Hanover's queen candidates are, front row, from left, Drew Bruna, Kennedy Cohorst and Gracie Bruna. King candidates are, back row, from left, Brody Sedlacek, Max Dragastin, and Kadrick Cohorst.

Hanover to crown king, queen at Friday's football game

Hanover students are celebrating homecoming this week. Students have a variety of dress up days this week before the downtown pep rally and crowning on Friday.

Students had no school on Monday, but Tuesday's dress up theme was Jersey Day, Wednesday is Duo Day, Thursday is Class Wars (pick a movie title) and Friday is Spirit Day with white and blue.

On Friday, Oct. 2, there will be a downtown main street pep rally in front of the post office at 2:30 p.m.

Crowning will be at 6:30 p.m. before the football game against Frankfort.

Homecoming candidates are Drew Bruna, Kennedy Cohorst, Gracie Bruna, Brody Sedlacek, Max Dragastin, and Kadrick Cohorst.

Candidates to make appearance in Washington on Oct. 7

A candidate for the Kansas U.S. House of Representatives First District seat and for the Kansas State Board of Education Fifth District seat have confirmed their appearance for a presentation in Washington County at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 7, in the FNB Washington community room.

Lauren Reinhold, of Lawrence, the Democratic candidate for the First District U.S. House of Representatives, plans to attend. Other candidates who were invited are incumbent Republican Tracey Mann, of Salina; and Steven Jacob, the Libertarian candidate.

Lorie Wood, of Dresden, the Democratic candidate for the State Board of Education Fifth District seat, has confirmed. The Republican candidate is Jean Clifford, of Garden City.

Candidates will be able to make up to a 15-minute presentation and then will take questions.

Washington County is part of the Big First congressional district, which covers all or part of 63 counties in central and western Kansas.

For the State Board of Education, the Fifth District includes all or part of 56 counties from western Marshall County to the Colorado border along U.S. 36 and south to the Oklahoma border.

The presentation is sponsored by Kansas Voices, a series of periodic conversations about topics of interest to Kansas.

Washington County's homecoming candidates are, front row, from left, Anna Goeckel, Eli Crome, and Kelly Annunziato. Back row: Michael Peterson, Tanner Baker and Macie Gepner.

Washington County's homecoming game is Friday

It's homecoming week at Washington County. Students are celebrating with various activities this week before a public pep rally downtown on Friday.

Students are marking the week with themed dress up days. Monday was Pajama Day, Tuesday was Country vs Country Club, Wednesday is Movie/Show character Day, Thursday is T-Shirt Signing Day, and Friday is Battle of the Jungle Day where students are encouraged to wear Tiger or safari gear or animal print.

On Thursday high school students will have their annual class wars in the evening.

On Friday the public is invited to the downtown Washington pep rally. Students will leave the district office parking lot at 2:30 p.m. and walk to the square for the pep rally.

Crowning will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday on the football field.

Homecoming king candidates are Michael Peterson, Eli Crome and Tanner Baker. Homecoming queen candidates are Macie Gepner, Anna Goeckel, and Kelly Annunziato.

Rehearsals to begin for Brantford church's Christmas cantata

The Brantford Covenant Church Community Choir will be starting rehearsals for a new Christmas cantata entitled "Glorious Night When Christ Was Born", beginning on Sunday Oct. 4, at 6 p.m. at the church. Rehearsals will continue each Sunday at 6 p.m. up to the scheduled 6:30 p.m. performance on Sunday, Dec. 6. Any interested area singers are welcome to be a part of the choir.

The Brantford Covenant Church is located 3.5 Miles east and 7 miles north of Clyde, or 5 miles east and 2 miles south of Agenda, or 15 miles west and 2 miles south of the K-!5/148 junction south of Washington, at the intersection of Bismark and 8th Road in rural Washington County.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
Washington County – November 3, 2026

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-105, Notice is hereby given that there will be a General Election held in Washington County, State of Kansas, on the 3rd day of November 2026. Polls will be open 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.. If you are unsure of your voting place, call the County Clerk's office at 785-325-2974.

