

Montgomery County Chronicle

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Monday, August 25th, 2025

Montgomery County Election Office

Ami Standridge, County Clerk/ Election Officer

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2018(b)

Notice is hereby given that a School Board Member General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, with the following positions to be filled:

School Districts with Montgomery County being the Home County:

All candidates for the following school board offices must file their candidacy by 12:00 P.M. (noon) on June 2, 2025, in the Montgomery County Election Office located at 217 E. Myrtle St, Independence, KS:

- Unified School District No. 436 – Caney: District A, Position 1, District A, Position 2, District B, Position 3
- Unified School District No. 445 – Cherryvale: Members At- Large, (3) Positions.
- Unified School District No. 446 – Independence: Members At- Large, (3) Positions.
- Unified School District No. 447 – Coffeyville: Members At- Large (3) Positions.

School District with an adjacent county being the Home County (with a portion of area in Montgomery County):

All candidates for the following school board offices must file their candidacy by 12:00 P.M. (noon) on June 2, 2025, in the office of the County Clerk of the Home County as indicated below:

- Unified School District No.283 – Elk County: District I, Position II; District II, Position I; District III, Position I
- Elk County Clerk’s office, 127 N Pine St, Howard, KS 67349, P.O. Box 606, Howard, KS 67349.
- Unified School District No. 461 – Wilson County: Members At- Large, (3) Positions.
- Wilson County Clerk’s office, 615 Madison St # 104, Fredonia, KS 66736
- Unified School District No. 484 – Wilson County: Position #4; Position #5; Position #6.
- Wilson County Clerk’s office, 615 Madison St # 104, Fredonia, KS 66736

Notice is further given that if more than three (3) times the number of candidates file as there are board members to be elected there shall be conducted a primary election on August 5, 2025.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of August, 2025.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2018 (e)

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on November 4, 2025, for the qualified electors residing within the unified school districts listed below. The election will include voting for school board member positions and member districts, as outlined below:

- Unified School District No. 436 – Caney: District A, Position 1- Dickie Rolls; District A, Position 2- Joshua Elliott; District B, Position 3- Hannah Hedges.
- Unified School District No. 447 – Cherryvale: Members At-Large, (3) Positions- Robert John.
- Unified School District No. 446 – Independence: Members At-Large, (3) Positions- Sam Blackard, Daniel McDill, Ben Seel, Jeffrey N. Carnes, & Deborah Fox.
- Unified School District No. 445 – Coffeyville: Members At-Large (3) Positions- Shanna Motl, Delia M. Northup, & Denise Gates.

School District with an adjacent county being the Home County (with a portion of area in Montgomery County):

Pursuant to state election laws, all candidates for the following school board offices must file their candidacy by 12:00 P.M. (noon) on June 2, 2025, in the office of the County Clerk of the Home County as indicated below:

- Unified School District No. 283 – Elk County: District I, Position II- No Candidate; District II, Position I- No Candidate; District III, Position I- No Candidate

Filing Location: Elk County Clerk’s office, 127 N Pine St, Howard, KS 67349. P.O. Box 606, Howard, KS 67349.

- Unified School District No. 461 – Wilson County: Members At- Large, (3) Positions- Drew Johnson, Christine Smith, & Kelly Birk (Bradford).

Filing Location: Wilson County Clerk’s office, 615 Madison St. #104, Fredonia, KS 66736

- Unified School District No. 484 – Wilson County: Position #4- Tempist Evenson; Position #5- Jill Gillett; Position # 6- Tim Appelhaus.

Filing Location: Wilson County Clerk’s office, 615 Madison St. #104, Fredonia, KS 66736

POLLING SITES

The polling places for the general election shall be the usual places of holding elections in Montgomery County, Kansas. These locations are listed below by Township, Ward, or Precinct. The polls will be open November 4, 2025 from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

