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Sunflower 4-H Club is the county's sole remaining club.

could be found, including local homes and businesses. As participation and organization increased, more permanent facilities followed.

The present-day **Stanton County 4-H Building** was constructed in 1959, with money remaining from the building project put toward construction of a pole barn to house livestock. Since 1934, approximately **30 agriculture and home economics Extension agents** have served Stanton County, while the county has been home to **29 different 4-H clubs** over the years. Today,

Stanton County's influence on 4-H has also extended beyond the county. Among those who contributed to that legacy was **Edna Collingwood**, who served for a number of years on the **Board of Trustees of the Kansas 4-H Foundation**.

From makeshift early fairs to generations of young people exhibiting livestock, crops, foods and projects, Stanton County's display at the State Fair offered a glimpse at nearly a century of local 4-H history—and the generations who have kept the tradition going.

An Early County Fair Clothing Exhibit



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NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION

In accordance with K.S.A. 25-2310 and K.S.A. 25-2311, notice is hereby given that voter registration for the 2026 General Election, to be held Tuesday, November 3, 2026, will close at the end of regular business hours on Tuesday, October 13, 2026. Voter registration will remain closed through Election Day and will reopen on Wednesday, November 4, 2026.

Voter registration is available at the Stanton County Clerk's office, located in the Stanton County Courthouse at 201 N. Main St., Johnson, Kansas, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

VOTER ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote, an applicant:

- Must be a citizen of the United States;
- Must be a resident of the State of Kansas;
- Must be at least 18 years of age by the date of the next election; and
- Must complete and sign a voter registration application.

A voter registration application must be completed and submitted to the Stanton County Election Officer on a form approved by the Kansas Secretary of State or on the federal voter registration form provided by the United States Election Assistance Commission. Applications may be submitted in person, by mail, online, or by another method authorized by law during an open voter registration period.

A voter's registration remains valid until it is canceled, or the voter is required to update the registration because of a change of name, residence, or other registration information.

Voter registration applications are available:

- At the Stanton County Clerk's Office in the Stanton County Courthouse;
- Online at www.stantoncountysks.com; or
- Through the Kansas Online Voter Registration Application at www.kdor.ks.gov/Apps/VoterReg.

All voter registration applications must be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 15th day of September 2026.

Amber Wilkerson
Stanton County Election Officer



STATE OF KANSAS STANTON COUNTY

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2026

I, Amber Wilkerson, Deputy County Election Officer of Stanton County, Kansas, hereby give notice that the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Stanton County Courthouse, 1st Floor, 201 N. Main St., Johnson City, Kansas. The individuals whose names appear below have qualified for placement on the official General Election ballot for the respective offices indicated.

NATIONAL OFFICES

US Senator *Vote for One*

Adam Hamilton, Democratic, Stilwell
Roger Marshall, Republican, St John
David C. Graham, Libertarian, Overland Park

US Representative, 1st Dist. *Vote for One*

Lauren Reinhold, Democratic, Lawrence
Tracey Mann, Republican, Salina
Steven Jacob, Libertarian, Lawrence

STATE OFFICES

Governor/Lieutenant Governor *Vote for One*

Cindy Holscher/ KC Ohaebosim, Democratic, Overland Park/ Wichita
Ty Masterson/Jeffrey Klemp, Republican, Andover/ Lansing

Secretary of State *Vote for One*

Jennifer Day, Democratic, Overland Park
Pat Proctor, Republican, Leavenworth
Scott E. Morgan, United Kansas, Lawrence

Attorney General *Vote for One*

Chris Mann, Democratic, Lawrence
Kris Kobach, Republican, Leocompton

State Treasurer *Vote for One*

Juan C. Luengo, Democratic, Olathe
Steven Johnson, Republican, Assaria
Eric Lund, Libertarian, Paola

Commissioner of Insurance *Vote for One*

Dinah Sykes, Democratic, Lenexa
Daniel Hawkins, Republican, Wichita
Ric Koehn, Libertarian, Cimarron

State Board of Education, 5th Dist. *Vote for One*

Lorie Wood, Democratic, Dresden
Jean Clifford, Republican, Garden City

Kansas House of Representatives, 124th Dist. *Vote for One*

Marty Long, Republican, Ulysses

JUDICIAL OFFICES

District Court Judge, 26th Dist., Div. 1 *Vote for One*

Bradley E. Ambrosier, Republican, Elkhart

District Court Judge, 26th Dist., Div. 3 *Vote for One*

Linda Gilmore, Republican, Liberal

COUNTY OFFICES

County Commissioner, 1st Dist. *Vote for One*

Doug Jones, Johnson City

Hospital Trustee, Pos. 1 *Vote for One*

Robin Kempke, Johnson City

Hospital Trustee, Pos. 5 *Vote for One*

Gary Kendrick, Johnson City

JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS

Supreme Court Justices- Shall the following justices be retained in office?

Eric S. Rosen, Pos. 4, Topeka
Larkin E. Walsh, Pos. 6, Leawood

Court of Appeals Judges- Shall the following judges be retained in office?

Lesley Ann Isherwood, Pos. 2, Wichita
Amy Fellows Cline, Pos. 3, Wichita
Kim R. Schroeder, Pos. 5, Hugoton
Lori Ann Bolton Fleming, Pos. 7, Weir
Jacy Hurst, Pos. 13, Lawrence

SPECIAL QUESTION # 1

Shall the following be adopted? YES OR NO

Shall the Board impose a countywide retailers' sales tax of one percent (1.00%) beginning January 1, 2027 (or, if the Kansas Director of Taxation does not begin collecting such tax until after January 1, 2027, then beginning ten (10) years from the date the Kansas Director of Taxation actually begins collecting such tax), for the purpose of financing the provision of healthcare services in Stanton County, Kansas, and pledge the revenue from such tax exclusively for use by the Stanton County Hospital?

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed. Done at my office in Johnson City, Stanton County, Kansas, this 15th day of September 2026.

Amber Wilkerson
Stanton County Election Officer