I, Diana L Svanda, Washington County Clerk and Election Officer, do hereby certify the following list of candidates will appear on the November 3rd, 2026 General Election ballot:

UNITED STATES SENATE
Democratic: ADAM HAMILTON, STILWELL
Republican: ROGER MARSHALL, ST. JOHN
Libertarian: DAVID C GRAHAM, OVERLAND PARK
Independent: NONE

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 1 ST DISTRICT
Democratic: LAUREN REINHOLD, LAWRENCE
Republican: TRACEY MANN, SALINA
Libertarian: STEVEN JACOB, LAWRENCE
Independent: NONE

GOVERNOR/Lt. GOVERNOR
Democratic: CINDY HOLSCHER/KC OHAEBOSIM, OVERLAND PARK/WICHITA
Republican: TY MASTERSON/JEFFREY KLEMP, ANDOVER/LANSING
Libertarian: NONE

SECRETARY OF STATE
Democratic: JENNIFER DAY, OVERLAND PARK
Republican: PAT PROCTOR, LEAVENWORTH
Libertarian: NONE
United Kansas: SCOTT E MORGAN, LAWRENCE

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Democratic: CHRIS MANN, LAWRENCE
Republican: KRIS KOBACH, LECOMPTON
Libertarian: NONE
Independent: NONE

STATE TREASURER
Democratic: JUAN C LUENGO, OLATHE
Republican: STEVEN JOHNSON, ASSARIA
Libertarian: ERIC LUND, PAOLA
Independent: NONE

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
Democratic: DINAH SYKES, LENEXA
Republican: DANIEL HAWKINS, WICHITA
Libertarian: RIC KOEHN, CIMARRON
Independent: NONE

KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE 106 TH DISTRICT
Democratic: NONE
Republican: LISA M MOSER, WHEATON
Libertarian: NONE
Independent: NONE

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 5 TH DISTRICT
Democratic: LORIE WOOD, DRESDEN
Republican: JEAN CLIFFOR, GARDEN CITY
Libertarian: NONE
Independent: NONE

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1
Democratic: NONE
Republican: SCOTT ZABOKRTSKY, HANOVER
Libertarian: NONE
Independent: NONE

BARNES TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: LINDA WEAVER, BARNES
Libertarian:
Independent:

BRANTFORD TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican:
Libertarian:
Independent:

CHARLESTION TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican:
Libertarian:
Independent:

CLIFTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: CAROL ALEXANDER, CLIFTON
Libertarian:
Independent:

COLEMAN TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: LARRY DURST, MORROWVILLE
Libertarian:
Independent:

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: MICKEY WALTER, WASHINGTON
Libertarian:
Independent:

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: TRAVIS GRAFF, HOLLENBERG
Libertarian:
Independent:

GRANT TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican:
Libertarian:
Independent:

GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican:
Libertarian:
Independent:

HADDAM TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican:
Libertarian:
Independent:

HANOVER TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: JOHN ZABOKRTSKY, HANOVER
Libertarian:
Independent:

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican:
Libertarian:
Independent:

KIMEO TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: JAMES KLOZENBUCHER, GREENLEAF
Libertarian:
Independent:

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: JOE WIECHMAN, BARNES
Libertarian:
Independent:

LINN TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: JIM KOLLE, LINN
Libertarian:
Independent:

LITTLE BLUE TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: CHRIS BRUNA, HANOVER
Libertarian:
Independent:

LOGAN TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: JAMIE COLE, WASHINGTON
Libertarian:
Independent:

LOWE TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: TRENT TUMA, MORROWVILLE
Libertarian:
Independent:

MILL CREEK TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: LOGAN KIER, MORROWVILLE
Libertarian:
Independent:

SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: PHIL OLSON, CLIFTON
Libertarian:
Independent:

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: MARLON WALTER, LINN
Libertarian:
Independent:

STRAWBERRY TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican: RYAN WURTZ, LINN
Libertarian:
Independent:

UNION TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican:
Libertarian:
Independent:

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
Democratic:
Republican:
Libertarian:

KANSAS SUPREME COURT JUSTICES
ERIC S ROSEN, TOPEKA, POSITION 4
LARKIN E WALSH, LEAWOOD, POSITION 6

KANSAS COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE
LESLEY ANN ISHERWOOD, WICHITA, POSITION 2
AMY FELLOWS CLINE, WICHITA, POSITION 3
KIM R SCHROEDER, HUGOTON, POSITION 5
LORI ANN BOLTON FLEMING, WEIR, POSITION 7
JACY HURST, LAWRENCE, POSITION 13

12th JUSICIAL DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT JUDGE
JENNIFER R O'HARE, CONCORDIA

12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE
JASON C COHORST, HANOVER

VOTING SITES
Barnes, Barnes Fire House
Clifton, Faith United Church
Haddam, Haddam City Hall
Hanover, Kloppenberg Center
Linn, Linn City Hall
Washington, Washington County Courthouse

Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of September 2026 (Seal) Diana L Svanda
Washington County Clerk/ Election Officer