Public Notice

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JACKSON COUNTY

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Pursuant to Kansas Statutes Annotated 25-209, notice is hereby given of the general election to be held November 3, 2026. This notice set forth under the proper party affiliation, the title of each national, state, county, city and township position to be filled, the name, address and mailing address of each candidate, the polling places, area each polling place shall serve, and the hours the polls will be open:

NATIONAL & STATE OFFICERS

U.S. SENATE
Vote for one
Roger Marshall(R), St. John, KS
Adam Hamilton(D), PO Box 6, Stilwell, KS 66085
David C Graham(L), 7220 W. 83rd St., Overland Park, KS 66204

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
District 1
(Adrian, Banner, Cedar, Douglas, Franklin, Franklin East, Garfield, Grant, Jefferson, Liberty, Lincoln, Soldier, St. Creek, Washington, Holton City)
Vote for one
Tracey Mann(R), PO Box 1084, Salina, KS 67402
Lauren Reinhold(D), 4000 W. 6th St. Ste. B #241, Lawrence, KS 66049
Steven Jacob(L), 1829 Kentucky St. Apt. 4, Lawrence, KS 66044

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
District 2
(Liberty NE, Netawaka, North St. Creek, Whiting)
Vote for one
Derek Schmidt(R), PO Box 4010, Topeka, KS 66604
Don Coover(D), 9305 70th Rd., Galesburg, KS 66740
John Hauer(L), 3623 SW Woodvalley Terrace, Topeka, KS 66614

GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Vote for one
Ty Masterson/Jeffrey Klemp(R), PO Box 424, Andover, KS 67002
Cindy Holscher/KC Ohaebosim(D), PO Box 2903, Olathe, KS 66063

SECRETARY OF STATE
Vote for one
Pat Proctor(R), 624 Kickapoo St., Leavenworth, KS 66048
Jennifer Day(D), PO Box 104, Mission, KS 66202
Scott E Morgan (United Kansas), 1618 Inverness Dr., Lawrence, KS 66047

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Vote for one
Kris Kobach(R), PO Box 155, Lecompton, KS 66050
Chris Mann(D), PO Box 4005, Overland Park, KS 66204

STATE TREASURER
Vote for one
Steven Johnson(R), 10197 S. Hopkins Rd., Assaria, KS 67416
Juan C. Luengo(D), 14904 S. Summit St., Olathe, KS 66062
Eric Lund(L), 3003 Lakeview Cir. S, Paola, KS 66071

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
Vote for one
Daniel Hawkins(R), 9406 W. Harvest Ln., Wichita, KS 67212
Dinah Sykes(D), Lenexa, KS
Ric Koehn(L), 304 S 6th St., Cimarron, KS 67835

KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
47th DISTRICT
(Cedar, Douglas)
Vote for one
Paula Newell Ellis(R), 9199 K-4 Hwy, Meriden, KS 66512
Mary T. Williams(D), 6761 Village Circle, Meriden, KS 66512

KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st District
(Adrian, Banner, Franklin, Grant, Lincoln, Washington, Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3)
Vote for one
Francis Awerkamp, 807 W. Linn Street, St. Marys, KS 66536

KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
62nd District
(Franklin East, Garfield, Jefferson, Liberty, Liberty NE, Netawaka, Soldier, St. Creek, North St. Creek, Whiting, Ward 1 City Lake, Ward 1 East Illinois, Ward 3 Industrial Park)
Vote for one
Sean M. Willcott(R), 13193 206th Rd., Holton, KS 66436
Jack E Geiger(i), 2020 Raccoon Rd., Robinson, KS 66532

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
1st District
Vote for one
Amy Cawvey(R), 286 Ash Ln., Lansing, KS 66043
Jennifer Lloyd(D), Ozawkie, KS

SUPREME COURT

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE POSITION 4
Yes or No
Eric S Rosen, 301 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS 66612
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE POSITION 6
Yes or No
Larkin E Walsh, Leawood, KS

