Public Notices

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ELECTION OFFICER

COUNTY OF HAMILTON
SYRACUSE, KANSAS

I, the undersigned, Angie Talbot, County Election Officer of Hamilton County, Kansas, having received a certified list of candidates for the respective national and state offices of each political party from the Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-105, and in accordance with this law, hereby publish so much therefore as is applicable to this County and have added thereto the names and addresses of the candidates for the respective county and township offices of each political party, as the same appear in my office, to-wit:

UNITED STATES SENATE

Adam Hamilton	Democratic	PO Box 6, Stilwell 66085
Roger Marshall	Republican	
David C Graham	Libertarian	7220 W 83Rd St, Overland Park 66204

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES District 1

Lauren Reinhold	Democratic	4000 W. 6th Street, Ste B #241, Lawrence 66049
Tracey Mann	Republican	PO Box 1084, Salina 67402
Steven Jacob	Libertarian	1829 Kentucky St. Apt. 4, Lawrence 66044

GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR

Cindy Holscher/KC Ohaebosim	Democratic	PO Box 2903, Olathe 66063
Ty Masterson/Jeffrey Klemp	Republican	1539 Phyllis Ln, Andover 67002

SECRETARY OF STATE

Jennifer Day	Democratic	PO Box 104, Mission 66202-9810
Pat Proctor	Republican	624 Kickapoo St, Leavenworth 66048
Scott E. Morgan	United Kansas	1618 Inverness Dr., Lawrence 66047

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Chris Mann	Democratic	PO Box 4005, Overland Park 66204
Kris Kobach	Republican	PO Box 155, Lecompton 66050

STATE TREASURER

Juan C. Luengo	Democratic	14904 S. Summit St, Olathe 66062
Steven Johnson	Republican	10197 S. Hopkins Road, Assaria 67416
Eric Lund	Libertarian	3003 Lakeview, Cir S, Paola 66071

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Dinah Sykes	Democratic	
Daniel Hawkins	Republican	9406 W. Harvest Ln., Wichita 67212
Ric Koehn	Libertarian	304 S. 6th St., Cimarron 67835

KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES District 124

No Candidate	Democratic	
Marty Long	Republican	817 N. Joyce St Ulysses, 67880

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION District 5

Lorie Wood	Democratic	Dresden 67635
Jean Clifford	Republican	102 Drury Lane, Garden City 67846

COUNTY COMMISSION District 1

No Candidate	Democratic	
Angie Moser	Republican	11 Post Road, Syracuse 67878

COUNTY COMMISSION District 4

No Candidate	Democratic	
Nikki Schwerdfeger	Republican	1751 SW County Rd B., Coolidge 67836

COUNTY COMMISSION District 5

No Candidate	Democratic	
Andy Coleman	Republican	600 N. Gates, Syracuse 67878

TOWNSHIP CLERK

BEAR CREEK	No Candidate	Democratic
BEAR CREEK	Michelle Westeman	Republican
COOLIDGE	No Candidate	Democratic
COOLIDGE	No Candidate	Republican
KENDALL	No Candidate	Democratic
KENDALL	No Candidate	Republican

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

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

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES:
Shall Natalie K. Morlock, Garden City, KS Dist. 25, Division 2 be retained in office?
Shall Kristi M. Cott, Garden City, KS Dist. 25, Division 3 be retained in office?

SPECIAL QUESTION:
Shall sale of alcoholic liquor by the individual drink in Hamilton County be allowed in public places without a requirement that any portion of their gross receipts be from sales of food?

Voting places for said General Election and the area each voting place will serve are as follows: All precincts and townships to vote in the Commissioners' Room at the Hamilton County Courthouse, 219 North Main, Syracuse. Notice is further given that the polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. MST, on November 3, 2026.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 16th day of September, 2026.

(SEAL)
Angie Talbot
Hamilton County Election Officer

Miscellaneous

For Sale
Place your 25-word classified in the Kansas Press Association and 135 more newspapers for only $300/ week. Find employees, sell your home or your car. Call the Kansas Press Association @ 785-271-5304 today!

Misc.
We Buy Houses for Cash AS-IS! No repairs. No fuss. Any condition. Easy process: Call, get cash offer and get paid. Call today for your fair cash offer: 1-913-365-1969

Misc.
We Buy Vintage Guitars! Looking for 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg. And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-620-207-3684

Misc.
CASH PAID FOR HIGH-END MEN'S SPORT WATCHES. Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, Daytona, GMT, Submariner and Speedmaster. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-620-267-6015.

