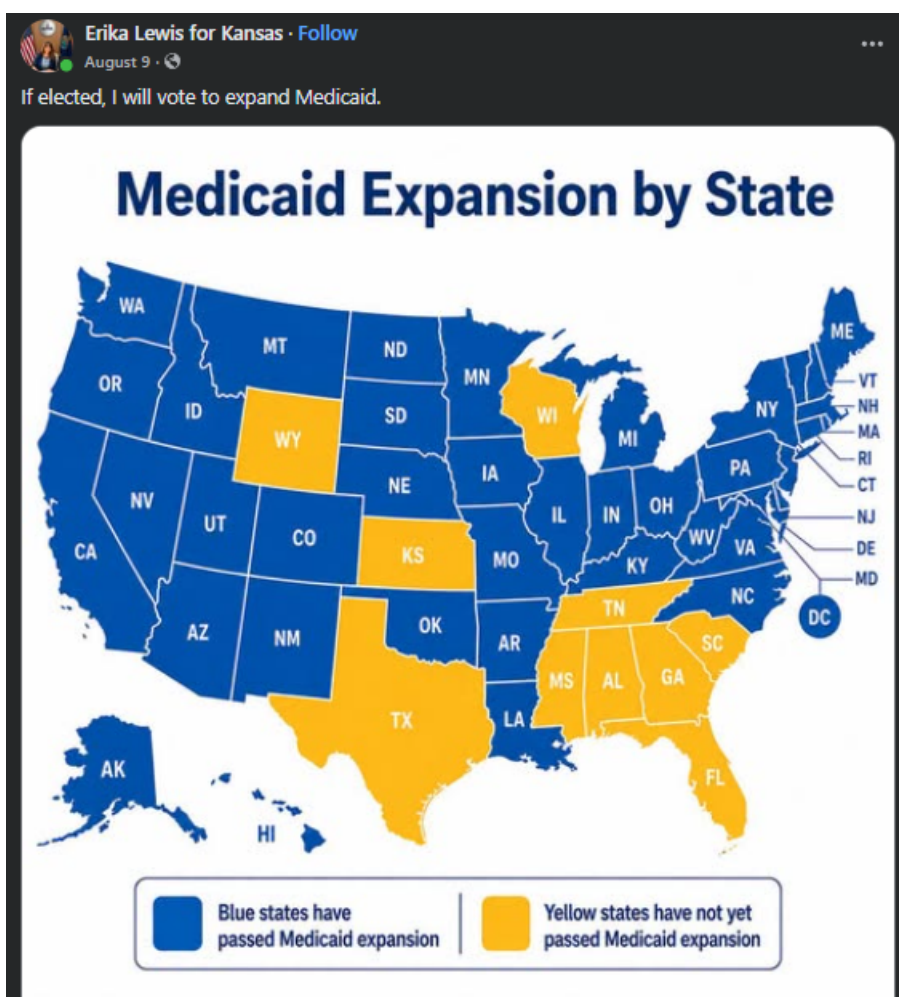
(Source: <https://www.tiktok.com/@erikalewisforkansas/video/7655081682134994207?lang=en>; 4:05 Mark)

Erika Lewis made supportive comments about fully funding special education in Kansas, which would likely cause a massive tax hike in the future.



(Source: <https://www.tiktok.com/@erikalewisforkansas/video/7666581923346631966>)

Erika Lewis supports Medicaid Expansion



Political Donations

Donated to Kamala Harris in 2024 and Joe Biden in 2022

Source information	
Name	LEWIS, ERIKA
City, state and ZIP code	HAYSVILLE, KS 67060
Occupation	LPC
Employer	ERIKA LEWIS
Year to date	\$50.00
Recipient information	
Committee	ACTBLUE
Political party	
Type	Hybrid PAC (with Non-Contribution Account) - Nonqualified
State	Massachusetts
Receipt information	
Amount	\$50.00
Receipt date	July 21, 2024
Report year	2024
Memo	EARMARKED FOR HARRIS VICTORY FUND (C00744946)
Reported on	Form 3X on line 11A1

Name	LEWIS, ERIKA
City, state and ZIP code	MERIDIAN, ID 83646
Occupation	MANAGEMENT
Employer	NONPROFIT
Year to date	\$15.00
Recipient information	
Committee	ACTBLUE
Political party	
Type	Hybrid PAC (with Non-Contribution Account) - Nonqualified
State	Massachusetts
Receipt information	
Amount	\$15.00
Receipt date	September 30, 2020
Report year	2020
Memo	EARMARKED FOR BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT (C00703975)
Reported on	Form 3X on line 11AI
Election type	

(Source: www.fec.gov; Search of Erika Lewis Campaign Contributions)

Kamala Harris's positions

Medicare for All:

<https://kamalaharris.medium.com/my-plan-for-medicare-for-all-7730370dd421>

Fracking ban and Green New Deal:

<https://www.vox.com/energy-and-environment/2019/9/12/20857196/kamala-fracking-ban-biden-climate-change>

Mandatory assault-weapons buyback:

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/kamala-harris-gun-owner-debate-donald-trump/>

Decriminalizing unauthorized border crossings:

<https://assets.aclu.org/live/uploads/2024/08/Harris-ACLU-Candidate-Questionnaire.pdf>

Government-funded transition care for detainees and prisoners:

<https://assets.aclu.org/live/uploads/2024/08/Harris-ACLU-Candidate-Questionnaire.pdf>

Expanded clemency and reduced incarceration:

<https://assets.aclu.org/live/uploads/2024/08/Harris-ACLU-Candidate-Questionnaire.pdf>

Biden–Harris administration policies

Border and humanitarian-parole policies

<https://apnews.com/article/fac9dc853231ba04ff0ea4e7442057ef>

Student-loan cancellation

https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/budget_fy2025.pdf

Gender-identity protections under Title IX:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/link/cpd/executiveorder/14021>

Large federal spending programs — American Rescue Plan:

<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R46680>

Higher corporate and upper-income taxes.