COURT OF APPEALS

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE POSITION 2
Yes or No
Lesley Ann Isherwood, Wichita, KS
COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE POSITION 3
Yes or No
Amy Fellows Cline, Wichita, KS
COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE POSITION 5
Yes or No
Kim R. Schroeder, Hugoton, KS
COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE POSITION 7
Yes or No
Lori Ann Bolton Fleming, Weir, KS
COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE POSITION 13
Yes or No
Jacy Hurst, Lawrence, KS

DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT 2, DIVISION 1
Yes or No
Norbert C Marek, Holton, KS
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT 2, DIVISION 2
Yes or No
Christopher T Etzel, Havensville, KS
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT 2, DIVISION 3
Yes or No
Jeff Elder, Wamego, KS

CITY OFFICERS

HOLTON CITY COMMISSIONER POSITION 3
Vote for one
Tim Schlodder, 902 Washington Ave., Holton, KS 66436
Mark Davis, 308 Kansas Ave., Holton, KS 66436
HOLTON CITY COMMISSIONER POSITION 5
Vote for one
Darlene Selley, 125 E. 4th St., Holton, KS 66436
John Lemon, 424 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, KS 66436

COUNTY OFFICERS

JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER
1st District
(Banner, Garfield, Grant, Jefferson, Liberty, Liberty NE, Netawaka, Soldier, St. Creek, North St. Creek, Whiting, Ward 3 and Ward 3 Industrial Park)
Vote for one
Doug Fisher(R), 5737 K-16 Hwy, Holton, KS 66436
Mark A Pruett(D), 14512 254th Rd., Holton, KS 66436

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

ADRIAN
TOWNSHIP CLERK
Vote for one
Mark Bowser(R), 17430 A Rd., Emmett, KS 66422
CEDAR
TOWNSHIP CLERK
Vote for one
Les Roediger(R), 15823 R Rd., Mayetta, KS 66509
LIBERTY
TOWNSHIP CLERK
Vote for one
Steve Sheldon(R), 12895 246th Rd., Holton, KS 66436
SOLDIER
TOWNSHIP CLERK
Vote for one
Terry Bernatis(R), 4456 270th Rd., Soldier, KS 66540
NETAWAKA
TOWNSHIP CLERK
Vote for one
Elizabeth Webster(R), 14291 334th Rd., Whiting, KS 66552
All other townships a write-in line will be available.

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SPECIAL QUESTION
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Shall the County continue to levy a Four-Tenths percent (.4%) countywide retailers' sales tax in Jackson County, renewing a sales tax allowed under K.S.A. 12-187(b)(13), for the purpose of financing public improvements such as roads or bridges, with the same to be effective on April 1, 2027, with the county retaining the revenue in its entirety and with this tax to expire Seven (7) years after its effective date?
Yes or No

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USD 340
BOND QUESTION
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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 340, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS (JEFFERSON WEST)

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 340, Jefferson County, Kansas (Jefferson West) (the "District"), has theretofore, pursuant to resolution duly adopted, declared it advisable to make and finance certain improvements to District facilities pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.* Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the District that a bond election has been called and will be held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the following proposition:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 340, Jefferson County, Kansas (Jefferson West), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $7,500,000 to pay the costs to: (a) make improvements to the existing Jefferson West Preschool building, including but not limited to constructing, upgrading equipping and furnishing a secure building entrance, low voltage IT system, HVAC systems, restrooms to meet ADA compliance, warming kitchen, replacement of windows in original classrooms, and foundation and wall repairs; (b) make improvements to the existing Jefferson West Elementary School building, including but not limited to constructing, upgrading, equipping and furnishing a fire alarm system, HVAC systems, electrical systems, low voltage IT system, and warming kitchen; (c) make improvements to the existing Jefferson West Middle School building, including but not limited to constructing, upgrading, equipping and furnishing a new secure building entrance, low voltage IT system, HVAC systems including the gym with heat and air conditioning, electrical systems, warming kitchen, exterior waterproofing and insulation, and foundation and structural repairs; (d) make improvements to the existing Jefferson West High School building, including but not limited to constructing, upgrading, equipping and furnishing low voltage IT system, electrical systems, front walk concrete and column repair or replacement, central kitchen upgrades and finishes, and replace speaker and intercom system; (e) make improvements to the existing Jefferson West Vocational Ag facilities, including but not limited to constructing, upgrading, equipping and furnishing low voltage IT system, electrical systems, interior renovations, and ventilation system for shop area; (f) make other improvements directly related and incidental to the foregoing improvements that are necessary to complete the projects (collectively the "Project"); and (g) pay costs of issuance and interest on the bonds during construction of the Project; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*?