Misc.
GOT AN UNWANTED CAR??? DONATE IT TO PATRIOTIC HEARTS. Fast free pick up. Patriotic Hearts' programs help veterans find work or start their own business. Call 24/7: 1-877-850-0048

Misc.
BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 1-877-625-8924

Misc
AGING ROOF? NEW HOMEOWNER? STORM DAMAGE? You need a local expert provider that proudly stands behind their work. Fast, free estimate. Financing available.
Call 1-877-835-0240 Have zip code of property ready when calling!

Misc
WATER DAMAGE CLEANUP & RESTORATION: A small amount of water can lead to major damage in your home. Our trusted professionals do complete repairs to protect your family and your home's value! Call 24/7: 1-877-420-3509 Have zip code of service location ready when you call!

Misc
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begin applying." Since their daughter was born in America, she was a citizen of the US. Alondra began the paperwork.

They proceeded to get Martin residency. Alondra's grandfather had applied for residency for a couple of his children in the 1990s. While the other children were given residency, Martin was told he could not because he married a non-US Citizen. Because of the paperwork trail, it helped Martin get a foot in the door.

Three years and $16,000 later, Martin received his permanent residency.

They then began the process for Viviana. They said it would be easier to get it approved after Martin received his residency.

In 2024, Viviana began the process of permanent residency. However, her pathway was not as simple. She had never applied before. She had to ask for forgiveness. She had to ask local Syracusans for recommendations regarding her service to the community as well as her involvement helping her family.

After paying $16,000, the attorney's office "Lost her file and has no record of anything." They had to start over including paying the fees again.

Alondra paid another attorney to investigate the status of her mother's application. There was no record. For the last month they have tried to contact their attorney and have an in person meeting, and the attorney cancels frequently.

The $16,000 for Viviana is gone. They must start over with a new attorney. They are hopeful they can get some of this money back. But the application process starts all over as well.

For over 30 years, the Leyvas have called Syracuse their home. It is where they went to school, worked in the community, and raised their family.

Last week when ICE came through, Martin and Viviana hid in their home out of fear. Just like many others.

The Leyvas want to share their story because they feel like everyone is categorized as one. They hope to be seen as the hard-working individuals they are. They came with nothing. They have always paid their taxes, never asked for government assistance.

Martin and Viviana love Syracuse and hope to live their whole life here. Viviana's parents are buried here. Martin's mother and family still live here. They have grown roots, relationships, friendships here. Syracuse, Kansas, USA, is their home.

Do you have a story you would like to share regarding your struggle with trying to gain legal status? Hamilton County residents only. We will protect your name if you prefer. Call or text 620-384-4245.

Media Statement from the Kansas Livestock Association, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association and Texas Cattle Feeders Association Regarding the Ongoing ICE Operations in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas

September 24, 2026

(TOPEKA) — The Kansas Livestock Association, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association and Texas Cattle Feeders Association are closely monitoring reported U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activity affecting agricultural communities in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas.

Our organizations respect the responsibility of federal agencies to enforce the law. At the same time, cattle producers, feedyards, dairies, livestock markets, processors, and other rural businesses depend on a stable workforce to care for animals, protect food safety, and keep the beef supply chain operating. Sudden workforce disruptions can create immediate animal-welfare, operational, and economic consequences that extend well beyond an individual business. These ICE operations are having a massive chilling effect on the legal, documented, skilled workers that put beef on the table and keep the cattle supply chain moving. Additionally, these types of disruptions will lead to higher beef prices for consumers.

Reported impacts to our organizations throughout the past few days have been:

Thousands of fed cattle slated for shipping to processors now delayed, resulting in millions of dollars in lost revenue and additional costs.

Workforce disruptions at numerous supply chain chokepoints such as feedyards, dairies, processors, feed and grain companies, transportation hubs, and community services.

These disruptions come at a time of enhanced focus and pressure on the cattle and beef supply chain. They are a costly and unnecessary impact to cattle producers already suffering from unwelcome political interference to both the markets as well as the physical supply chain. Frustratingly, the harm these actions cause to cattle producers last for days and weeks after such operations conclude.

We urge federal officials to conduct enforcement actions in a lawful, orderly, and transparent manner; respect due process; and communicate clearly with affected employers and communities.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

PAULINE M. FECHT, DECEASED. **No. HM-2026-PR-000009**

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 2, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Garrlet Fecht, an heir, devisee, and legatee, and Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Pauline M. Fecht, deceased, dated July 21, 2023, praying that the instrument attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent; and Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Garrlet Fecht to serve without bond.

You are further advised that under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

You are further advised that if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 13, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. CST in this Court, in Syracuse, Hamilton 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.

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

Garrlet Fecht, Petitioner

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