

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION PRIMARY ELECTION

In compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given that the books for registration of voters will be open at the following places during regular business hours: Trego County Clerk's office.

Persons who apply for services at voter registration agencies may register at the following places during regular business hours: Trego County Health Department.

At 5:00 p.m. on the 14th day of July, 2026, the books for registration of voters will close and will remain closed until the 5th day of August, 2026.

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 or marriage, divorce or 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 or perjury. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of June, 2026. (SEAL)

Lori Augustine
County Election Officer
July 2

(First published in the Western Kansas World Thursday, June 25, 2026)

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
State of Kansas,
County of Trego, ss:
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, the Election Officer of and for Trego County, Kansas, having received a Certified List from the Secretary of State of those candidates having filed in that office and candidates having filed in the Trego County election office for the various nominations to be made by each of the political parties of the state for the Primary Election to be held on August 4, 2026.

I hereby publish as much thereof as is applicable to Trego County, and I have added the names and addresses of all candidates for nomination and election. These candidates having filed either by declaration or petition methods, as appears on file in my office.

REPUBLICAN
NATIONAL OFFICES:
United States Senator
Roger Marshall, St John Pond Naramore, 1339 Maple Ln, Lawrence
United States Representative, 1st District:
Tracey Mann, P O Box 1084, Salina
Craig Musser, 570 SE 50th Road, Ellinwood
STATE OFFICES:
Governor/Lt. Governor
Ty Masterson/Jeffrey Klemp, P O Box 424, Andover
Charlotte O'Hara/Michelle Dombrosky, 15712 Windsor St, Overland Park

Nick Reinecker/Katy Reinecker, 504 S. Maple, Inman
Stacy L Rogers/Michael W Smith, Wichita
Philip Sarnecki/Joy Eakins, P O Box 12081, Overland Park
Vicki Schmidt/Joe Newland, P O Box 3801, Topeka
Scott Schwab/Ken Rahjes, P O Box 2818, Olathe
Secretary of State
Pat Proctor, 624 Kickapoo St, Leavenworth
Attorney General
Kris Kobach, P O Box 155, Lecompton
State Treasurer
Steven Johnson, 10197 S Hopkins Road, Assaria
Commissioner of Insurance
Daniel Hawkins, 9406 W. Harvest Ln., Wichita
State Representative, 118th District
Jim Minnix, 1213 Jackson St, Scott City
District Magistrate Judge, 23rd District, Position 3 (Unexpired Term)
Travis Phillips, 16029 283 Hwy, WaKeeney
For State Board of Education Member, 5th District
Kelly Ancar, 2004 Hall St, Hays
Jean Clifford, 102 Drury Lane, Garden City
COUNTY OFFICES:
County Commissioner, 1st District
Calvin J. Pfannenstiel, Jr., 1001 Russell Ave, WaKeeney
TOWNSHIP OFFICES:
Collyer Township Clerk
No Candidates
Ogallah Township Clerk
Darryl Steckline, 181 Walnut, Ogallah
WaKeeney Township Clerk
No Candidates
DEMOCRATIC
NATIONAL OFFICES:
United States Senate
Damon Anderson, P O Box 860010, Shawnee

Christy Davis, 715 1st St, Cottonwood Falls
Adam Hamilton, P O Box 6, Stilwell
Jason Hart, 302 N Pershing, Wichita
Kevin Latz, 6341 Belinder Ave, Mission Hills
Erik Murray, P O Box 3032, Kansas City
Sandy Spidel Neumann, P O Box 2159, Mission
Anne Parelkar, P O Box 25174, Overland Park
Patrick C. Schmidt, 303 SW Woodlawn, Topeka
Michael "Mike" Soetaert, 815 N Woodlawn Ave Apt 127, Wellington
Noah Taylor, 7130 W Maple St Suite 230 Box 329, Wichita
United States Representative, 1st District
Colin McRoberts, #326 645 Vermont St, Lawrence
Lauren Reinhold, 4000 W. 6th Street Ste B #241, Lawrence
STATE OFFICES:
Governor/Lt. Governor
Ethan Corson/Renee Duxler, P O Box 4513, Overland Park
Cindy Holscher/KC Ohae-bosim, P O Box 2903, Olathe
Curt Skoog/Jennifer Bacani McKenney, P O Box 7053, Overland Park
Secretary of State
Jennifer Day, P O Box 104, Mission
Samuel Lane, 6302 Hallet St, Shawnee
Attorney General
Chris Mann, Lawrence
State Treasurer
Juan C. Luengo, 14904 S. Summit St, Olathe
Commissioner of Insurance
Dinah Sykes, Lenexa
State Representative, 118th District
No Candidates
District Magistrate Judge, 23rd District, Position 3 (Unexpired Term)
Richard Hanks, 208 N 2nd St.,

