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### KICKAPOO NATION SCHOOL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections will be held at the Kickapoo Nation School on  
Thursday, July 10, 2025 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.

THERE WILL BE OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR TWO (2) VACANT SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS FOR THREE (3) YEAR TERM FILED BY LETTER OF INTEREST TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO JULY 10, 2025 ELECTION.

Eligibility to Run: Eligibility to run for a board seat for the Kickapoo Nation School Board is extended to any person of a federally recognized tribe living within the boundaries of the Kickapoo Indian Reservation, or any person of a federally recognized tribe who has child(ren) enrolled in Kickapoo Nation School, and who is at least eighteen (18) years of age or older. Must pass a drug test and submit to a background check. Please call the school with further questions or information (785) 474-3364.

**Filing deadline: June 30, 2025**

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THOSE WHO FILE ON TIME WILL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR VOTE.

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE POLLING SITE LOCATED AT THE KICKAPOO NATION SCHOOL IN POWHATTAN, KS.

CANVASSING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6:00 P.M. ON JULY 10, 2025.

THE REMAINING SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS WILL CALL A SPECIAL MEETING TO REORGANIZE PRIOR TO THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Eligibility to Vote: Eligibility to vote in the Kickapoo Nation School Board elections is extended to any federally recognized tribe living within the boundaries of The Kickapoo Indian Reservation, or any person of a federally recognized tribe who has child(ren) enrolled in the Kickapoo Nation School, and who is at least eighteen (18) years of age or older.

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## Real Estate Transfers

Heinen, Lucas William and Heinen, Kendra Renee to Fischer, Kathie D. Trust, SE/4 SW/4 and SW/4 SW/4 in 32-3-18

Heinen, Lucas William and Heinen, Kendra Renee to Fischer, August Dean Trust, SE/4 SW/4 and SW/4 SW/4 in 32-3-16

Jones, Rick C. to Jones, Broderick C., SW/4 NW/4 and NW/4 SW/4 in 11-1-16

Pennington, Katie June to Capital One, Subdiv: HIAM, L 17 B P OL; L 19 B P OL; and L 21 B P OL

Vonderschmidt, William W. Trust to Vonderschmidt, William W. Trust and Vonderschmidt, Carol L. Trust, NW/4 NE/4, NE/4 NE/4, SW/4 NE/4, NW/4 SE/4, NE/4 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4, all in 21-2-17; SW/4 NW/4, NW/4 SW/4, all in 22-2-17

Vonderschmidt, Carol L. Trust to Vonderschmidt, William W. Trust and Vonderschmidt, Carol L. Trust, SE/4 NE/4, NW/4 NE/4, NE/4 NE/4, SW/4 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4, NW/4 SE/4 SW/4 SE/4, all in 21-2-17; SW/4 NW/4, NW/4 SW/4 in 22-2-17

Kroh, Franklin O. to Old Cedar Properties, LLC, Subdiv: HIPO L 13 B P OL and L 15 B P OL

Chappell, Wendy M. to Martiniz, Michael Louis, Martinez, Stacey Jo, Subdiv: HIAL 73 BPOL and L 71 BPOL

Rottinghaus, Marilyn M. to Rottinghaus, Marilyn M., Sullivan Evelynne and Miller, Barbara, NE/4 NW/4, SE/4 NW/4, SE/4 NE/4, SW/4 NE/4, all in 9-4-16; SW/4 NW/4, SE/4 NW/4, in 10-4-16

Hardy, Marjorie Ann AKA Hardy, Marjorie to Smallwood, Amanda C. AKA Smallwood, Amanda, Subdiv: HTO L 4 B P OL

Smallwood, Amanda AKA Smallwood, Amanda G to Landmark National Bank, Subdiv HRTOL 4 B 9 P OL

Hjetland, Randy Paul and Hjetland, Terez M. to Heinen, Lucas William and Heinen, Kendra Renee, NW/4 SE/4, NE/4 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4, all in 11-4-18

Hjetland, Peggy Lynn, Kaiser, Robert H. and Kaiser, Peggy Lynn Hjetland AKA to Heinen, Lucas William and Heinen, Kendra Renee, NE/4 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4, NW/4 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4, all in 11-4-18; NW/4 SE/4, NE/4 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4, all in 11-4-18

