

# Petition For the Lawful Regulation of Sexually Oriented Businesses in TOPEKA and SHAWNEE County

To promote a safe community, the below signatures represent a unified body of residents urging **Shawnee County and the City of Topeka Kansas elected officials** to publicly discuss and vote in support of a strong and constitutionally sound Sexually Oriented Business (SOB) Ordinance regulating **existing** and **future** local SOBs.

The City of Topeka and Shawnee County is the only major metropolitan community in Kansas without the benefit of lawful SOB ordinance protection. The proven negative secondary effects of Sexually Oriented Businesses on communities continue to be documented and upheld by the courts.

Negative secondary effects include **increased criminal activity, increased sexually transmitted diseases, decreased property values, increased drug trafficking and general blight**. A well crafted SOB ordinance would impose constitutional **time, place and manner** regulations on existing and future local Sexually Oriented Businesses as defined in Kansas Statute 12-770, thereby reducing the negative secondary effects on our community.

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Return completed petitions No Later Than... **October 15, 2008** to:

BOTT RADIO NETWORK, 534 KANSAS AVE. Suite 930, TOPEKA, KS.,66603

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