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Having been a veteran blues musician in Wichita and directly affiliated with the Wichita Blues Society for over three decades, I have a heartfelt passion to keep the blues alive and to promote the Wichita Blues Society in our community.

My band, RKO Blues, was fortunate to have won the Wichita Blues Society's Blues Challenge two consecutive years, in the mid 2000s, representing Wichita at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, and to experience that epic blues event, hosted by The Blues Foundation.

My background is rooted in entrepreneurship as I have been a self-employed maintenance technician, working for realtors and property owners who have rental properties. I have a degree in Marketing Management from Butler Community College, and have previous experience serving on a board of directors for a non-profit.

I enjoy sports and attend many games locally and out of town, and have an interest in the National Baseball Congress, who will be hosting the 90th World Series National Tournament this summer in Wichita. My mother was an integral part of that organization for thirty years and my father was the sports editor of the Wichita Eagle for many years.

I am excited to be a part of the WBS and to see its growth and the new events that we will lay out for our members and our community. Thank you.