## I. General Information

Name: H. Edward Flentje
Date of Birth: August 26, 1942
Tenured: 1985; completed Incentive Review, 2001
Graduate Faculty: Full membership, 1979 to present

### Education

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| Kansas State Teachers College | B.S.E. in math and physical science | 1964 |
| George Washington University | M.A. in government | 1965 |
| University of Kansas | Ph.D. in political science | 1970 |

### Academic Appointments

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|---|---|---|
| Chicago City College | Visiting Professor | 1970-71 |
| Southern Illinois University | Visiting Associate Professor of Political Science | 1972-74 |
| at Carbondale | Associate Professor of Political Science | 1975 |
| University of Kansas | Lecturer in Political Science | 1976 |
| Wichita State University | Visiting Research Professor | 1979 |
| | Associate Professor | 1979-86 |
| | Professor | 1986 to present |
| University of California at Berkeley | Visiting Scholar | Summer 1993 |

### Administrative Appointments in Higher Education

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|---|---|---|
| Illinois Board of Higher Education | Assistant Director for Academic Affairs | 1969-70 |
| | Associate Director for Academic Affairs | 1970-72 |
| Southern Illinois University | Deputy Chief of Staff, Board of Trustees | 1972-74 |
| Wichita State University | Graduate Coordinator | |
| | Master of Urban Affairs | 1979-84 |
| | Master of Public Administration | 1988-89 |
| | Associate Director, Hugo Wall Center for Urban Studies | 1979-89 |
| | Director, Hugo Wall Center for Urban Studies | 1989-92 |
| | Director, Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs | 1999-2008 |

### Other Professional Employment

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|---|---|---|
| U.S. Senate | Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator James B. Pearson | 1968-69 |
| State of Kansas | Director of State Planning and Research | 1975-79 |
| | Member of the Cabinet of Governor Robert F. Bennett | 1975-79 |
| Kansas Legislature | Coordinator, Special Commission on a Public Agenda for Kansas | 1985-86 |
| State of Kansas | Chair of Transition Team for Governor-Elect Mike Hayden | 1986-87 |
| | Secretary of Administration | 1987-88 |
| | Vice-chair of the Cabinet of Governor Mike Hayden | 1987-88 |
| | Leader of Kansas delegation to Henan Province, Peoples Republic of China | 1988 |
| City of Wichita | Interim City Manager | 2008 |

**Membership in Professional Associations**

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| American Political Science Association, life member | 1968 to present |
| American Society for Public Administration | 1971 to present |
| Kansas State Historical Society, life member | 1982 to present |
| Kansas Association of City/County Management, cooperating member | 1991 to present |

**Awards and Recognitions**

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| Elected to Pi Sigma Alpha (honorary political science fraternity), University of Kansas | 1967 |
| Recognized for Outstanding Service to the State of Kansas, Governor Robert F. Bennett | 1978 |
| Recognized for Excellence in Public Service, American Society of Public Administration, Wichita Chapter | 1984 |
| Recognized for Leadership and Distinguished Service, Wichita Airport Authority | 1986 |
| Recognized for Service to State of Kansas, Governor Mike Hayden | 1988 |
| Recognized for Dedicated Service to State of Kansas, Governor Joan Finney | 1993 |
| Awarded Fellowship for Summer Seminar on Political Cultures, National Endowment for the Humanities | 1993 |
| Recognized for Outstanding Service in Fostering Regional Cooperation in South Central Kansas, Regional Economic Area Partnership | 2007 |
| Recognized with Distinguished Alumni Award, Emporia State University | 2010 |

**II. Teaching Information**

**University Courses Taught**

Chicago City College (1970-71)
- Political Science 210: Principles of Political Economy

Southern Illinois University (1972-75)
- Political Science 340: Introduction to Public Administration
- Political Science 390: President and the Bureaucracy
- Political Science 444: Policy Analysis
- Political Science 590: Readings in Public Administration
- Political Science 591: Applied Study in Public Affairs
- Political Science 595: Internship in Public Affairs

University of Kansas (1976)
- Political Science 893: Directed Study in Policy Analysis