- Caney City Hall: Caney City 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Ward - 100 W. 4th Ave., Caney, Kansas.
- Senior Citizen Building in C-vale: Cherryvale City 1st Ward - 207 E. Main St, Cherryvale, Kansas.
- Logan Park Building: Cherryvale City 2nd Ward, Cherry Township & Drum Creek Township USD 447- 501 Park St, Cherryvale, Kansas.
- Senior Citizen Building in Coffeyville: Coffeyville City - 1st Precinct, 2nd Precinct, 3rd Precinct, 7th Precinct, 8th Precinct, 9th Precinct, & 10th Precinct. 601 S. Walnut, Coffeyville, Kansas.
- Grace Fellowship Church in Coffeyville: Coffeyville City - 4th Precinct, 5th Precinct, 6th Precinct, 11th Precinct, 12th Precinct, 13th Precinct & Parker Township 1st & 2nd Precinct - 2455 Woodland, Coffeyville, Kansas.
- Memorial Hall/ Civic Center (North Door) Independence City: 1st Ward, 5th Ward, 6th Ward & Drum Creek Township USD 446. 410 N Pennsylvania Ave, Independence, Kansas
- Crystalbrook Church in Independence City: 2nd Ward, 3rd Ward, 4th Ward. 801 W. Chestnut St (Gibson Building) Independence, Kansas.
- Havana Methodist Church: Caney Township - Havana Precinct, 404 Mary St., Havana, Kansas
- Tyro Christian Church: Caney Township - Tyro Precinct & Fawn Creek Township - Tyro Precinct. 301 S. Market Tyro, Kansas
- Cherokee Township Hall (Clymore School): Cherokee Township - 5174 CR 2400, Coffeyville, Kansas
- ICC FAB LAB: Independence Township 1st Precinct - 2564 Brookside Dr, Independence, Kansas
- USDA Service Center – Independence: Township 2nd Precinct - 410 Peter Pan Rd, Independence, Kansas
- Liberty Community Church: Liberty Township - 4th & Main, Liberty, Kansas
- Louisburg Community Building: Louisburg Township - 125 S. Montgomery, Elk City, Kansas
- Wayside Christian Church: Rutland Township - 106 W Main, Wayside, Kansas
- Sycamore Township Hall: Sycamore Township & West Cherry Township - 101 N. Brick, Sycamore, Kansas

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NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KANSAS

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2310

NOTICE OF COUNTY CANVASS

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-3104, 25-3105

Notice is hereby given that the books for registration of voters will be open at the following places during regular business hours.

City Locations:

- City Clerk’s Office in Caney – 100 W 4th Avenue
- City Clerk’s Office in Cherryvale – 123 W Main St.
- City Clerk’s Office in Coffeyville – 102 W 7th St.
- City Clerk’s Office in Dearing – 306 S Independence St.

Driver’s License Office Location:

- 404 N 14th St, Independence

Library Locations:

- 311 W 10th St, Coffeyville

Montgomery County Office Locations:

- County Clerk’s Office – 217 E Myrtle St, Independence
- County Health Department – 604 Union St, Coffeyville
- Social Rehabilitation Service Office (DCF) – 2219 W Laurel St, Independence

Persons who apply for services at federally mandated voter registration agencies may register at those agencies during their regular business hours.

The books for registration of voters will close at the end of the business day on the 14th day of October, 2025. Registration will remain closed until the 5th day of November, 2025.

A Citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age or older, or will have attained the age of 18 years at the next election, must register before he or she can vote. Registration is open until the close of business on the 21st day before the election.

When a voter has been registered according to law, the voter shall remain registered until the voter changes name by marriage, divorce, other legal proceeding or changes residence. The voter may re-register in person, by mail or other delivery when registration is open or the voter may re-register on Election day.

Application forms shall be provided by the County Election Officer or the Secretary of State upon request. The application shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury.

Assistance for Voters and Disabilities: Voters who require assistance may contact the Montgomery County Election Office at 620-330-1200.

NOTICE OF COUNTY CANVASS DATE

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-3104 and K.S.A 25-3105

Notice is hereby given that the official canvass of the November 4th, 2025 General City/School Election returns for Montgomery County will begin at 9:30 A.M., Monday, November 17th, 2025 at the County Commissioner Meeting in the basement of the Judicial Center located at 300 E. Main St., Independence, Kansas.

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. G-25-02

CITY OF COFFEYVILLE

On August 26th, 2025 the Coffeyville City Commission passed Ordinance No. G-25-02, thereby repealing Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 4, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, relating to the Coffeyville Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available at www.coffeyville.com or at City Hall, 102 West Seventh, Coffeyville, Kansas. This summary certified by Paul Kritz, City Attorney.

