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JOHN LUNGSTRUM PICKED FOR KANSAS FEDERAL BENCH  
PRESIDENT BUSH CALLS TO TELL LAWRENCE RESIDENT THE GOOD NEWS

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) announced today that John W. Lungstrum, a Lawrence lawyer and community leader, has been selected by the White House to serve on the U.S. Federal District Court for Kansas.

President Bush personally delivered the good news to Mr. Lungstrum by telephone on Monday. Senator Dole and Senator Nancy Kassebaum forwarded a slate of four candidates for the vacant federal seat, including Mr. Lungstrum, to the White House and Attorney General Dick Thornburgh on December 12, 1990.

The seat on the court became open this past November when Judge Dale Saffels announced his intention to take senior status.

"Kansas couldn't go wrong with any of the four candidates Nancy and I sent to the President," Dole said. "Knowing John Lungstrum's impressive background, education and training, I have full confidence in his abilities, and I know he will be an outstanding addition to the federal bench. I am pleased President Bush agrees."

Mr. Lungstrum has practiced law in Lawrence since December, 1972. He is presently a partner in his law firm, Stevens, Brand, Lungstrum, Golden & Winter.

He was born in Topeka on November 2, 1945, and attended local schools in Topeka, Lawrence and Kansas City. He is a 1967 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Yale University. Mr. Lungstrum earned his law degree from the University of Kansas Law School in 1970.

He is the son of Dr. Jack and Mrs. Helen Watson Lungstrum, recently of Salina.

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