Wichita State University (1979 to present)
- Political Science 317: Urban Politics
- Political Science 319: State Government
- Political Science 321: Introduction to Public Administration
- Political Science 398: Directed Readings in Political Science
- Public Administration 710: Public Sector Organization Theory and Behavior
- Public Administration 750: Executive Development Institute
- Public Administration 745: Public and Nonprofit Governance
- Public Administration 825: State and Local Government Administration
- Public Administration 890: Internship
- Public Administration 895: Public Decision Making

**Professional and Executive Development Workshops, various times**

City Clerks and Municipal Finance Officials of Kansas
Management Workshop on Group Decision Making (4 hours)

County Clerks' and Election Officials' Association Sanborn Institute
Management Workshop on Group Decision Making (4 hours)

City of Wichita
Management Workshop–Strategic Planning for Leaders (3 hours)

Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs (*MiniMPA*)
Executive Development Workshop on Achieving Effective Governance (3 hours)
Executive Development Workshop on Understanding Local Politics (3 hours)
Executive Development Workshop on Conducting Diplomacy (3 hours)
Executive Development Workshop on Thinking Strategically (3 hours)
Executive Development Capstone Session (3 hours)

**III. Selected Publications**

H. Edward Flentje and Steven B. Sample, "Statewide Reallocation Through Program Priorities," *Educational Record* 54 (Summer 1973) 3, pp. 175-184.

H. Edward Flentje, editor, *Selected Papers of Governor Robert F. Bennett: A Study in Good Government and "Civics Book" Politics* (Wichita: Center for Urban Studies, Wichita State University, 1979).

H. Edward Flentje, "Governor as Manager: A Political Assessment," *State Government* 54 (1981) 3, pp. 76-81.

H. Edward Flentje, "Knowledge and Gubernatorial Policy Making: Policy and Management Context" (Chapter II) in *State Science, Engineering and Technology: Gubernatorial Policy Making Through Science Advice* (Washington, D.C.: National Governors' Association, 1982).

H. Edward Flentje and John Deardoff, "Appointed County Administrators in Kansas," *Kansas Government Journal* LXVII (July 1982), pp. 201-203.

H. Edward Flentje, "The Political Nature of the Governor as Manager" (Chapter 8) in Thad L. Beyle and Lynn R. Muchmore, eds., *Being Governor* (Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 1983.

H. Edward Flentje and George Van Riper, "To Run or Not to Run, That is the Question," *Campaigns and Elections* 4 (Fall 1983) 3, pp. 32-35.

H. Edward Flentje and Scott B. Rothe, "Making Development Decisions: The Case of Wichita," *Public Administration Quarterly* 8 (Spring 1984) 1, pp. 68-77.

H. Edward Flentje, "The Political Roots of City Managers in Kansas," *Kansas History, A Journal of the Central Plains* 7 (Summer 1984) 2, pp. 139-158.

H. Edward Flentje, editor, *Kansas Policy Choices* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1986).

Second printing, 1987.

H. Edward Flentje, ACapital Finance and Public Infrastructure@ (Chapter 4) in H. Edward Flentje, editor, *Kansas Policy Choices* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1986), pp. 109-40.

H. Edward Flentje, *Report on the Governance of Postsecondary Education*, prepared for the Task Force on Higher Education, Legislative Commission on Economic Development (Wichita: Hugo Wall Center for Urban Studies, Wichita State University, 1986).

H. Edward Flentje, AClarifying Purpose and Achieving Balance in Gubernatorial Administration,@ *State Government* 62 (1989) 4, pp. 161-167.

H. Edward Flentje, editor, *Kansas Policy Choices, 1990* (Wichita: Hugo Wall Center for Urban Studies, Wichita State University, 1990).

H. Edward Flentje, Allen Bell, and Michael E. Read, *Public Policy on Capital Finance in Kansas*, prepared for Kansas Inc. (Wichita: Hugo Wall Center for Urban Studies, Wichita State University, 1991).

H. Edward Flentje, AResearch Note: Voter Participation in Wichita, 1916-1990,@ (Chapter 16) in Joe P. Pisciotte, editor, *Community Decision Making: Proceedings of the Wichita Assembly* (Wichita: Wichita State University, 1991), pp. 193-97.

