

Medicare Open Enrollment Is Here!

It's that time of year again! Medicare Open Enrollment runs October 15 through December 7, 2026, with plan changes taking effect January 1, 2027. Beneficiaries should have received their Annual No-

tice of Change by the end of September. This notice explains changes to your plan's costs and coverage for the coming year. Some plans have significant premium increases, so be sure to read your mail.

K-State Extension will once again be helping Medicare beneficiaries compare, select, and enroll in prescription drug plans with our certified SHICK (Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas)

counselors. SHICK is a free, unbiased, and confidential Medicare counseling service through Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services, Northwest Area Agency on Aging, and K-State Extension.

To schedule an appointment in Logan, Gove, or Trego counties, call your county's K-State Extension office: Logan-785.671.3245, Gove-785.673.4803, and Trego-785.743.6361, or email Aftan Tso, K-State Extension Family and Consumer Science Agent and SHICK counselor at aftant@ksu.edu.

During your appointment, we'll review your prescription medications to

make sure they are still covered by the plan and check whether your preferred pharmacy remains in the plan's network. Even if you're happy with your current plan, it's important to review it each year. Formularies, pharmacy networks, premiums, deductibles, and copays can change from one year to the next.

Using the Medicare Plan Finder, we can compare your current coverage with all plans available for 2027. We'll help you understand your options and how the different plans work so you can make an informed decision that best meets your needs.

There are also some important Part D changes to know about for 2027. The

standard Part D deductible will increase to \$700, and the annual out-of-pocket limit for covered Part D prescription drugs will be \$2,400.

For those receiving Extra Help, prescription copays in 2027 will depend on eligibility level. For individuals subject to the higher Extra Help copay level, the maximum will be \$5.80 for generic drugs and \$14.40 for brand-name drugs. Some beneficiaries will have lower copays or pay \$0.

A little time spent reviewing your coverage this fall could help avoid surprises and save money in the year ahead!

Federal Government Raids Member of Congress' Home

By BRISTOL MESCH
Gove County Advocate

On October 12, 2026, federal agents executed a judicially authorized search at the home of Minnesota Democratic Representative Ilhan Omar in the D.C. area. Agents from Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) were seen removing boxes labeled as evidence.

The DOJ confirmed the search was part of an ongoing federal criminal investigation. No charges have been announced against the Representative.

Multiple news outlets have asserted that the investigation centers on alleged immigration fraud related

to Omar's childhood immigration documents. Omar arrived in the U.S. as a refugee from war-torn Somalia in 1995, at age 12.

Omar's deceased father reportedly filled out the paperwork in question upon arrival in the United States.

Omar, a frequent target of criticism from President Trump and the Republican Party, has previously been publicly accused of immigration fraud by Vice President Vance, which the Representative denies.

The probe comes just three weeks before the November midterm elections, as Omar seeks reelection.

Reactions to the ongoing

investigation are mixed. Omar took to social media to post that she is "ok," calling the situation "an attempt to target political enemies and weaponize federal law enforcement." Her office called it an "outrageous abuse of power." Supporters rallied in Minneapolis; conservatives celebrated, framing it as accountability.

The investigation remains ongoing, with very little publicly accessible information so far. Omar remains a sitting member of Congress and continues her reelection campaign.

Civic Engagement: individual or collective action that seeks to enhance the well-being of individuals, families, and communities

Voting, Political Activism, Volunteering, Fundraising or Giving, Advocacy & Education, Economic Development, Join a Local Committee, Contact Your Representatives, Attend a Board Meeting, Engage in Socially Responsible Behavior

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that the General Election pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 25-105. The GENERAL ELECTION will be held on November 3rd, 2026. The Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. The voting places in the various precincts or townships shall be as follows:

GOVE COUNTY KANSAS VOTING PLACES

QUINTER-BAKER:
NINE TWENTY BUILDING
920 Lincoln St, Quinter, KS 67752

GRAINFIELD-PARK-PAYNE:
AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
235 Main St, Grainfield, KS 67737

GRINNELL-GAELAND:
VFW HALL
96 S Oak, Grinnell, KS 67738

GOVE-JEROME-LARRABEE-LEWIS:
GOVE COUNTY OFFICES-MEETING ROOM
520 Washington St, Gove, KS 67736

NOTICE

ALL VOTERS MUST BRING THEIR PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE.
Any person registered to vote in Kansas may choose to vote early. Advanced voting by mail or in person shall begin Tuesday, October 27th at the County Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please contact the Gove County Clerk's Office with any questions (785) 938-2300.

