

PUBLIC NOTICE

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I, Jana Jenkinson, County Clerk and County Election Officer of Kearny County, Kansas, hereby give public notice that there will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, in aforesaid County and State, a General Election and at said General Election, the following persons nominated for the following respective offices will be voted upon:

LIST OF CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED FOR AT GENERAL ELECTION

NATIONAL OFFICES

For United States Senate
Vote for One or fewer
Adam Hamilton, Democratic, Stilwell
Roger Marshall, Republican, St John
David C Graham, Libertarian, Overland Park

For United States House of Representative, 1st District
Vote for One or fewer
Tracey Mann, Republican, Salina
Lauren Reinhold, Democratic, Lawrence
Steven Jacob, Libertarian, Lawrence

STATE OFFICES

For Governor/Lt. Governor
Vote for One Pair or fewer
Cindy Holscher/KC Ohaebosim, Democratic, Overland Park, Wichita
Ty Masterson/Jeffrey Klemp, Republican, Andover, Lansing

For Secretary of State
Vote for One or fewer
Scott E. Morgan, United Kansas, Lawrence
Pat Proctor, Republican, Leavenworth
Jennifer Day, Democratic, Overland Park

For Attorney General
Vote for One or fewer
Kris Kobach, Republican, Lecompton
Chris Mann, Democratic, Lawrence

For State Treasurer
Vote for One or fewer
Juan C. Luengo, Democratic, Olathe
Eric Lund, Libertarian, Paola
Steven Johnson, Republican, Assaria

For Commissioner of Insurance
Vote for One or fewer
Ric Koehn, Libertarian, Cimarron
Dinah Sykes, Democratic, Lenexa
Daniel Hawkins, Republican, Wichita

For Kansas House of Representative 122nd District
Vote for One or fewer
Lon E. Pishny, Republican, Garden City

For State Board of Education 5th District
Vote for One or fewer
Lorie Wood, Democratic, Dresden
Jean Clifford, Republican, Garden City

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Shall **Eric S. Rosen**, Topeka, Position No. 4, be retained in office?
Yes
No

Shall **Larkin E. Walsh**, Leawood, Position No. 6, be retained in office?
Yes
No

COURT OF APPEALS

Shall **LESLEY ANN ISHERWOOD**, Wichita, Position No. 2, be retained in office?
Yes
No

Shall **Amy Fellows Cline**, Wichita, Position No. 3, be retained in office?
Yes
No

Shall **Kim R. Schroeder**, Hugoton, Position No. 5, be retained in office?
Yes
No

Shall **Lori Ann Bolton Fleming**, Weir, Position No. 7, be retained in office?
Yes
No

Shall **Jacy Hurst, Lawrence**, Position No. 13, be retained in office?
Yes
No

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Shall **Natalie K. Morlock**, Garden City, District 25, Division 2, be retained in office?
Yes
No

Shall **Kristi M. Kott**, Garden City, District 25, Division 3, be retained in office?
Yes
No

The election will be held in the following places in the county: Lakin Township No. 1, Lakin City No.1, Lakin No. 2, Southside Township, Hartland Township, West Hibbard Township and Kendall Township, Veterans Memorial Building, Main St., Lakin, Kansas; Deerfield Precinct and East Hibbard Township, Deerfield Community Building (Main Street, Deerfield, Kansas).

The polls will open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and close at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Done at my office in Lakin, County of Kearny, State of Kansas, this 23rd day of September, 2026 A.D.

JANA JENKINSON
Kearny County Clerk
Kearny County Election Officer

(SEAL)

COUNTY OFFICES

For County Commissioner 1st District
Vote for One or fewer
Shannon McCormick, Republican, Lakin

TOWNSHIP OFFICES

Lakin
For Township Clerk
None Filed



Last Wednesday, two Kearny County firemen were filling up their fire truck under a beautiful morning sky after a misty morning run to a hay bale fire.
(Courtesy Photo by Ginnette Mendenhall)

More Bronc News...



Volleyball Takes Five in Holcomb
By LHSports

The volleyball team made it a clean sweep in Holcomb Saturday, winning all five matches in the round robin meet.

Lakin avenged their only loss of the season, taking down host Holcomb 25-23 and 25-12.

The girls defeated Hugoton 25-15 and 25-17, Cimarron 25-15 and 25-10, and Ulysses 25-19 and 25-17.

They defeated Dodge City 25-18, 25-19.

Taegan Oldham served up five aces, had seven digs, and picked up 21 assists. Aryn Michaelis had 14 kills.

Oldham had 21 assists and Michaelis had 12 kills.

Lakin improves to 16-1 for the season.

In JV action, Lakin went 4-1 at home Saturday.

The girls defeated Ulysses 25-21, 22-25, 15-2. They took down Dodge City 25-18 and 25-22.

Their other two wins were over Hugoton (25-13, 25-23) and Cimarron (25-6, 25-18).

The girls' one loss was to Holcomb, 23-25 and 20-25.

Dodge City, Holcomb and Lakin all went 4-1 in the round robin event.

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Lakin FFA
invites the community
to their first
Project Green Dome Workshop
Thursday, October 1
9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Lakin High School

The FFA group, the recipients of a \$3000 Year-Long Living to Serve Grant, will plant 3 to 4 trees at each of these times.

They welcome the community to join them and learn how to plant trees and to keep a tree that will last for generations. This workshop will enhance your tree expertise as K-State Extension and the Kansas Forestry Service members will be present along with help from the Lakin Community Empowerment Group.

Watch for their second workshop in the spring!!

Villa Takes Third in Syracuse
By LHSports

Golfers took advantage of good weather Monday, competing in Syracuse.

Lileah Villa placed third with an 82 (+10) on the 18-hole tournament at Tamarisk Golf Course.

Natalie Cure of Goodland was medalist, firing a 78 (+6).

Maleigha Budd placed 29th, shooting 114. Laneae Waechter placed 36th, shooting 124.

The girls will compete in the Hi-Plains League tournament in Sublette Oct. 6.

Substate will be Oct. 13 at Cimarron. State is Oct. 19-20 at Tallgrass Golf Club in Wichita.

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Fall Festival

Saturday, October 3

5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Main St. & Waterman Ave., Lakin

Food Trucks — Handcrafted Goods
Bouncy House — Face Painting
Tractor Rides — Local Vendors & More

Enjoy the Family-Friendly Activities

Kearny County Council on Aging

invites

All Kearny County Senior Citizens

(age 55 and above) to the

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 13

5:30 p.m.

Kearny County Senior Center

dinner and business meeting

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

by noon Friday, Oct. 9.

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