WaKeeney
State Board of Education
Member, 5th District
Lorie Wood, Dresden
COUNTY OFFICES:
County Commissioner, 1st District
No Candidates
TOWNSHIP OFFICES:
Collyer Township Clerk
No Candidates
Ogallah Township Clerk
No Candidates
WaKeeney Township Clerk
No Candidates
NOTICE
Further notice is given that on August 4, 2026, the hours of voting places will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The designated voting location is the V.F.W. Hall, 400 N Railroad Ave, WaKeeney, KS with ADA access using the northwest door. Advance In Person Voting will begin on Monday, July 20, 2026, at the Trego County Clerk's Office, 216 N Main St, WaKeeney, KS. Advance In Person Voting will end on Monday, August 3, 2026, at 12:00 noon.
WITNESS HEREWITH my signature and the SEAL of my office, all as is done at WaKeeney, Kansas this 15th day of June, 2026.
SEAL

Lori Augustine
County Election Officer
Trego County, Kansas
July 9

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TREGO COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of)
Joseph Larry Connor.)
deceased)
Case No.
TR-2025-PR-000026

NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Gregory S. Connor, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Joseph Larry Connor, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorney's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Joseph Larry Connor, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.
You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before July 7, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in the District Court, in the City of WaKeeney, Trego County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.
Gregory S. Connor
Executor
Abraham T. Pfannenstiel #28898
Attorney for Petitioner
110 North Main Street, PO Box 307
WaKeeney, Kansas 67672
(785) 743-5327
atp@pfannenstiellaw.com
July 2

USD 208

MINUTES Of Regular Meeting Of Unified School Board No. 208 WaKeeney, Kansas. Held at TGS Conference Room, 612 Junction Ave. April 13, 2026

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order by Clayton Wilson at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL On order of the President, the Clerk recorded attendance as follows: Members: Clayton Wilson, Ashley Conness, Carey Fose, Becky Windholz, Mike Kriegshauser, Eric Kinderknecht; Members Absent: Seth Albers (in at 5:32 p.m.); Superintendent: Matt Smith; Administration: Shea Rothchild-TCHS Principal, Tyler Flavin-TGS Principal; Clerk: Kasandra Bliss; Guests: Jim Moeder, Lance Ziegler, Todd Elsen, Shelby Newell, Heather Flavin, Erica Smith, Kelly Rummel (in at 5:31 p.m.), Flora Rummel (in at 5:31 p.m.), Nan Brown (in at 5:48 p.m.) All in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE CONSENT AGENDA

Additions: Item 8: Communications & Petitions – \$500.00 donation from Molly Simpson and Kent VanSteenbergh toward food service debt

Item 13: Consideration of District Personnel – Megan Schleicher to TGS Preschool Teacher

Deletion: Item 13: Consideration of District Personnel – Lexus Haxton to Reading Interventionist

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA It was moved by Becky Windholz, seconded by Ashley Conness, to approve the consent agenda as amended, the minutes of the March 9, 2026 regular board meeting, the Clerk's Check Register, including Lyons Federal Bank checks 2270-2321 and automatic checks 10157-10161 totaling \$150,710.78, the Treasurer's Report, and the activity account reports. Motion carried with six affirmative votes. (Action 26131)

Seth Albers entered the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

REQUEST TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD Kelly and Flora Rummel, parents of a student who wrestled with TCHS under the Trego

Community Schools and Quinter Schools Wrestling Cooperative Agreement, thanked the board for their support of the Agreement over the last six years and explained the positive impact it had on Quinter wrestlers.

Kelly and Flora Rummel left the meeting at 5:34 p.m.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM PRESENTATION Mr. Jim Moeder, Mr. Lance Ziegler, Mrs. Shelby Newell, Mrs. Heather Flavin, Mrs. Erica Smith, and Ms. Nan Brown each shared their support of the district adopting new ELA curriculum from Savvas Learning Company. Each of these teachers have been piloting the curriculum in their classrooms throughout the second semester of the 2025-26 school year and are confident in the resources available and how it will positively impact our students.