H. Edward Flentje, ACritical Development Decisions in Postwar Wichita,@ (Chapter 10) in Joe P. Pisciotte, editor, *Community Decision Making: Proceedings of the Wichita Assembly* (Wichita: Wichita State University, 1991), pp. 89-109.

John D. Wong, Scott Knebel, and H. Edward Flentje, *An Intergovernmental Study in Reno County* (Wichita: Hugo Wall Center for Urban Studies, Wichita State University, 1992).

John D. Wong, Scott Knebel, and H. Edward Flentje, *Revenues and Expenditures of Local Governments in Sedgwick County* (Wichita: Hugo Wall Center for Urban Studies, Wichita State University, 1992).

H. Edward Flentje and Michael R. Heim, *City and County Authority for Cooperation and Consolidation in Kansas* (Wichita: Hugo Wall Center for Urban Studies, Wichita State University, 1992).

H. Edward Flentje, AState-Local Partnerships in Kansas,@ (Chapter 8) in Joe P. Pisciotte, editor, *Partnerships for Governing in the 21st Century: Proceedings of The Wichita Assembly* (Wichita: Wichita State University, 1992), pp. 101-10.

H. Edward Flentje, editor, *Chosen Solely Upon the Basis of Administrative Ability* (Wichita: Wichita State University, 1993).

H. Edward Flentje, ASelected Solely on the Basis of Administrative Ability,@ *Kansas Government Journal* 80 (May 1994) 5, pp. 136-138.

H. Edward Flentje and George M. Platt, ADr. Hugo Wall: Exemplary Citizen, Activist Professor,@ in H. Edward Flentje, editor, *Chosen Solely Upon the Basis of Administrative Ability* (Wichita: Wichita State University, 1993), pp. 53-67.

H. Edward Flentje, Darron Leiker, and Mark Detter, *An Inventory of State Mandates on Cities and Counties in Kansas*. Wichita: Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs, Wichita State University, 1994.

H. Edward Flentje, ABook Review: H. George Frederickson, editor, *Public Policy and the Two States of Kansas*@in *Kansas History* 17 (Winter 1994-1995) 4, pp. 290-91.

H. Edward Flentje, AState Mandates as Family Values?,@ *Kansas Government Journal* 81(April 1995) 4, p. 104.

Reprinted in *Current Municipal Problems* 22 (1996) 4, pp. 510-512.

H. Edward Flentje and Jay P. Newton, III, *Indigent Defense in Kansas: A Report on State Policy and Management* (Wichita: Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs, Wichita State University, 1995).

H. Edward Flentje, ABook Review: Alberta M.Sbragia, *Debt Wish: Entrepreneurial Cities, U.S. Federalism, and Economic Development*@ in *Municipal Finance Journal* 18(Spring 1997) 1, pp. 80-82.

H. Edward Flentje and Keith A. Lawing, ARetail Wheeling and Municipal Electric Utilities: A Status Report on State Actions,@ *Municipal Finance Journal* 18(Summer 1997) 2, pp. 63-83.

H. Edward Flentje and Sammi Mangus, *Exemptions of Elderly Housing from Property Taxes in Harvey County,* prepared for Board of County Commissioners, Harvey County (Wichita: Kansas Public Finance Center, Wichita State University, December 1997).

W. Bartley Hildreth, John D. Wong, and H. Edward Flentje, AImplications of Retail Competition for Kansas Municipal Electric Utilities and Municipalities,@ in *Proceedings of the 90th Annual Conference on Taxation* (Washington, D.C.: National Tax Association, 1998), pp. 129-34.

H. Edward Flentje, AState Policy Choices on Retail Competition for Municipal Electric Utilities,@ *Municipal Finance Journal* 19 (Spring 1998) 1, pp. 31-36.

W. Bartley Hildreth, John D. Wong, and H. Edward Flentje, AStrategic Issues Confronting a Municipal Electric Utility in a Competitive Environment,@ *Municipal Finance Journal* 19(Spring 1998) 1, pp. 43-48.

H. Edward Flentje, AThe Evolution of Municipal Electric Utilities in Kansas,@ *Municipal Finance Journal* 19 (Summer 1998) 2, pp. 30-39.

