

STATE NEWS

Kansas' senators cast yes votes for 'One Big Beautiful Bill'

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TOPEKA — U.S. Sens. Jerry Moran and Roger Marshall of Kansas voted with fellow Republicans to secure passage of the Senate's controversial budget and tax bill featuring domestic policy priorities of President Donald Trump.

Vice President J.D. Vance capped a lengthy debate by casting a tie-breaking vote to send the amended "One Big, Beautiful Bill" back to the U.S. House for reconsideration. The president urged federal lawmakers in the House and Senate to complete work on the package by July 4.

"The lefty fake news media has failed to tell the truth

about this bill, that it will deliver a win for every single American," Marshall said. "This is President Trump's legacy and we are entering America's golden era."

Marshall said colleagues aligned with the president were obligated to vote for the Senate bill. "If you supported President Trump, you should support this bill," he said.

In addition, Marshall said the legislation would spark such a massive expansion of the U.S. economy that it would "help shrink the debt."



Marshall

The claim conflicted with a congressional budget estimate the bill would add at least \$3.3 trillion to the nation's debt over the next decade. The Senate bill would increase the federal debt limit by \$5 trillion.

Moran said he voted for the Senate's bill because it would extend federal income tax provisions Trump signed into law in 2017 and invest \$320 billion in immigration enforcement and the military.

The bill also would slash federal safety net spending on food stamps. It would al-

low wind and solar tax credits if construction of those renewable energy projects began within a year of the law's enactment or go into production before the end of 2027.

Moran said the Senate's amended version of the bill would "bolster our economy and strengthen the safety of our nation."

His post-vote statement focused on amendments to the bill designed to moderate



Moran

damage to rural hospitals in wake of cuts to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act.

"I was able to make changes to the legislation to make certain Kansas hospitals will not face any immediate cuts upon enactment of this legislation," Moran said.

Moran lauded a \$50 billion, five-year fund providing emergency assistance to rural hospitals at risk of closure.

Meanwhile, Moran touted \$12.5 billion in appropriations to the Federal Aviation Administration to modernize air traffic control infrastructure. It included language giving farmers greater flexibility in acquiring credit and updated farm subsidy programs.

In May, the U.S. House delegation from Kansas split along party lines on the original version of the bill. Republican U.S. Rep. Tracey Mann, Derek Schmidt and Ron Estes voted for that package, but Democratic U.S. Rep. Sharice Davids dissented.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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The governing body of <u>Twin Caney Watershed # 34 Jr.</u> Chautauqua County						
will meet on August 21, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Twin Caney Watershed office, 121 N Chautauqua, Sedan for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Twin Caney Watershed office, Sedan and will be available at this hearing.						
SUPPORTING COUNTIES Chautauqua County (home county) Montgomery County, Elk County						
BUDGET SUMMARY Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.						
FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax
General	195,791	6.027	256,500	5.632	621,440	114,878
Totals	195,791	6.027	256,500	5.632	621,440	114,878
					Revenue Neutral Rate**	5.475
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditures	195,791		256,500		621,440	
Total Tax Levied	114,878		114,878		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation:	19,061,466		20,397,941		20,984,628	

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-298K

Paula Hubert

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF JOHN K. HARDEN, PETITIONER, AND
JUNE HARDEN, AKA HUIJAN XUE, RESPONDENT.
No. MGI 25 DM-120

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO June Harden Aka Huijan Xue, Respondent herein, and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that John K. Harden, Petitioner, has filed a Petition for Divorce, Domestic Relations Affidavit, Motion for Ex Parte Temporary Orders, Affidavit, and Ex Parte Temporary Orders in the District Court of Montgomery County, sitting in Independence, Kansas, praying that the Court grant a divorce, in the above case. The Petition will be heard at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 22nd of September, 2025, in the District Court of Montgomery County, Kansas, sitting at Independence. You are required to file your answer or responsive pleading on or before that time and date or personally appear on that time and date or judgment and decree will be entered according to the Petition.

