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EXCLUSIVE: Republicans tear into Kansas' Democratic Governor for taxpayer-funded 'all ages' drag show called the 'Dada Ball'

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- The Kansas Dept. of Commerce is behind a grant that helped fund an all-ages drag show in Wichita for Halloween, featuring some scantily-clad performers
- Images obtained by DailyMail.com show drag performers posing suggestively at the event, which was attended by both adults and young children
- Kansas Governor Laura Kelly, a Democrat, is up for re-election in two weeks
- 'It is shocking to those of us in Kansas to discover that our taxpayer dollars funded the exposure of explicit sexual themes to children,' Kansas GOP said
- All-ages drag events have been a cultural lightning rod this year

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Kansas **Republicans** are tearing into **Democrat** Governor Laura Kelly and her administration over revelations that taxpayer dollars helped fund an all-ages drag event over the weekend.

Images obtained by DailyMail.com show scantily-clad drag performers dancing at the Wichita event in front of both adults and young children.

Called the 'DADA Ball,' it was advertised as 'a free, all-ages evening of music, fashion, drag & dancing!'

Among the sponsors is the **Kansas** Creative Arts & Industries Commission, which is a part of the state Department of Commerce. The department is led by Kelly's lieutenant governor, David Toland.

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