H. Edward Flentje, "State Administration in Cultural Context," in John J. Gargan, editor, *Handbook of State Government Administration* (New York: Marcel Dekker, Inc., 2000), pp. 67-105.

H. Edward Flentje and Sammi Mangus, *Appointed County Administrators in Kansas.* Topeka, KS: Research Report of Kansas Association of Counties, March 2000.

Mark A. Glaser, H. Edward Flentje, David R. Miller, and Linda K. Hamilton, *City Officials Speak: A Membership Survey in Support of Strategic Planning* (Wichita: Center for Urban Studies, Wichita State University, June 2000).

Nancy McCarthy Snyder and H. Edward Flentje, *Enhancing the Delivery of Public Services by Nonprofit Agencies* (Wichita: Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs, Wichita State University, November 2000).

H. Edward Flentje, "Kansas," in Dale Krane, Platon N. Rigos, and Melvin Hill, editors., *Home Rule in America: A Fifty-State Handbook* (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2000), pp. 156-65.

W. Bartley Hildreth and H. Edward Flentje, "State Initiatives in Transportation Investment: The Evolution from Anti-Debt to Debt-Financed Programs in Kansas," in *Proceedings of the 92nd Annual Conference on Taxation* (Washington, D.C.: National Tax Association, 2000), pp. 148-54.

Adrian Vega and H. Edward Flentje, *Report on Local Environmental Protection Program* (Wichita: Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs, Wichita State University, September 2001).

H. Edward Flentje, "The Changing Role of Governors as Chief Administrators" in *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy,* Jack Rabin, editor. New York: Marcel Dekker, Inc., 2002.

H. Edward Flentje, editor, *Selected Papers of Governor Mike Hayden: Advancing a Progressive Agenda* (Wichita: Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs, Wichita State University, 2002).

Mark A. Glaser, H. Edward Flentje, and Daniel J. Bryan, "Sedgwick County Voters Speak on Strategic Directions for Community Health" in Joe P. Pisciotte, et al., eds., *Prescription for Healthy Citizens* (Wichita: Wichita State University, 2004)

Mark A. Glaser, H. Edward Flentje, Daniel Bryan, and Misha Jacob. *A Systems Approach to the Study of Community Health: Voter Concerns, Investment Priorities, and Willingness to Pay Increased Taxes*. Wichita: Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs, Wichita State University, October 2004.

H. Edward Flentje and W. Bartley Hildreth, "Fiscal Trends in Kansas: Taxing, Spending, and Borrowing," *Kansas Policy Review* 28 (Spring 2006) 1, 21-30.

Glenn W. Fisher, H. Edward Flentje, W. Bartley Hildreth, and John D. Wong, "Sizing Up Kansas Public Finance," *Kansas Policy Review* 29 (Spring 2007) 1, 13-21.

H. Edward Flentje and Joseph A. Aistrup, *Kansas Politics and Government: The Clash of Political Cultures* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2010).

## IV. Public Service

### Selected Public Service Presentations, 2000 to present

"Testimony on H.C.R. 5047," invited testimony to Kansas 2000 Select Committee, Kansas House of Representative, Topeka, March 8, 2000.

"Constitutional Home Rule for Kansas Counties," presenter and roundtable discussant at 24nd Annual Conference of Kansas County Commissioners Association, Topeka, May 11, 2000.

"Report on Survey of ICMA Small Community Task Force: Kansas City Managers and Administrators," (with Jinxi Jia), paper prepared for Small Community Task Force, International City Management Association, July 2000.

"The Role of the Mayor in Decision Making," presentation to Institute for Municipal Leadership, sponsored by Center for Urban Studies, Wichita State University, January 27, 2001.

"Community Building Through Diplomacy," presentation to the Winter Seminar, Kansas Association of City/County Management, sponsored by the Center for Urban Studies, Wichita State University, February 2, 2001.

"Managing Dynamic Meetings," presentation to the Institute for Municipal Leadership, sponsored by the Center for Urban Studies, Wichita State University, February 24, 2001.

