

**Legal Notice**  
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**NOTICE OF SUIT**

You are hereby notified that petitions have been filed in the District Court of Sumner County, Kansas, by the Board of County Commissioners of Sumner County, in those cases set forth below, praying for judicial foreclosure and sale of real property upon which there are unpaid delinquent real estate taxes, and you are hereby required to respond in writing to said petitions on or before May 8, 2025, or judgment will be taken thereon.

**Sumner County Board of County Commissioners v. Christopher Bonner et al. Case No. 2024-CV-000101**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
Lots 11 and 12, Block 9 Original Town, City of Oxford, Sumner County, Kansas.  
**OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:**  
Christopher Bonner and Matthew Bonner

**Sumner County Board of County Commissioners v. Matthew R. Doyle et. al. Case No. 2024-CV-000116**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
SW/4 of Section 3, Township 31S, Range 2 East except the North 30 feet, Sumner County, Kansas AND  
The North 801 feet of SW/4 of Section 3, Township 31S, Range 2 East.  
**OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:**  
Matthew R. Doyle and Jennifer A. Doyle

**Sumner County Board of County Commissioners v. Guthrie GW Lease, LLC et. al. Case No. 2024-CV-000133**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
Lot C, Replat of Lot 3, Block 1, Short Addition, Section 1, Subdivision in the NE/4 of Section 13, Township 30S, Range 1 West, Wellington, Sumner County Kansas; AND  
Tract A, Final Plat of Short Addition Section 1, a part of the NE/4 of Section 13, Township 30S, Range 1 West, Wellington, Sumner County Kansas  
**OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:**  
Guthrie GW Lease, LLC, 209 French Park Place, Ste. 103, Edmond Oklahoma, or P.O. Box 370, Arcadia, Oklahoma 73054; InterBank, P.O. Box 5258 Enid, Oklahoma 73702.

**Sumner County Board of County Commissioners v. Elsy Hernandez et. al. Case No. 2024-CV-000135**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
Lots 19 and 20, Block 3, Highland Park Addition City of Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas.  
**OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:**  
Elsy Hernandez, 5137 E. 10 th Street North, Wichita, Kansas 67208; and, 652-3 Trofi Investments, LLC 1735 W. 21 st Street Suite 200, Wichita, Kansas 67203.

**Sumner County Board of County Commissioners v. Heirs of Tomas M. Jimenez et. al. Case No. 2024-CV-000138**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
Lot 21, Block 1, Subdivision of Out Lot "D" C.R. Godfrey's Addition, City of Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas.  
**OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:**  
Heirs of Tomas M. Jimenez, 1024 E. 8 th Street, Wellington, Kansas 67152; American General Finance, 1021 Main, Winfield, Kansas 67156; and Kansas Department of Labor, 401 S. W. Topeka Blvd, Topeka, Kansas 66603-3182.

**Sumner County Board of County Commissioners v. The Heirs of Donald C. Kreifel, deceased. Case No. 2024-CV-000144**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
Lot 9 and the North Half of Lot 8, Block 6, Northwest Addition, City of Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas.  
**OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:**  
The Heirs of Donald C. Kreifels.

**Sumner County Board of County Commissioners v. James M. Martin, et. al. Case No. 2024-CV-000149**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
The North Half of Lot 10 and all of Lots 11 and 12, Block 4, P.A. Woods Addition, City of Wellington Sumner County, Kansas.  
**OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:**  
James M. Martin and Tamara L. Martin, 704 North Poplar Wellington, Kansas 67152, Kansas Dept. of Revenue, P.O. Box 12005, Topeka, Kansas 66601; and, Microf, P.O. Box 70085, Albany, Georgia 31707.

**Sumner County Board of County Commissioners v. Mike Oliva et. al. Case No. 2025-CV-000005**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
The South 5 feet of Lot 3 and all of Lots 4 and 5, Block 3, Woodlawn Addition, Welling-

ton, Sumner County, Kansas. AND, Lots 7, 8 and the North 15 feet of Lot 9, Block 33, Original Town, City of Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas.  
**OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:**  
Lisa Oliva and Mike Oliva, 709 E. Main Street, Silom Springs, Arkansas 72761.

**Sumner County Board of County Commissioners v. Jeremy W. Smith. Case No. 2025-CV-000018**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
The South 14 feet of Lot 3, all of Lot 4 and the North 11 feet of Lot 5, L.M. Showman's Addition, City of Conway Springs, Sumner County, Kansas.  
**OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:**  
Jeremy W. Smith and Brandi Smith, 984 SE. 40 th Road Bluff City, Kansas 67018 and William McMullin and Paula McMullin, 1825 W. 90th Street North, Argonia, Kansas 67004.

**Sumner County Board of County Commissioners v. Heirs of Thomas W. Weaver. Case No. 2025-CV-000036**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
Lots 18 - 24, Block 6, C.R. Godfrey's Addition, City of Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas, AND, Lots 16 and 17 Block 6, C. R. Godfrey's Addition, City of Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas  
**INTERESTED PARTIES:**  
Heirs of Thomas W. Weaver, 22989 122 nd Road, Burden, Kansas 67019.

**Sumner County Board of County Commissioners v. The Heirs of Lila Ybarra, et. al. Case No. 2025-CV-000049**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
Lots 18, 19 and the East 8 feet of Lot 20, Block 70, Original Town, City of Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas.  
**OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:**  
Heirs of Lila F. Ybarra.

