

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

STATE OF KANSAS, THOMAS COUNTY, ss
Office of the County Clerk, Colby, KS

As required by K.S.A. 25-209, notice is hereby given there will be a General Election held in Thomas County, Kansas, Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

The candidates for members of the National Offices, State Offices and District if composed of more than one County, have been approved by the State Board of Canvassers and certified to this office by the Secretary of State, the names of candidates being arranged in the manner in which they will appear on the Official Ballot in Thomas County, Kansas.

The candidates for County Offices and Township Offices have filed declaration papers in the office of the County Clerk and being found regular are entitled to have their names on the Official General Ballot of Thomas County, Kansas subject to the rotation of names pursuant to law governing the same. The names of the candidates for National, State and District offices are shown and arranged, as they must appear on all the printed ballots of the County.

ADVANCE VOTING BY MAIL AND/OR IN PERSON

As required by K.S.A. 25-1123 advanced voting by mail shall begin on Wednesday, October 19, 2016; ending Friday, November 7, 2016; please contact the Thomas County Clerk's office at 785.460.4500 or e-mail at tcc01@st-tel.net for an application to receive a ballot by mail. **ID REQUIRED.**

As required by K.S.A. 25-1122(g) -1123 advanced voting in person shall begin at the Thomas County Courthouse, 300 N. Court Ave., Colby, KS on Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; ending Monday, November 7, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. Please contact the Thomas County Clerk's office at 785.460.4500 or e-mail at tcc01@st-tel.net for further information. **ID REQUIRED.**

VOTING HOURS AND VOTING PLACES on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016
Colby Community Building - The voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The voting places are as follows: All precincts vote at the Colby Community Building, 285 E. 5th St., Colby, Kansas.

NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICES

FOR UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE-PRESIDENT:

Hillary Rodham Clinton / Timothy Michael Kaine – Democratic
Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence – Republican
Gary Johnson / Bill Weld – Libertarian
Jill Stein / Ajamu Baraka – Independent

FOR UNITED STATES SENATE:

Patrick Wiesner - Democratic
Jerry Moran – Republican
Robert D. Garrard - Libertarian

FOR UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE 1ST DISTRICT:

Roger Marshall – Republican
Kerry Burt – Libertarian
Alan LaPolice - Independent

FOR KANSAS STATE SENATE 40TH DISTRICT:

Alex Herman - Democratic
Richard (Rick) Billinger – Republican

FOR KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE, 118TH DISTRICT:

Don Hineman - Republican

FOR KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE, 120TH DISTRICT:

Bonita L. Peterson – Democratic
Adam Smith – Republican

FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, 15TH DISTRICT, 1ST DIVISION:

Kevin N. Berens – Republican

FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, 15TH DISTRICT, 2ND DIVISION:

Scott Showalter – Republican

FOR DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE, 15TH DISTRICT, 5TH POSITION:

Richard "Rick" J. Ress - Republican

COUNTY BALLOT

FOR THOMAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2ND DISTRICT:

Francis Britton - Republican

FOR THOMAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3RD DISTRICT:

Mike Baughn - Republican

FOR THOMAS COUNTY CLERK:

Shelly Harms - Republican

FOR THOMAS COUNTY TREASURER:

Layn Bruggeman - Republican

FOR THOMAS COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS:

Lora L. Volk - Republican

FOR THOMAS COUNTY ATTORNEY:

Rachel Lamm - Republican

FOR THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF:

Tom Nickols - Republican

TOWNSHIP BALLOT

FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER OF BARRETT TOWNSHIP:

Vickie Oard - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER OF EAST HALE TOWNSHIP:

Scott Collett - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER OF WEST HALE TOWNSHIP:

Willard Crumrine - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER OF KINGERY TOWNSHIP:

Ray "Jack" Duncan - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER OF LACEY TOWNSHIP:

Vernon Roemer - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER OF MENLO TOWNSHIP:

Susan Guill - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER OF MORGAN TOWNSHIP:

John J. Cranston - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER OF NORTH RANDALL TOWNSHIP:

Jason C. Sowers - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER OF ROVOHL TOWNSHIP:

Ron Kaus – Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER OF SMITH TOWNSHIP:

FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER OF SOUTH RANDALL TOWNSHIP:

FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER OF SUMMERS TOWNSHIP:

Tami Goossen – Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER OF WENDELL TOWNSHIP:

Darrel Dible - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF BARRETT TOWNSHIP:

Lyman G. Bear - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF EAST HALE TOWNSHIP:

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF WEST HALE TOWNSHIP:

Ken Kammer - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF KINGERY TOWNSHIP:

Andrew Starns - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF LACEY TOWNSHIP:

Jonathan Higerd – Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF MENLO TOWNSHIP:

Adam Ryan - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF MORGAN TOWNSHIP:

Larry J. Heier - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF NORTH RANDALL TOWNSHIP:

Lonnie D. Wilson – Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF ROVOHL TOWNSHIP:

Rocky Urban – Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF SMITH TOWNSHIP:

Tom McCarty - Independent

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF SOUTH RANDALL TOWNSHIP:

James G. Fellhoelter - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF SUMMERS TOWNSHIP:

Alden Lynn Goossen - Republican

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF WENDELL TOWNSHIP:

Chad Focke – Republican

SUPREME COURT FOR JUSTICE / COURT OF APPEALS FOR JUDGE

Shall CAROL A. BEIER, Topeka, Position No. 1, Kansas Supreme Court, be retained in office?

