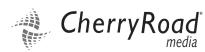
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ELECTION

presidential election in their jurisdiction.

"Despite increasing turnover and loss of experience, the majority of chief election officials still have experience running at least

one presidential election cycle," the analysis said. "This is important because presidential elections typically see the highest turnout and are the most visible elections administered."

The analysis found that over the long term, election official turnover rates have been rising gradually in small jurisdictions, defined

as areas with fewer than 100,000 voting-age residents. But large jurisdictions have experienced a more sudden jump in turnover.

Small jurisdictions had a 27% turnover rate in 2004 that had risen to 40% in 2024. But large jurisdictions enjoyed a turnover rate as low as 31% in 2018 before climbing rapidly to nearly 46% last year.

EVENTS

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DC Eye Center, 200 Ross Blvd. Thursday, Sept. 11 at 5:50 p.m. Deb Moffitt plays host to a balloon release to honor those we have lost to suicide

YMCA

Saturday, Sept. 13 at 8 a.m. 12th Annual Alive and Running 5K. Contact Compass Behavioral Health to register 620-227-8566

Dodge City Community College Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m. "Las Madres" Author Dennis Garcia presents

University/Training Center, 236 San Jose Dr. Tuesday, Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

QuickBooks Online Workshop led by Wendy Armbruster, owner of Premier Business Management. Gain confidence in managing income and expenses, reconciling accounts, invoicing, payroll basics and generating financial reports. Register now to save your spot www.raisingthewest.org or call Ashley Still 620-371-3871

United Wireless Arena Saturday, Sept. 20 from **7 to 10 p.m.** HAIRBALL Silver Anniversary Tour Tickets start at \$30 call the box office 620-371-7390 or visit UnitedWirelessArena. com.

Boot Hill Museum Monday, Sept. 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. Poker run to fundraiser for the Kansas Hospital **Association Political Action Committee**

First Missionary Church, 1310 Ave. C Thursday, Sept. 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Operation Christmas** Child packing parties in English and Spanish. A fun time for fellowship with other shoebox packers. Learn what items can and cannot go into a shoebox. These Christmas boxes will be shipped to needy children across the world. Questions? Contact hosts Don and Doris Moldenhauer by email donmoldenhauer@hotmail.com or phone 620-789-1202. Samaritanspurse.org.

Samaritan's Purse

Dodge City Community College Library Saturday, Sept. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. Books, Bottles & Brie fundraising event with live music by Jeff Mitchell. \$40 per ticket or \$70 for two on sale for this event online at www.auctria.events/ dc3Library, or in person at the library and DC3

Mariah Hills Golf Course Saturday, Sept. 27 at

Foundation Office.

8:30 *a.m.* Dodge City Area Board of Realtors Relief Fund Golf Tournament. Space is limited, so register now by emailing michelleLsalinas@gmail.com or vsmith@hobbsrealtydc.

Wright Park Saturday, Sept. 27 from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Cruisin' for CASA Poker Run & Motorcycle Festival! Live music, classic cars, food, music, games, raffles and more. Questions? Call Sheila Bergkamp 620-225-1278 Sunday, Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. The Walk to End Alzheimer's. Register online act.alz.org

Dodge City Civic Center Monday, Sept. 29 at 7 **p.m.** "The Secret Agents" perform 1960s pop, rock, jazz and cinema hits for the Community Concert series

Village Square Mall Every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. FARMER'S **MARKET**

Ford County Sheriff's Office

Michael A. Viramontez, 40, DUI. Luis M. Pantoja, 29, DUI.

Carlos M. Headdress, 49, warrant.

Latessa M. Goytia, 34, probation violation.

Mery E. Jaquez, 38, failure to appear.

Alejandro Medina, 25, possession of paraphernalia; domestic battery; possession of drugs.

Troy J. Perez, 59, criminal threat.

Hector Reyes, 55, interference with LEO; operate a motor vehicle without a valid license; failure to appear; DUI.

Carlos D. Cera, Jr., 21, DUI; vehicle liability insurance required.

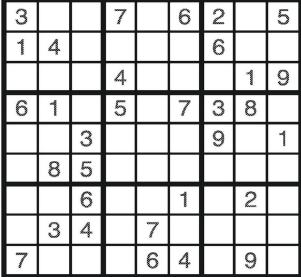
Angelica A. Garcia, 29, probation violation.

Kevin I. Ruiz, 20, aggravated sexual battery; rape. Ruben Rico Velasco, 23, criminal threat.

Luis A. Igarza Valiente, 24, ignition interlock device; DUI.

Johnny Saucedo, Sr., 41, stalking

SUDOKU



Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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DODGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 4 **p.m.** DCPL Board of Trustees meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 2 from 4 to 5 p.m. Builder Brigade

Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Charm making

Thursday, Sept. 4 from 4 to 5 p.m. Angry Aviary Knockdown! Think you've got the aim? Try to knock down as many piggies and their towers as possible in a certain amount of time.

from 4 to 5 p.m. Pet rock painting in time to celebrate Pet Rock Day Sept. 7!

Saturday, Sept. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friends of the Library **Book Sale** from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Storytime Saturday at 2 p.m. Local author Pablo Candia presents his autobiography "A Life's Astonishing Journey: Breaking Down Barriers and Escaping Death Several Times," about his life as a journalist in Nicaragua.

Monday, Sept. 8 from 4 to 5 p.m. Mini menu: fruit & veggie skewers

Tuesday, Sept. 9 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Build-a-Mallow! Let's craft a cute little plush! from 4 to 5 p.m. Builder Brigade

Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Coaster painting. Tired of your drinks leaving a puddle under them? Paint your own to take home.

Friday, Sept. 12 from **3:30 to 5 p.m.** Movie Matinee: The Bad Guys

Monday, Sept. 15 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Trainer's League. Join us on our quest to become the best Pokemon Master ever! Tuesday, Sept. 16 from 4 to 5 p.m. Builder Brigade

Wednesday, Sept. 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. Popup playtime from 4 to 5:30 p.m. K-pop photocards! Who's your idol? Show them off proudly with your own photocard!

Thursday, Sept. 18 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Friends of the Library Book Sale

from 4 to 5:30 p.m. On the Menu: cookie sandwich with four flavors to choose from! Cookie dough, Neapolitan, mint chocolate chip or plain vanilla.

Monday, Sept. 22 from **4 to 5:30 p.m.** Odd art!

1001 N. 2nd Ave. 620-225-0248 library@dcpl.info www.dcpl.info

HOURS

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Closed Sunday

Use unconventional art supplies to make a masterpiece.

Tuesday, Sept. 23 from noon to 1 p.m., and from 5 to 6 p.m. "Listening Sessions" invites people with disabilities to share their experiences with experts from the KEYDC Transition Council and the Kansas University Center on Disabilities from 4 to 5 p.m. Builder

Brigade from 4 to 5 p.m. DCPL **Board of Trustees** meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 24 from 4 to 5 p.m. Video Game Trivia!

Friday, Sept. 26 from 4 to 5 p.m. Hanging paper puppets

Saturday, Sept. 27 from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Storytime Saturday

Tuesday, Sept. 30 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Phone grip decorating from 4 to 5 p.m. Builder Brigade

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