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, press the word "Yes" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes" on the paper ballot. To vote against it, press the word "No" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "No" on the paper ballot.
Yes or No

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The polls shall be open twelve (12) consecutive hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in each of the following precincts:

ADRIAN & WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
Delia Community Center
412 Nora, Delia
BANNER, FRANKLIN, FRANKLIN EAST, LIBERTY & LIBERTY NORTHEAST TOWNSHIP
Courthouse
400 New York Ave, Holton
CEDAR & LINCOLN TOWNSHIP
St. Francis Xavier Church
301 E James Street, Mayetta
DOUGLAS TOWNSHIP
Hoyt Community Building
900 Park Drive, Hoyt
GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
Denison
Community Building
203 Central Ave, Denison
GRANT & SOLDIER TOWNSHIP
Soldier Community Center
212 1st Street, Soldier
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP
Circleville Christian Church
7701 254th Road, Circleville
NETAWAKA TOWNSHIP
Netawaka
Community Building
418 Kansas Street, Netawaka
WHITING, ST. CREEK & ST. CREEK NORTH TOWNSHIP
Whiting Community Center
608 5th Street, Whiting
HOLTON CITY WARD 1, 2 & 3
WARD 1 ILLINOIS EAST, WARD 1 CITY LAKE, WARD 3 INDUSTRIAL PARK
First Baptist Church
504 Juniper Ave, Holton

If you have any questions concerning this election call (785) 364-2891.

Dated this 30th day of September 2026.

Kristie Richter
Jackson County Clerk
Election Officer

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI NATION TRIBE IN KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara Giardina, Deceased,

Case No. 2026-PB-0004-PT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation in Kansas by Salvatore Giardina, wherein he prays for a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, that he be appointed as Administrator, and Letters of Administration be issued.

You are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before the **2nd day of November, 2026, in said Court in Mayetta, Kansas**. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of the first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Salvatore Giardina
Petitioner

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal Court

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VOTE FOR MARK DAVIS!

Holton City Commission – Position 3
Nov. 3, 2026 General Election

Mark Davis
Holton resident for 13 years

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- Vibrant community events and tourism advocate
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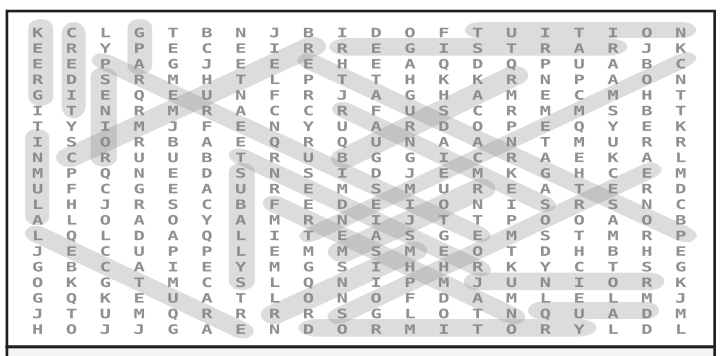

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