

## LOCAL FIREFIGHTER UNION SHOWS SUPPORT FOR DUNCAN RE-ELECTION

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Recognizing his continued support for the work they do, IAFF Local #83, representing the Topeka Firefighters, has given its support to Councilman Spencer Duncan for his re-election.

Spencer is a strong supporter of Topeka Firefighters and the essential work they do for our citizens. He has supported wage increases, advocated for new equipment purchases and supported budgets that have provided needed increases to the Topeka Fire Department.

"The work our firefighters do entails more than they get credit for - from fire prevention to medical calls to accident assistance and so much more," Duncan said. "They can only succeed in helping citizens if they have the support of elected officials, and I am glad to be able to help the department on a continual basis."

After years of stalled attempts, it was Spencer who sponsored and got passed important changes to Topeka residency which firefighters had been requesting for many years. The change helps current firefighters and improves retention, while assisting in recruiting the next generation of firefighters.

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