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NOTICE

To: Karen Montes, Lock It In Storage Unit 16, Goodland, KS 67735  
From: Lock It In Storage  
Your personal belongings in storage at Lock It In Storage, 401 W 16th Street, Goodland, KS 67735 will be sold if restitution is not made by Monday, October 5, 2026 Noon MST.

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Notifying the Public of Rights Under Title VI  
Cheyenne County Public Transportation operates its programs and services without regard to race, color, and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Any person who believes she or he has been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI may file a complaint with Cheyenne County, KS.

For more information on Cheyenne County Public Transportation’s civil rights program, and the procedures to file a complaint, contact:  
Cheyenne County Clerk  
212 E Washington  
St. Francis, KS 67756  
785-332-8800  
cnclerk@cncoks.us  
For more Information, visit www.cncoks.us

A complainant may file a complaint directly with the Federal Transit Administration by filing a complaint with the Office of Civil Rights, Attention: Title VI Program Coordinator, East Building, 5th Floor-TCR, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590

- If information is needed in another language, contact 785-332-8800.
- Si se necesita información en otro idioma, el contacto 785-332-8800.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
Tuesday, November 3, 2026  
STATE OF KANSAS, THOMAS COUNTY, ss  
Office of the County Clerk, Colby, KS

As required by K.S.A. 25-105, notice is hereby given there will be a General Election held in Thomas County, Kansas, Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

The candidates for members of the National Offices, State Offices and District if composed of more than one County, have been approved by the State Board of Canvassers and certified to this office by the Secretary of State, the names of candidates being arranged in the manner in which they will appear on the Official Ballot in Thomas County, Kansas.

The candidates for County Offices and Township Offices have filed declaration papers in the office of the County Clerk and being found regular are entitled to have their names on the Official General Ballot of Thomas County, Kansas subject to the rotation of names pursuant to law governing the same. The names of the candidates for National, State and District offices are shown and arranged, as they must appear on all the printed ballots of the County.

ADVANCE VOTING BY MAIL AND/OR IN PERSON

As required by K.S.A. 25-1123 advanced voting by mail shall begin on Wednesday, October 14, 2026; please contact the Thomas County Clerk’s office at 785.460.4500 or e-mail at kmariman@thomascountyks.gov for an application to receive a ballot by mail. ID REQUIRED.

As required by K.S.A. 25-1122 (b), (g) advanced voting in person shall begin at the Thomas County Courthouse, 300 N. Court Ave., Colby, KS on Monday, October 19, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; ending Monday, November 2, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. Please contact the Thomas County Clerk’s office at 785.460.4500 or e-mail at kmariman@thomascountyks.gov for further information. ID REQUIRED.

VOTING HOURS AND VOTING PLACES on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

The voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.  
The voting location for all precincts is at the Colby Event Center, 1200 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kansas.

NATIONAL & STATE OFFICES

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATE (Vote for One)**  
Adam Hamilton – DEMOCRATIC  
Roger Marshall– REPUBLICAN  
David C Graham – LIBERTARIAN

**FOR UNITED STATES OF REPRESENTATIVE, 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT (Vote for One)**  
Lauren Reinhold – DEMOCRATIC  
Tracey Mann – REPUBLICAN  
Steven Jacob – LIBERTARIAN

**FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One Pair)**  
Cindy Holscher / KC Ohaebosim – DEMOCRATIC  
Ty Masterson / Jeffrey Klomp – REPUBLICAN

**FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for One)**  
Jennifer Day – DEMOCRATIC  
Pat Proctor – REPUBLICAN  
Scott E. Morgan – UNITED KANSAS

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)**  
Chris Mann – DEMOCRATIC  
Kris Kobach – REPUBLICAN

**FOR STATE TREASURER (Vote for One)**  
Juan C. Luengo – DEMOCRATIC  
Steven Johnson – REPUBLICAN  
Eric Lund – LIBERTARIAN

**FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE (Vote for One)**  
Dinah Sykes – DEMOCRATIC  
Daniel Hawkins – REPUBLICAN  
Ric Koehn - LIBERTARIAN

**FOR KANSAS HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE, 120<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT (Vote for One)**  
Adam Smith – REPUBLICAN

**FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT #5 (Vote for One)**  
Lorie Wood – DEMOCRATIC  
Jean Clifford – REPUBLICAN

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1 (Vote for One)**  
Brad Flipse – REPUBLICAN