Shall DAN BILES, Shawnee, Position No. 2, Kansas Supreme Court, be retained in office?

Shall LAWTON R. NUSS, Topeka, Position No. 3, Kansas Supreme Court, be retained in office?

Shall MARLA LUCKERT, Topeka, Position No. 5, Kansas Supreme Court, be retained in office?

Shall CALEB STEGALL, Lawrence, Position No. 7, Kansas Supreme Court, be retained in office?

Shall STEVE LEBEN, Fairway, Position No. 2, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

Shall G. JOSEPH PIERRON, Jr., Lawrence, Position No. 3, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

Shall DAVID E. BRUNS, Topeka, Position No. 6, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

Shall G. GORDON ATCHESON, Overland Park, Position No. 8, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

Shall KAREN ARNOLD-BURGER, Overland Park, Position No. 9, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

Shall KATHRYN A. GARDNER, Topeka, Position No. 14, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

State of Kansas Official General Election Ballot
Constitutional Amendments
County of Thomas
November 8, 2016

Instructions

If you tear, deface, or make a mistake and wrongfully mark any ballot, you must return it to the election board and receive a new ballot or set of ballots.

Making Selections

To vote in favor of any question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes"; to vote against it, darken the oval to the left of the word "No".

Question Submitted

Constitutional Amendment

Vote Yes or No

Explanatory statement. This amendment is to preserve constitutionally the right of the public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife subject to reasonable laws and regulations. The right of the public to hunt, fish and trap shall not modify any provision of common law or statutes relating to trespass, eminent domain or any other private property rights.

A vote **for** this proposition would constitutionally preserve the right of the public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife that has traditionally been taken by hunters, trappers and anglers. This public right is subject to state laws and rules and regulations regarding the management of wildlife and does not change or diminish common law or statutory rights relating to trespass, eminent domain or private property.

A vote **against** this proposition would provide for no constitutional right of the public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife. It would maintain existing state laws and rules and regulations governing hunting, fishing and trapping wildlife.

Shall the following be adopted?

§21. Right of public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife. The people have the right to hunt, fish and trap, including by the use of traditional methods, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that promote wildlife conservation and management and that preserve the future of hunting and fishing. Public hunting and fishing shall be a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife. This section shall not be construed to modify any provision of law relating to trespass, property rights or water resources.’’

NOTICE OF SPECIAL QUESTION ELECTION

**THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER**

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Thomas County, Kansas, be authorized to: (1) impose a one-half percent (1/2%) retailers' sales tax (the "Sales Tax") for the purpose of financing the cost to construct, furnish and equip a new Thomas County Criminal Justice Center, including a new jail, law enforcement offices, county attorney offices, court room facilities, court services, district court clerk, community corrections, parking and all improvements appurtenant thereto (collectively the "Project"), collection of such Sales Tax to commence on April 1, 2017, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law, and to expire upon the payment of all costs incurred in the financing of the Project (including the retirement of any bonds issued and payable from such sales tax); and (2) issue sales tax/general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") in an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 to pay a portion of the estimated \$15,300,000 costs of the Project, related interest costs during construction and issuance costs, the balance of the estimated costs of the Project in the amount of \$300,000 will be supplied from monies available to the Thomas County Sheriff through forfeiture funds; provided that the County receive, prior to such bond issuance, a comprehensive feasibility study that indicates the revenues received from such Sales Tax will be sufficient to retire such Bonds without the necessity of levying any ad valorem taxation; all pursuant to the authority of K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.*, as amended?

ROVOHL TOWNSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE

Shall the following be adopted?

"Shall Rovohl Township turn over the maintenance, repair and construction of the township roads to Thomas County for a period of twenty (20) years pursuant to KSA 68-560?"

Pursuant to the following, I hereby give notice that a General election will be held on the 8th day of November, 2016, The candidates for County Offices and Township Offices who were nominated at the Primary Election held in Thomas County on August 2, 2016 or who filed nomination papers will appear subject to the rotation of names pursuant to law governing the same.

Colby Community Building, 250 S. 5th St., Colby, KS 67701

The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 7:00 P.M.

The Election Officer conducting the election will be the County Clerk of Thomas County, Kansas, whose address is Thomas County Courthouse, 300 N. Court Ave., Colby, KS 67701.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15th day of September, 2016.

Shelly A. Harms
Thomas County Election Officer

NOTE: Please publish September 19 and 26, 2016. Please mail one Affidavit of Publication to the County Clerk's Office.