JOHN K. HARDEN, Petitioner

Seth A. Jones (#24189)
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF: K.H.L.
YEAR OF BIRTH: 2011, A MALE
Case No. MGI-2022-JC-000015

NOTICE OF HEARING-Publication
Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Unknown Father; and any known or unknown parent, grandparent or interested Party and all other persons who are or may be concerned

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court alleging that the child(ren) named above is a Child in Need of Care. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or conduct or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child(ren), the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child(ren).

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for the 10th day of July, 2025, at 11:00 am. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Coffeyville City Commission

Notice is hereby given that the Coffeyville City Commission has adopted a resolution to consider the vacation of certain right-of-way, described as follows:

The South 10' of Lot 3, and the North 10' of Lots 4 and 5, Block 15, Cline's Westwood Addition to the City of Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas

You are hereby notified that this matter will be presented to the City Commission on Tuesday, August 12, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., City Commission Room, City Hall, 102 W. 7th St., Coffeyville, Kansas, for a hearing thereon. At such time and place, all persons interested can appear and be heard regarding the proposed vacation.

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City Clerk
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Coffeyville, KS 67337
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control of the child. The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child.

The parent(s), and any other person having legal custody are required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the petition with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time. Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court from entering judgment as requested in the petition, finding that the child is a Child in Need of Care, removing the child from the custody of parent, parents or any other present legal custodian until further order of the Court, or finding the parents unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian ad litem for the child(ren): Seth A Jones, 304 North 6th Street, Independence, Kansas, 67301, (620) 331-1800.

You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support.

An attorney has been appointed for you: Cherilyn Hearn, appointed attorney for Unknown Father, P.O. Box 521, Fredonia, Kansas, 66736, (620) 652-1029.

Date and time of hearing: July 10, 2025, at 11:00 am.

Place of hearing: Montgomery County District Court, 300 E. Main, Independence, KS 67301

Becky Smith
Clerk of the District Court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KAN., SITTING AT COFFEYVILLE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN E. RICHARDS, JR. AKA JOHN EDWIN RICHARDS, DECEASED
CASE NO. MGC-2025-PR-000026

NOTICE OF HEARING AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of June, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Bonnie Jo Richards, Executor of the Estate of John E. Richards, Jr. aka John Edwin Richards, deceased, praying for probate of will and issuance of Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 22nd day of July, 2025, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, in said Court, in the City of Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas, at which time and place said 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 four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

BONNIE JO RICHARDS, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KAN., SITTING AT COFFEYVILLE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
KEMMIT D. THOMPSON, DECEASED
Case No. MGC-2025-PR-24

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Karen Thompson, requesting that descent be determined to the following described real property located in Montgomery County, Kansas, to-wit: Lot 2, Block 8, Commercial Club Third Addition to the City of Coffeyville.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 22nd day of July, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., in the District Court of Montgomery County, 3rd Floor City Hall Building, 102 W. 7th, Coffeyville, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Karen Thompson, Petitioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance to K.S.A. 72-6214 and K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 72-963, Tri-County Special Education Interlocal #607 is informing those individuals and/or their legal guardians of its intent to destroy non-essential student records for those individuals who participated in Tri-County services with a date of birth in 1999.

If you are an individual who participated in Tri-County services during this time (and/or are their legal guardian) and wish copies of any or all of these records prior to their destruction, please contact the Tri-County central office at 620-331-6303 or submit a written request to:

Tri-County Special Education Interlocal #607
P.O. Box 668
Independence, Kansas 67301

There will be a charge for postage for those records mailed. This must be prepaid in advance. Letters or contacts for records must be received prior to July 05, 2025.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KANSAS
SITTING AT COFFEYVILLE

SOLUTIONS NORTH BANK, successor in interest to COMMUNITY STATE BANK, (Plaintiff)

vs.

The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of CHARLES M. MORRIS, JR., et al. (Defendants)
Case No. MGC-2025-CV-30
REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

PUBLICATION NOTICE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the District Court of Montgomery County, Kansas, the following-described property will be offered at public sale on July 15, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., at the south door of the City Hall Building, 102 W. 7th Street, Coffeyville, Kansas, to be sold to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 7, Barrett Park Addition to the City of Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas, commonly known as 409 West 3rd Street.

Ron Wade
Montgomery County Sheriff

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