<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/fact-sheet-the-build-back-better-agenda-will-provide-greater-tax-fairness-for-small>

LinkedIn/Social Media

Experience



Licensed Professional Counselor
AMY MEEK FAMILY THERAPY · Full-time
Dec 2023 · Present · 2 yrs 7 mos
Wichita, Kansas Metropolitan Area

Areas of focus include, children, families, and couples. Trauma and play-based approach to build emotional wellness.



School Counselor
Wichita Public Schools · USD259 · Full-time
Jul 2022 · Jul 2024 · 2 yrs 1 mo
United States

♥ Student Counseling, Student Leadership and +2 skills



Assistant Project Director
Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children · Full-time
Jan 2019 · Jul 2022 · 3 yrs 7 mos
Boise, Idaho Area

Creating community development and impact opportunities through early learning collaboratives across the state of Idaho to develop, enhance and expand and duration for our youngest learners.



Independent Distributor
SeneGence International
Oct 2016 · Jan 2021 · 4 yrs 4 mos
Boise Metropolitan Area

Field leader and recruiter promoting entrepreneurship and empowerment to women and men across the country through the cosmetic and skincare industries.



Company Owner
E.L. Lewis
Jan 2004 · Aug 2016 · 12 yrs 8 mos

Portrait photography and business development studio

Education



Wichita State University
Graduate, Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Aug 2021 – May 2023



Wichita State University
Graduate, Counselor Education/School Counseling and Guidance Services
Aug 2021 – May 2023

Show all 6 educations →

Skills (9)

Student Counseling



School Counselor at Wichita Public Schools - USD259

Student Leadership



School Counselor at Wichita Public Schools - USD259

Show all →

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Melinda French Gates [in](#) · 3rd+
Founder of Pivotal. Co-founder of the Gates Foundation. Author of The Moment of Lift & The Next Day.
6,708,717 followers

+ Follow



Erika Lewis · 3rd+
Mental Health Therapist
5yr · \$

+ Follow ...



Renee Scherzer · 2nd
Owner at The LightWork Method LLC
5yr · \$

+ Follow

COVID-19 has challenged all of us to be exceptionally quick and focused with our communications, which up until recently have predominantly been virtual. One thing I think is obvious to all of us, is the vast difference in comfort levels getting back into a physical office or conference environment even with safety recommendations in place.

What a creative way to identify comfort levels where individuals don't have the need to explain themselves.

[#newenvironment](#) [#401keveryday](#) [#reopenamerica](#) [#reopensafely](#)



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Erika Lewis likes this

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98,777 followers
4 yr · 🌐

Get vaccinated. Please and thank you



👍❤️🌱 42,197 4,431 comments · 1,517 reposts

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Erika Leigh updated her cover photo.
June 24, 2022 · 🌐

Looking forward to a day when my family and I are ex-pats. No turning back.





Erika Leigh

August 27, 2021 · 🌐

Free school lunches spoil kids. We must put a stop to it!



 **Erika Lewis for Kansas**
AI content · August 16 at 1:52 PM · 🌐

Keeping it simple.

I'm not running to add more noise. I'm running to listen, learn, and help find practical solutions that make life better for Kansans.

That means supporting legislation that:

- Expands Medicaid and access to healthcare.
- Supports our laborers and working families.
- Adequately and appropriately fund public education.
- Expands mental health services across Kansas.
- Protects our environment—especially our water.
- Supports Kansas farmers in practical, sustainable ways.
- Takes a serious look at the impact of data centers.
- Protects Kansans' privacy when it comes to ALPR cameras and emerging technology.
- Uses evidence, common sense, and the experiences of other states to guide decisions.
- Supports legislation to legalize cannabis 🍃

And perhaps most importantly?

! Show up. Listen. Ask questions. And represent the people who trusted me to be their voice. !

Government doesn't have to be complicated for the sake of being complicated.

Listen to Kansans. Identify the problem. Look at the evidence. Find solutions that work.

Keep it simple, silly 🗨️ See less



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SB 244 is a great example of poor legislation. It was pandering to a select minority through emotional appeal, but lacks actual substance, need, or help to Kansans. While those who pushed this through were focused on where others urinate, property taxes continued to go up. Grocery prices increased. Public schools were not funded adequately and appropriately. Large wage disparities across the state. Minimal wage at \$7.25, still. Rural hospitals faced potential closure. Was there legislation to address any of those? NOPE! But we have a dumb bathroom bill 🙄

(State sales tax off of groceries, yes. Did you know counties can charge a sales tax on food, still)?

Kudos to these guys for civil disobedience 🙌 See less





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