Sebastian Uriarte was born and raised in Shawnee, Kansas. He was born on October 29, 1980 to two immigrant parents. His father immigrated to the United States from Cuba in 1978 while his mother immigrated in 1970 from Mexico. Since a child Sebastian has been very proud of his heritage and tries to represent those values in his everyday life. Sebastian’s father was and continues to be a police officer in the Kansas City, KS police department, and his mother has been a ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher for the Desoto school district for the last 25 years. Sebastian Uriarte has also been able to fluently speak Spanish since his childhood. Sebastian attended Mill Valley high school which is located in Shawnee, KS where he had grown up his whole life. After high school Sebastian attended Penn State University on a full ride scholarship where he was a member of the wrestling team during his four years there. He was a two-time wrestling national champion and four time all American during his college wrestling years. During his time at Penn State Sebastian majored in Political Science and Spanish where he achieved academic honors every semester. After graduation Sebastian enrolled into the University of Kansas to obtain his master’s degree in political science. During his time at KU is where Sebastian started to realize his passion for the environment. Sebastian frequently volunteered his time to various organizations that revolved around making Kansas a much eco-friendlier place. He wanted every person in the Lawrence community to have undeniable access to clean water, healthy soil, and fresh breathable air. During this time Sebastian started volunteering his time to the Sunflower party and worked in various campaigns for the members of this party. During his time with these campaigns Sebastian knew that his future had various political aspirations. Sebastian took on the role as Public Relations Specialist for many Sunflower party campaigns where much success was met for Sebastian and the campaigns that he worked for. After some time as a public relations specialist Sebastian decided to run for a position in the Kansas State senate where he won the election in a landslide. Sebastian states that his family is the main reason why he stopped working other people’s political campaign and began crafting the ideas and values he would bring to the table if he was the one to run for office. He served two consecutive terms as a representative where he gained very valuable experience into how to run a state properly. Sebastian Uriarte is the first Latino/Hispanic to be elected into any form of office in the state of Kansas, and his excellent job performance while in office showed that it was well worth the vote. Sebastian met his wife Anna while both were working for a Sunflower party campaign. The two married in 2006 and now have 3 children, two boys Thiago and Yoel ages 9 and 7 and one girl Elise who is 3 years old. Sebastian’s main concern for Kansas is the environment but he has many other goals he wants to accomplish when he is elected into office. He has had a great deal of respect for law enforcement his whole life. His father was a police officer and he knows firsthand how important these types of jobs are. He wants to build safer communities around the state of Kansas and providing more support for police officers will guarantee that this goal will be meet. Education is so very important to Sebastian as well. He went to school for many years and truly believe that education is the key to success for the future generations to come. Sebastian wants to build the knowledge of student all across the state of Kansas to ensure that Kansas kids are getting the best education possible, so they are prepared for the future. Sebastian’s mother has been an educator for many years, and he knows first hand that funding is down and that these teachers need more help in the classroom economic wise so that these teachers can do their job effectively and efficiently and prepare their children for the endeavors they will face in their lives. Sebastian Uriarte is a hardworking dedicated individual who will fight for the rights of all Kansans for the years to come. His experiences and actions make him the best possible suitor for governor of the State of Kansas. Success in eminent with Sebastian Uriarte leading the way.