**BARRETT TOWNSHIP CLERK (Vote for One)**  
Jarrett L. Carpenter – REPUBLICAN

**WEST HALE TOWNSHIP CLERK (Vote for One)**  
Jesse Crumrine– REPUBLICAN

**SUMMERS TOWNSHIP CLERK (Vote for One)**  
Shannon Hopson – REPUBLICAN

**MENLO TOWNSHIP CLERK (Vote for One)**  
James J. Steiger – REPUBLICAN

**MORGAN TOWNSHIP CLERK (Vote for One)**  
Becky L. Dempewolf – REPUBLICAN

**WENDELL TOWNSHIP CLERK (Vote for One)**  
Amanda Focke – REPUBLICAN

**EAST HALE TOWNSHIP CLERK (Vote for One)**  
Jessica L. McCoy – REPUBLICAN

**KINGERY TOWNSHIP CLERK (Vote for One)**  
Wayne Luckert – REPUBLICAN

**LACEY TOWNSHIP CLERK (Vote for One)**  
Pete Ziegemeier II – REPUBLICAN

**NORTH RANDALL TOWNSHIP CLERK (Vote for One)**  
George Schippers – REPUBLICAN

**SOUTH RANDALL TOWNSHIP CLERK (Vote for One)**  
Gary Ostmeyer – REPUBLICAN

**ROVOHL TOWNSHIP CLERK (Vote for One)**  
Norman Shull – REPUBLICAN

**SMITH TOWNSHIP CLERK (Vote for One)**  
Kyle Spresser – REPUBLICAN

SUPREME COURT FOR JUSTICE

Shall Eric S. Rosen, Topeka, Position No. 4, be retained in office?  
Shall Larkin E. Walsh, Leawood, Position No. 6, be retained in office?

COURT OF APPEALS FOR JUDGE

Shall Lesley Ann Isherwood, Wichita, Position No. 2, be retained in office?  
Shall Amy Fellows Cline, Wichita, Position No. 3, be retained in office?  
Shall Kim R. Schroeder, Hugoton, Position No. 5, be retained in office?  
Shall Lori Ann Bolton Fleming, Weir, Position No. 7, be retained in office?  
Shall Jacy Hurst, Lawrence, Position No. 13, be retained in office?

SPECIAL QUESTION FOR CITY OF GEM

Shall the City of Gem eliminate the tax on gross earning derived from money, notes and other evidence and be authorized to impose and levy property taxes, in addition to any aggregate levy amount limitation on the taxing subdivision’s ad valorem tax levy authority, as may be necessary to offset the revenue lost from elimination of the tax gross earnings derived from money, notes and other evidence of debt?

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15th day of September 2026.  
Keesa Mariman, Thomas County Clerk/Election Officer  
Thomas County, Kansas

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAWLINS COUNTY KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Clarence J. Chleborad, Deceased  
Case No. RA-2025-PR-000027

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Valerie Chleborad, duly appointed, qualified and acting Personal Representative (Executor) of the Estate of Clarence J. Chleborad, deceased, praying Petitioner’s acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Personal Representative (Executor) of the Estate of Clarence J. Chleborad, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 25, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court of Rawlins County Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

VALERIE CHLEBORAD, EXECUTOR

BROWN, CREIGHTON & PECKHAM  
308 Main --Box 46  
Atwood, KS 67730  
(785)-626-3295  
ATTORNEYS FOR EXECUTOR

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. NT-2026-PR-000016

In the Matter of the Estate of  
BETTY A. SHELEY, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of September, 2026, a Petition For Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Joyce Sheley and Nadine Fowler, heirs, devisees, legatees, and Co-Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Betty A. Sheley, deceased, dated August 22, 2003, praying that the Will be admitted to probate and record, and that they be appointed as Co-Executors without bond and that they be granted Letters Testamentary.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Joyce Sheley and Nadine Fowler, Petitioners  
John F. McClymont, #09379  
McClymont Law Office, PA  
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Norton, Kansas 67654  
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Attorney for Petitioners

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Philip Ransom Fralick, Deceased.  
Case No.

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Liza Marchbanks, heir of Philip Ransom Fralick, deceased, requesting:  
Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Sherman County, Kansas:  
Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8), in Block Twenty-five (25); of Harstine’s Second Addition to the town of Kanorado, according to the recorded plat thereof, together with all improvements situated thereon including one shed and one dwelling house and carpets contained therein.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death, and that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before October 15, 2026, at 2:30 P.M. M.T. at the Sherman County District Court, Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Liza Marchbanks, Petitioner.  
SUBMITTED BY:

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR County, KANSAS  
Probate Division

In the Matter of the Estates of  
Lisa D. Peters,  
Case No. DC-2026-PR-000031  
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition For Determination Of Descent has been filed in this Court by Kacey M. Haptonstall, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Decatur County, Kansas:

Lots Three (3) and Four (4), and the North Twenty-Five (25) feet of Lot Five (5), in Block Four (4), Original City of Norcatur, Decatur County, Kansas (commonly known as 206 N. Dexter, Norcatur, KS) (the “Parsonage”); and

Lots Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Block Four (4), Original City of Norcatur, Decatur County, Kansas (commonly known as the 207 North Desoto Avenue, Norcatur, KS)(the “Milner House”);

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by Decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the Decedent at the time of death, be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 16, 2026 at 10:00 o’clock a.m., in the District Court, in Oberlin in Decatur County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Kacey M. Haptonstall, Petitioner

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