Heinen, Lucas William and Heinen, Kendra Renee to Frontier Farm Credit FLCA (Omaha), NW/4 SE/4 NE/4 SE/4 SW/4 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4, all in 11-14-18

Yeshnowski Scott Allen to Middleton, Jason M. Subdiv: HRTC L 6 B 44 P OL; Subdiv: HRTC L 7 B 44 P OL

Cameron, Linda L. to Pierce, Donae L and Pierce, Michael L > Subdiv HRTOL 6 B 11 P OL; Subdiv: HRTOL 7 B 11 P OL

Grumann, Curtis to Enfin Corp, Subdiv: HKM B 1 P OL; Subdiv: HIRH L 24 B P OL

Currie, James A. and Currie, Gale L. to Currie, Jim Trust and Currie, Gale Trust, SW/4 SW/4 of 21-4-17

Currie, James A. and Currie, Gale to Currie, Jim Trust and Currie, Gale Trust, NE/4 NE/4 of 8-4-16, NE/4 NE/4 of 8-4-16

Schneider, Ronald D. to Schneider, Mary E. AKA Schneider, Mary to Schneider, Ronald D. Trust, SE/4 SW/4, SW/4 SW/4, NW/4 SW/4, NE/4 SW/4, all in 14-1-18; NW/4 SE/4, NE/4 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4 SW/4 SW/4, all in 15-1-18; NE/4 NW/4 NE/4 NW/4, NW/4 NW/4, SW/4 NW/4, all in 16-2-18

Schneider, Ronald D. and Schneider, Mary E. AKA Schneider, Mary to Schneider, Mary E Trust, SE/4 SW/4, SW/4 SW/4, NW/4 SW/4. NE4 SW/4, SW/4 SE/4, all in 15-1-18; NE/4 NW/4, SE/4 NW/4, NW/4 NW/4, SW/4 NW/4, all in 16-2-18

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to BOC Group LLC, Subdiv: HRTOL 5 B 8 P OL; Subdiv : HRTOL 6 B 8 P OL; Subdiv: HRTOL 7 B 8 P OL

Oaks, Jared Blake and Oaks, Carrie to Nigh, Tina, NW/4 SW/4 in 11-4-17

Covert Brett H. and Covert, Marie J. to Oaks, Jared and Oaks, Carrie, Subdiv: HISS L 88 B P OL and Subdiv: HISS L 90 B P OL

Haedt, Nicholas , Haedt, Jordan and Covert Brett H. to Covert, Karie J., Subdiv: HISH L 4 B , P OL

Clark, Nicholas R. to Lednicky, James F. and Lednicky, Joy E., SW/4 SW/4 in 7-2-18 and SE/4 SW/4 in 7-2-18

McPeak, Eric C. and McPeak Leah J. to McPeak, Eric Trust and McPeak, Leah J. Trust, Subdiv: HISH L 8 B P OL

McPeak, Eric C. and McPeak, Leah J. to McPeak, Eric C. Trust and McPeak, Leah J. Trust, Subdiv HIAO

L 99 B P OL

Covert, Phillip R. and Covert, Jane E. to Oljen Martha and Hibbs, Karen, NE/4 SE/4 of 31-2-16

Foster Raymond Trust to Garrison, Kevin L. and Wakole, Charli S. Subdiv: HRTOL 3 B 35 P OL; Subdiv: HRTOL 4 B 35 PL; Subdiv: HRTOL 5 B 35 P OL

Ferris, Ronda and Ferris, Terry to Ferris, Ronda and Ferris, Terry, SW/4 SE/4, NE/4 SW/4, SE/4 SW/4, all in 30-2-17

### PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in the Horton Headlight June 12, 2025)

#### ORDINANCE NO. 440

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR CITY UTILITY SERVICES AND REPEALING EVEREST CITY ORDINANCE 430

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Everest, Kansas, has determined that existing water rates for the City of Everest must be increased to cover the cost of providing water within the City of Everest.

WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF EVEREST:

Section 1. Monthly rates to be charged for water sold from the municipal water system to customers (the owners of the property) within the city limits shall be as follows:

A) CLASS A RESIDENTIAL RATES. The minimum charge to residential users for the first 500 gallons shall be \$20.50. The rate for additional use shall be \$6.80 per thousand gallons (or \$0.0068 per gallon).

B) CLASS B COMMERCIAL RATES. The minimum charge for commercial users for the first 500 gallons used per month shall be \$30.50. The rate for additional use shall be \$6.80 per thousand gallons (or \$0.0068 per gallon).

C) CLASS C RESIDENTIAL - RURAL WATER RATES. The minimum charge for commercial users for the first 500 gallons used per month shall be \$30.75. The rate for additional use shall be \$6.80 per thousand gallons (or \$0.0068 per gallon).

D) USD 430 SCHOOL RATES. The minimum charge for USD 430 School for the first 500 gallons used per month shall be \$30.50. The rate for additional use shall be \$3.80 per thousand gallons (or \$0.0038 per gallon).

F) NORTHFIELD VILLAGE RATE. The minimum charge for Northfield Village Housing Complex shall be a flat rate of \$100.00 per month.

Section 2. Monthly rates for the use of the public sewer system within the city limits shall be a flat rate of \$14.00 per month.

Section 3. Everest Municipal Ordinance 430, and any other ordinance in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed, and the foregoing shall be in full force and effect.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after publication once in the official city newspaper  
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 6th day of June, 2025.

Alfred Kimmi, Mayor

City Clerk: Roger Knudson

## Kansas Farm Bureau Insight

Greg Doering, Kansas Farm Bureau

### Pioneers and cottonwoods

When the Kansas legislature selected a state tree it chose the native cottonwood because its presence was synonymous with homestead success. The fast-growing trees require adequate moisture to grow, so a standing grove indicated crops were likely to succeed as well.

"It might honestly be said that the successful growth of the cottonwood grove on the homestead was often the determining factor in the decision of the homesteader to stick it out until he could prove up on his claim," legislators reasoned in 1937. "The cottonwood tree can rightfully be called the pioneer tree of Kansas."

Cottonwoods were also named the state tree in Nebraska and Wyoming, largely for the same reason.

A large specimen of the popular poplar stood just outside the Statehouse when the cottonwood became Kansas' state tree. It had shaded citizens and politicians alike, with presidents Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley and William Howard Taft having sought refuge under its canopy.

Standing in the shadow of a cottonwood's triangular leaves offers protection from the sun and a bit of a light show. The top side of the leaves are a lustrous green while the underside reflects hints of silver causing a shimmering effect as they sway in the breeze. The fronds turn a brilliant yellow before falling to the ground in the fall.

Legend has it the Statehouse Cottonwood sprouted from a stake driven during the construction of the Capitol. A less exciting (and more believable) story is the tree was already an established sapling in 1866 when construction started and it survived the building process, in addition to other calamities before succumbing to old age in 1984. Today a cutting from the original grows in its place.

While not a redwood or sequoia, cottonwoods can be massive compared to other trees in Kansas. They top out around 100 feet, but the trunks can be several feet in diameter. The towering nature of the trees meant they also served as landmarks, like one in Osage County that designated a turn on the Santa Fe Trail.

Cottonwoods don't get their name from the wood inside those towering trunks. Instead, it comes from the small seeds the behemoths produce. The lightweight kernels are coated in fluffy fibers resembling strands of cotton that act like sails dispersing the seeds with the wind.

It's not uncommon to see flurries of cotton flying in June as large groves of the trees shed their seeds. The white puffs are barely heavy enough to fall toward the ground. On calm, sunny days, it's not uncommon to watch the rise and fall with the invisible thermal currents.

Cottonwoods, like early explorers on the high seas, can reach anywhere the winds blow. Kansans chose cottonwoods as the state tree because they served as crude symbols of likely success to prairie pioneers, but cottonwoods colonized the landscape much like their human counterparts through resilience, adaptability and determination.

They thrive in a new and harsh environment, traits necessary for any settler. Cottonwoods embody the characteristics of Kansans in a state founded and shaped by persistence and possibility.

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