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June 18, 1969, Washington, D. C. - The nomination of Robert J. Roth of Wichita to be United States Attorney for Kansas received White House approval today, according to a joint announcement by members of the Kansas Congressional Delegation.

Roth, who is a former Assistant Attorney General and presently a member of a Wichita law firm, was recommended for the new post by Kansas Senators James B. Pearson and Robert Dole. The next step for Roth is confirmation by the Senate, which is expected shortly.

Roth has been a member of the law firm of Hershberger, Patterson, Jones and Thompson since 1958. He is a 1955 graduate of Washburn University Law School and a member of the American, Kansas and Wichita Bar Associations. He is 41 years old.

Admitted to practice before the Kansas Supreme Court, the United States Supreme Court and the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, Roth is a general practice attorney with experience in both criminal and civil actions and in trial cases.

Roth has been active in Kansas politics, serving in 1962 as Administrative Assistant in Kansas for Senator James B. Pearson. He was a member of the Attorneys Committee for Bob Dole in 1968 and is presently Republican Finance Chairman for the Kansas Fourth District.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was discharged as a staff Sergeant. His wife is the former Lucy Dreiling of Victoria, Kansas, and they have three children.