**Sumner County Board of County Commissioners v. The Heirs of Leta N. Shaffer et. al. Case No. 2025-CV-000056**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
Lots 23, 25 and 27, Main Street, Original Town, City of Caldwell, Sumner County, Kansas.  
**OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:**  
Heirs of Leta Shaffer aka Leta N. Vaughan: Randy Shaffer, 118 South Market Caldwell, Kansas 67022; Internal Revenue Service; and, Kansas Department of Revenue.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS**  
  
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# Supreme Court Nominating Commission to meet by videoconference

**TOPEKA**—The Supreme Court Nominating Commission will meet by videoconference at 8 a.m. Monday, April 7, to discuss the procedure it will follow to seek nominations to fill a vacancy created when Justice Evelyn Wilson resigns July 4.

The meeting will be broadcast live on the Kansas judicial branch YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/2Z4X62T>.

## Nominating commission

The Supreme Court Nominating Commission has nine members. There is one lawyer and one nonlawyer from each of the state's four congressional districts, plus one lawyer who serves as chairperson.

Nonlawyers are appointed by the governor. Lawyers are elected by other lawyers within their congressional districts. The chairperson is elected by lawyers statewide.

## Merit-based selection process

Justices are appointed to the Supreme Court through a merit-based nomination process Kansas voters added to the Kansas Constitution in 1958. The process involves the Supreme Court Nominating Commission, which reviews nominees, and the governor, who makes the appointments.

When there is a vacancy on the bench, the Supreme Court Nominating Commission reviews applications and conducts public interviews of nominees. The commission narrows the nominee pool to three names that it sends to the governor. The governor chooses one nominee to appoint.

## Eligibility requirements

A nominee must be:

- at least 30 years old; and
- a lawyer admitted to practice in Kansas and engaged in the practice of law for at least 10 years, whether as a lawyer, judge, or full-time teacher at an accredited law school.

## Selection criteria

When the Supreme Court Nominating Commission reviews nominees for justice, they look at the person's

- legal and judicial experience;
- educational background;
- character and ethics;
- temperament;
- service to the community;
- impartiality; and
- respect of colleagues.

## Judicial conduct

Justices must follow the law and not be influenced by politics, special interest groups, public opinion, or their own personal beliefs.

Justices demonstrate their accountability by following a Code of Judicial Conduct that establishes standards of ethical behavior. They also take an oath of office that includes swearing to support, protect, and defend the U.S. Constitution and Kansas Constitution.

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**IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Sandra M. Patterson, Deceased Case No. SU-2025-PR-000015

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on March 18, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Kay L. Petersen, as an heir at law, and as Executor named in the Last Will of Sandra M. Patterson, deceased.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

KAY L. PETERSEN, Petitioner

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07**  
**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE COMMERCIAL SOLAR OR WIND ENERGY PROJECT REGULATIONS FOR SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS**

**WHEREAS**, on August 7, 2007, the Board of County Commissioners approved Sumner County Resolution No. 2007-26, effective August 9, 2007, providing for the adoption of Commercial Solar or Wind Energy Project Regulations, including being administered, any amendments thereto, appeals, and variances, all by Sumner County Commissioners, as per the recommendations by the Sumner County Planning Commission, with oversight and enforcement of the Regulations to the Sumner County Planning & Zoning Office;

**WHEREAS**, the Sumner County Board of County Commissioners find it necessary to amend/add to such Commercial Solar or Wind Energy Project Regulations, in order to keep up with changing technology and trends;

**WHEREAS**, the enactment of this resolution shall amend/supersede any prior resolutions in reference to the specific stated regulations below.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS THAT:**

**AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV B: ACTION SECTION PARAGRAPH 6**

**As Reads:** The maximum height of the solar panels shall not exceed 30 feet measured from the elevation of the ground surface at the base of the solar panel to the highest point/full tilt of the solar panel when vertical to the ground. The minimum distance from the bottom of the solar panels in full tilt mode, down to the ground, shall be 10 feet.

**Change to:** The maximum height of the solar panels shall not exceed 20 feet measured from the elevations of the ground surface at the base of the solar panel to the highest point/full tilt of the solar panel when vertical to the ground.

**SECTION 1:** The amendments to the Commercial Solar or Wind Energy Project Regulations shall constitute the basis for determination of land development procedures within the Zoning Jurisdiction of Sumner County, Kansas.

**SECTION 2:** Therefore, this Resolution shall take effect upon publication one (1) time in the Official County Newspaper.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 8th day of April, 2025

Commissioner vote:  
Steve Warner Yes  
Jim D. Newell Yes  
John Cooney Yes

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS**

/S/ JIM D. NEWELL Second District Chairman  
/S/ STEVE WARNER First District Commissioner  
/S/ JOHN COONEY Third District Commissioner  
ATTEST: (Seal)  
/S/ Diana Aufdengarten for Debra A Norris, County Clerk

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**IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE) OF ) CASE NO. SU-2025-PR-000010  
ROBERT L. POUNDS, DECEASED.)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on March 10, 2025, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Jennifer L. Erickson, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Robert L. Pounds, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Jennifer L. Erickson, Petitioner

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