Deborah Maples, Mayor

Attest: Melissa Carter, City Clerk

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. G-25-04

CITY OF COFFEYVILLE

On August 26th, 2025 the Coffeyville City Commission passed Ordinance No. G-25-04, thereby amending Chapter 8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coffeyville by adding new Sections 8-2 through 8-8, for purposes of regulating abandoned and vacant commercial buildings within the city. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available at www.coffeyville.com or at City Hall, 102 West Seventh, Coffeyville, Kansas. This summary certified by Paul Kritz, City Attorney.

Deborah Maples, Mayor

Attest: Melissa Carter, City Clerk

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. S-25-07

CITY OF COFFEYVILLE

On August 26th, 2025 the Coffeyville City Commission passed Ordinance No. S-25-07, thereby vacating an easement within the City of Coffeyville for Patterson Square. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available at www.coffeyville.com or at City Hall, 102 West Seventh, Coffeyville, Kansas. This summary certified by Paul Kritz, City Attorney.

Deborah Maples, Mayor

Attest: Melissa Carter, City Clerk

LOCAL NEWS

Hovell to serve as director of Inge Center for the Arts

INDEPENDENCE — Independence Community College has announced the hiring of Ashley Hovell as the new director of the William Inge Center for the Arts.

An accomplished actor, director, and theatre educator, Hovell will lead programming at the center while continuing to honor the legacy of Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright William Inge.

Hovell brings more than a decade of experience as a theatre artist and educator. She holds a bachelor of arts in theatre performance with an emphasis in musical theatre from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and is currently pursuing her master of fine arts in theatre at Randolph College with emphases in acting and directing, expected in January 2027.

Her directing credits include productions with Up-rising Theatre Company in Minneapolis, Minn., such as “Doctor Voynich and Her Children,” “Line of Sight,” “The Laramie Project,” “Twisted Deaths,” “Prometheus Bound,” and “Who Has Eyes to See.”

She was selected as a directing fellow through the ArtsNest DirectorWorks program and participated in the National Winter Actors Retreat with the HBMG Foundation.

As an actor, Hovell has performed with numerous companies, including Hero


Now Theater, Mission Theater Company, Six Elements Theater, Lakeshore Players Theatre, and Pillsbury House Theatre, and has been featured in the independent film “No Blood of Mine” as well as several short films.

At ICC, she has already been active in the theatre department and most recently taught theatre as part of the college’s SummerFest Upward Bound program.

In addition to her performance and directing work, Hovell has training in Meisner technique, devised/movement theatre, Shakespeare performance, and Lucid Body movement, and has directed productions at the high school and collegiate level including “The Miracle Worker” and “These Shining Lives.”

“The William Inge Center for the Arts is a cornerstone of both ICC and the Independence community, carrying forward a legacy that celebrates one of America’s greatest playwrights,” said Hovell. “I am honored to build upon this rich history while fostering new opportunities for collaboration, creativity, and connection. The arts have a unique ability to bring people together, and I look forward to strengthening the ties between ICC, our students, and the wider community through the work we do here.”

For more information on the William Inge Center, visit www.ingecenter.org.



Ashley Hovell

Storyteller to appear for CCC Humanities Series


COFFEYVILLE — Coffeyville Community College welcomes storyteller Priscilla Howe, who brings to life a full repertoire of funny, off-beat personal stories about growing up as the youngest child of an Episcopal priest, to the local stage next week as part of the CCC Humanities Series.

Some of Howe’s tales (mostly) happened; others might have. As Priscilla herself says, “All my stories start with a seed of truth!”

A professional storyteller since 1993 and a former librarian, Howe combines humor, warmth, and adaptability to engage audiences of all ages. Children are treated to participatory stories and lively puppets, while adults enjoy sophisticated, witty performances. Her storytelling journey has taken her across the globe — 15 countries and counting — with a bag of puppets and a head full of stories.

In 2015, Howe spent five months in Bulgaria on a Fulbright scholarship collecting folktales, which inspired her book “Clever, Kind, Tricky, and Sly: A Bulgarian Folktale Sampler.” She currently resides in Lawrence, Kan., with her ginger cat, Pippin, and continues her quest to find the world’s best restaurant pie (fruit, not cream).

This free community event will take place at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 2 in the Spencer/Rounds Theatre.




Howe

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