"Introduction to County Government," presentation to the Sanborn Institute, sponsored by the Kansas County Clerks' and Election Officers' Association and the Center for Urban Studies, Wichita State University, June 13, 2001.

"Home Rule–The Next 40 Years," presentation to the Mayor's Institute, 93rd Annual Conference of the League of Kansas Municipalities, Wichita, October 8, 2001.

"Observations on State-Local Finance in Kansas," presentation to Kansas Government Finance Officers Association Regional Meeting, Hays, May 17, 2002.

"A Reform Agenda for Kansas County Government," presentation to Kansas Leadership Academy for County Commissioners, Kansas Association of Counties, January 30, 2004.

"Reinventing County Government Through New Partnerships," presentation to 28th Annual Spring Conference of the Kansas County Commissioners Association, May 6, 2004.

Panelist, Colloquium on Politics and Government, Emporia State University, November 19, 2004.

"Fiscal Trends in Kansas," presentation to Kansas Economic Policy Conference, University of Kansas, October 27, 2005.

"Taking the Risk: Building Leadership at the Community Level," presentation to the Kansas Association of City/County Management, February 3, 2006."

"Looming Threats to City and County Finance" for Kansas Association of City and County Management, January 26, 2007.

"Origins of the City Management Profession," presentation to Pre-conference Workshop of the 59th City and County Management Conference, April 25, 2007.

"Property and Sales Tax Base Erosion," presentation to the annual meeting of the Kansas Legislative Policy Group, October 5, 2007.

"Building Public Administration Capacity in a Federal Structure," a presentation at the National Institute for Science, Technology, and Development Studies, New Delhi, India, February 24, 2010.

"Building Public Administration Capacity in a Federal Structure," a presentation at the Rajasthan Institute of Public Administration, Jaipur, India, February 26, 2010.

"Kansas Politics," a presentation to Interhab Annual Conference, Wichita, October 14, 2010.

"Elections 2010: Looking Backward and Looking Forward," a presentation at the Emporia State University Colloquium, Emporia, October 22, 2010.

"Kansas Elections: What Happened and What's Next," a presentation at the Washburn University Roundtable, Topeka, December 1, 2010.

"Storied Past, Challenging Future," a presentation at the 63rd City and County Management Conference University of Kansas, Lawrence, April 21, 2011.

**Selected Public and Professional Service Activities, 2000 to present**

Member, Air Service Task Force, 1999 to 2003.

Senior consultant to Regional Economic Area Partnership, an alliance of thirty-five cities and counties in south-central Kansas, 1999 to present.

Facilitator, "Brainstorming the Future of Our Community," a forum of Leadership Newton Alumni, Newton Area Chamber of Commerce, April 3, 2000.

Facilitator, planning retreat of Newton City Commission, May 30 and 31, 2000.

Appointed by Governor Bill Graves to Economic Development Committee, Vision for the 21st Century Task Force, 2000-2001.

Appointed by Mayor Bob Knight to Steering Committee of "Building Bridges: A Community Process to Heal Racism," 2000-2002.

Vice-Chair, Offender Reentry Task Force, City of Wichita and Sedgwick County, 2003-05.

Chair, Citizens Committee for City Manager Search, Wichita City Council, 2003-04.

Consultant to Cowley County Board of County Commissioners on establishment of the position of county administrator and recruitment of county administrator, 2003.

Manuscript reviewer, *State and Local Government Review*, 2004 to present.

Founding Donor, 50th Anniversary Fund of the Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs, 2005-2008.

Consultant to City Commission, City of Kingman, on recruitment of city manager, 2005.

Moderator of Town Hall Forum for City of Sedgwick, November 15, 2005.

Consultant to Mayor and City Council of Kechi on establishment of the position of city administrator and recruitment of city administrator, 2006.

External reviewer, School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, March 2006.

Consultant to the Harper County Board of County Commissioners on financial planning for landfill revenues, 2006-2007.

Member, Strategic Planning Committee of the International City/County Management Association, 2006-2008.

Facilitator, strategic planning retreat for Maize City Council, March 3, 2007.

Consultant to Harper County Board of County Commissioners on establishment of the position of county administrator and recruitment of county administrator, 2007.