Dated this 18th day of Sept. 2026.

Bonnie Cook
Gove County Clerk/Election Officer
520 Washington St, Gove, Ks 67736

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Notice of Places and Dates for Registration and Closing of Registration Books

Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given that all voter registration books will be open for registration at the following places and times:

Gove County Clerk's Office
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
The registration books for the General Election will be **closed at 4:30 p.m. on October 13th, 2026** and remain closed until November 4th, at 8:00 a.m.

A citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age or older, or will have attained the age of 18 years at the next election, must register before he or she can vote.

Voters must bring a Valid Photo ID with them to vote

When a voter has been registered according to law, the voter shall remain registered until the voter changes his or her name by marriage, divorce or other legal proceeding or **changes residence**. The voter may reregister in person, by mail, or other delivery when registration is open or the voter may reregister on Election Day. Applications shall be provided by the county election officer or the Secretary of State upon request. The application shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18th day of September, 2026.

/SEAL/
Bonnie Cook
County Election Officer

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO ALL RESIDENTS AND

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DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX LIST OF 2025 TAX
Notice is hereby given that the 2025 tax on Personal Property located in Gove County, State of Kansas, is unpaid, in whole or in part, as required by KSA 19-547. Here appears the name of each delinquent or partial delinquent taxpayer followed by the last known address and the total amount of unpaid taxes. Upon payment to Gove County Treasurer additional interest and court cost will be added.

Amy Davidson, Gove County Treasurer

Viola Richmeier, 3053 County Road S, Grinnell, KS 67738-6120, \$44.30
Beckman Inc, PO Box 67, Grinnell, KS 67738-0067, \$254.11
Ron & Jamie Gierhart, 7620 County Road CC, Quinter, KS 67752-0000, \$791.60
Jaime Medina Gonzalez, 320 Bryant St, Garrison, NE 68632-0000, \$136.60
Jimmy Ray Handwork, 715 W 9th St, North Platte, NE 69101-2921, \$279.42
Bobby Harvey, Janneke Kaiser, 521 Lincoln St, Quinter, KS 67752-0000, \$2,064.64
Michael Henley, 20 AA Hackberry, Quinter, KS 67752-0000, \$1,043.78
Clifton Jamison, Jamison, Leiana, 2730 County Road 66, Quinter, KS 67752-6005, \$46.32
Max W JR Nicholson, PO Box 151, Quinter, KS 67752-0000, \$37.38
Neil Rebarchek, 1404 County Road 26, Grinnell, KS 67738-6013, \$28.60
Judy Suzanne Ames, Ames Trust, Judy Suzanne, 6524 W 100th Ter, Overland Park, KS 66212-1627, \$758.36
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Barracuda Operating Co, P.O. Box 405, Ness City, KS 67560-0000, \$988.72
Barracuda Operating Co, P.O. Box 405, Ness City, KS 67560-0000, \$1,730.74
Barracuda Operating Co, P.O. Box 405, Ness City, KS 67560-0000, \$976.04
Bickle Energies LLC, 2052 250th Ave, Hays, KS 67601-0000, \$918.68
Black Rock Resources LLC, PO Box 553, Russell, KS 67665-0000, \$6,618.86
Black Rock Resources LLC, PO Box 553, Russell, KS 67665-0000, \$2,899.41
Black Rock Resources LLC, PO Box 553, Russell, KS 67665-0000, \$373.69
Black Rock Resources LLC, PO Box 553, Russell, KS 67665-0000, \$2,351.73
Nathaniel Caulk, 1717 Riverside Dr, Apt 220, Tulsa, OK 74119-0000, \$181.02
Connie L Chapman, 6529 Mockingbird LN, Eden Prairie, MN 55346-0000, \$29.14
James G Chrisman, 182 County Road 109, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601-0000, \$26.04
Kendra M. Clasen, 1636 N Prairie Run Circle, Mulvane, KS 67110-0000, \$23.36
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Jessie Dazey, C/O PLAINS ALL AMERICAN GP LLC, PO BOX 4648, HOUSTON, TX 77210-4648, \$158.28
Mary M Doty, 2665 Full Moon Rd, Arlee, MT 59821-0000, \$44.26
DL Minerals LLC, PO Box 487, Angel Fire, NM 87710-0000, \$128.06
DL Minerals LLC, PO Box 487, Angel Fire, NM 87710-0000, \$57.32
DL Minerals LLC, PO Box 487, Angel Fire, NM 87710-0000, \$44.48
Judith Ellis, 100 Cordelia Drive Unit 102, Myrtle Creek, OR 97457-0000, \$44.26
Robert R Freeman, PO Box 236, San Diego, TX 78384-0000, \$103.24
FMT Co Cust IRA, F/B/O Ronald L Weiert, P.O. Box 145421, Cincinnati, OH 45250-5421, \$26.66
Garhart Revocable Living Trust, Myrtle Garhart, Trustee, MacKenzie Place, Apt 326, 4750 Pleasant Oak Dr, Fort Collins, CO 80525-0000, \$854.64
Michael Henderson, 4504 Blue Violet Dr, Greensboro, NC 27410-8862, \$29.98
Michael Henderson, 4504 Blue Violet Dr, Greensboro, NC 27410-8862, \$30.14
Cristina Hickey-Toedtman, 61 Old South Rd #468, Nantucket, MA 02554-0000, \$56.76
J Properties LLC, c/o Jennifer A Mull, Admin Mem, 7304 Matisse Pt Dr, Jonestown, TX 78645-0000, \$258.50

QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF GOVE COUNTY, KANSAS

In accordance with K.S.A. 25-105, please take notice that a General Election will be held on November 3RD, 2026. The following National, State, and County races will be submitted to the qualified electors of Gove County, Kansas. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The names of candidates and declarations are as follows:

National Offices
FOR UNITED STATES SENATE:
Adam Hamilton, Democratic, P.O. Box 6, Stilwell, KS 66085
Roger Marshall, Republican, St. John, KS
David C. Graham, Libertarian, 7220 W. 83rd St., Overland Park, KS 66204
FOR UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1ST DISTRICT:
Steven Jacob, Libertarian, 1829 Kentucky St., Apt. 4, Lawrence, KS 66044
Tracey Mann, Republican, P.O. Box 1084, Salina, KS 67402
Lauren Reinhold, Democratic, 4000 W. 6th St., Ste B #241, Lawrence, KS 66049

State Offices
FOR GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
Cindy Holscher/KC Ohaebosim, Democratic, P.O. Box 2903, Olathe, KS 66063
Ty Masterson/Jeffrey Klemp, Republican, P.O. Box 424, Andover, KS 67002
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
Scott E. Morgan, United Kansas, 1618 Iverness Drive, Lawrence, KS 66047
Pat Proctor, Republican, 624 Kickapoo St., Leavenworth, KS 66048
Jennifer Day, Democratic, P.O. Box 104, Mission, KS 66202-9810
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
Kris Kobach, Republican, P.O. Box 155, Leocompton, KS 66050
Chris Mann, Democratic, P.O. Box 4005, Overland Park, KS 66204
FOR STATE TREASURER:
Juan C. Luengo, Democratic, 14904 S. Summit St., Olathe, KS 66062
Eric Lund, Libertarian, 3003 Lakeview CIR S., Paola, KS 66071
Steven Johnson, Republican, 10197 S. Hopkins Road, Assaria, KS 67416

FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
Ric Koehn, Libertarian, P.O. Box 468, Cimarron, KS 67835
Dinah Sykes, Democratic
Daniel Hawkins, Republican, 9406 W. Harvest Ln., Wichita, KS 67212
FOR STATE HOUSE, 118TH DISTRICT
Jim Minnix, Republican, 1213 Jackson St., Scott City, KS 67871
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE, 23RD DISTRICT, 1ST POSITION
Brendon J. Boone, Republican, 3050 County Road 68, Quinter, KS 67752
FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 5TH DISTRICT
Jean Clifford, Republican, 102 Drury Lane, Garden City, KS 67846
Lorie Wood, Democratic, Dresden, KS 67635
FOR COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT 1
Brad Lovelady, Republican, 619 Lincoln St., Quinter, KS 67752
FOR BAKER TOWNSHIP CLERK
Gina Hargitt, Republican, 1456 Castle Rock Rd., Quinter, KS 67752
FOR PAYNE TOWNSHIP CLERK
NO FILING
FOR GRAINFIELD TOWNSHIP CLERK
NO FILING
FOR GRINNELL TOWNSHIP CLERK
NO FILING
FOR GAELAND TOWNSHIP CLERK
NO FILING
FOR GOVE TOWNSHIP CLERK
NO FILING
FOR LARRABEE TOWNSHIP CLERK
NO FILING
FOR JEROME TOWNSHIP CLERK
NO FILING
FOR LEWIS TOWNSHIP CLERK
NO FILING
FOR GOVE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES, POSITION 2
Don Tilton, 7278 County Road Z, Quinter, KS 67752
FOR GOVE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES, POSITION 4
Terry Ostmeier, 3461 Hwy 40, Grinnell, KS 67738
SUPREME COURT FOR JUSTICE
Shall Eric S. Rosen, Topeka, Position 4

be retained in office?
Shall Larkin E. Walsh, Leawood, Position 6 be retained in office?
COURT OF APPEALS FOR JUDGE
Shall Lesley Ann Isherwood, Wichita, Position 2 be retained in office?
Shall Amy Fellows Cline, Wichita, Position 3 be retained in office?
Shall Kim R. Schroeder, Hugoton, Position 5 be retained in office?
Shall Lori Ann Bolton Fleming, Weir, Position 7 be retained in office?
Shall Jacy Rust, Lawrence, Position 13 be retained in office?
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Qualifications of electors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 21st day of September, 2026.

/s/ Bonnie Cook
Bonnie Cook/Gove County Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GOVE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of PAUL J. EICHMAN, Deceased
Case No. GO-2025-PR-000002

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on October 7, 2026, in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 10, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Gove, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

James Eichman
Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860
Attorney for Petitioner
PRATT LAW OFFICE, LLC
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 275
1016 Sheridan
Hoxie, KS 67740
(785) 675-3217
Fax No. (785) 675-3983

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5004

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1. Qualifications of electors. Every(a) No person shall be deemed a qualified elector unless such person:

(1) Is a citizen of the United States ~~who~~;

(2) has attained the age of eighteen years; and ~~who~~

(3) ~~except as provided in subsection (b) or (c),~~ resides in the voting area in which ~~he or she~~ *such person* seeks to vote ~~shall be deemed a qualified elector.~~

(b) Laws of this state relating to voting for presidential electors and candidates for the office of president and vice-president of the United States shall comply with the laws of the United States relating thereto. A citizen of the United States, who is otherwise qualified to vote in Kansas for presidential electors and candidates for the offices of president and vice-president of the United States may vote for such officers either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of this state if ~~his or her~~ *such person's* removal from this state occurs during a period in accordance with federal law next preceding such election.

(c) A person who is otherwise a qualified elector may vote in the voting area of ~~his or her~~ *such person's* former residence either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of such voting area during a period prescribed by law next preceding the election at which ~~he or she~~ *such person* seeks to vote, if ~~his~~ *such person's* new residence is in another voting area in the state of Kansas."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would clarify that only a person who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to vote in this state.

"A vote for this proposition would clarify that only a person who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to vote in this state.

"A vote against this proposition would make no change to the constitution of the state of Kansas, and the language concerning voter qualifications would remain the same."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

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YOUR NEWSPAPER

Ever Wield about what you get for your money in your daily paper? Of course you get the news and many other features, but your money deserves a good deal more. It's a waste, you're investing in a thing that's for our funding failures. Instead, get your money's worth in a way that's truly a value to the future — our obligation to advance the cause of freedom, wherever that may come.