Jim Moeder, Lance Ziegler, Heather Flavin, Shelby Newell, and Nan Brown left the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS It was moved by Ashley Conness, seconded by Mike Kriegshauser, to accept the following donations:

- \$3,400.00 donation from Deines Construction toward TCHS Trapshooting
- \$500.00 donation from Molly Simpson and Kent VanSteenbergh toward food service debt

Motion carried with seven affirmative votes. (Action 26132)

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

TGS/Tyler Flavin:
•**TJH Student Activities Report:**

*7th and 8th grade scholars bowl teams ended their season. The 8th grade team finished 2nd at the MCEL league competition.
*TJH track meets have started. The first was in Norton, where athletes had good performances.

*KAY provided an Easter Eg Hunt for preschool and kindergarten students.

*Class field trips have begun. Third graders visited McCarty Family Farms Dairy in Rexford and went bowling in Colby.

•**Building Report:**

*The annual Early Childhood screening, led by NKESC, was held in early April.

*State assessments are being administered in math, reading, social studies, and science.

*All students are completing the Spring Fastbridge screener.

*We have a new Speech Pathologist servicing students. Our student schedule has been light but will build as her schedule transitions.

*Teachers are working together to build schedules for next school year, including some potential adjustments to the preschool schedule. This should be complete by the time school is released for summer break.

TCHS/Shea Rothchild:
•**Building Report:**

*The TCHS Building Leadership Team met on March 25th to discuss year-end items and scheduling to close out the semester.

*Spring Parent/Teacher Conference attendance rate averaged 97% for the entire building.

*10th and 11th graders are working through state assessments in science, math, and ELA.

*Spring Fastbridge testing is schedule for the week of April 27th.

*Course registration for next school year is nearly complete. Once it is done, the schedule for next year will be finalized.

*Seniors will participate in a financial simulation on April 29th, sponsored by K-State Research and Extension, followed by community service tasks for senior citizens as part of Senior to Senior Day.

*TCHS annual Evening of Excellence and Spring Music Program are May 6th.

*Mrs. Flax has requested names of BOE members who plan to present diplomas at graduation on May 10th.

•**Student Sports & Activities Report:**

•The Student Advisory Council is working on a Heartland Foundation grant application for a culture and character-building program next fall. They are also discussing policy ideas regarding the new "cell phone in schools" law.

*TJH and TCHS will host their track meets on

April 30th.

District/Matt Smith:

- Reviewed the law enforcement officer log.
- Reviewed the vehicle mileage report, which decreased slightly this month.
- Reviewed the unen-

cumbered cash balances.

- The district has received our buy-in sheet from NKESC to help plan for the services needed for next school year.

- The District Leadership Team met and discussed

curriculum and cell phone policy suggestions.

Erica Smith left the meeting at 6:29 p.m.

- There will be a state BOE meeting later in the week.

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KNOW YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

The following officials are locally-elected representatives for WaKeeney City Council, Collyer City Council, USD #208 School Board, Trego County elected positions, and State & US officials

WAKEENEY CITY COUNCIL

WAKEENEY CITY COUNCIL MEETS THE 1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH, 6:15 P.M. AT WAKEENEY CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MEETINGS ARE ALSO LIVE STREAMED ON THE CITY OF WAKEENEY FACEBOOK PAGE

IRENE DIRKS MAYOR TERM TO 2028	BRENT DEINES COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2030	CURTIS FLAX COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2028
COURTNEY BERNING COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2030	DAVID ANDERSON COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2030	SHANE PFEIFER COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2028

USD 208 BOARD OF EDUCATION

USD 208 BOE MEETS THE 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, 5:30 P.M. AT TREGO GRADE SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM

CLAYTON WILSON PRESIDENT TERM TO 2028	ERIC KINDERKNECHT BOARD MEMBER TERM TO 2028	BECKY WINDHOLZ BOARD MEMBER TERM TO 2028
SETH ALBERS VICE PRESIDENT TERM TO 2030		CAREY FOSE BOARD MEMBER TERM TO 2030
UNFILLED UNEXPIRED 2-YR TERM TERM TO 2028	ASHLEY CONNESS BOARD MEMBER TERM TO 2030	

COLLYER CITY

COLLYER CITY COUNCIL MEETS THE 1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:30 P.M. AT THE CITY BUILDING

LARRY WALT MAYOR TERM TO 2028	ROBERT HARDMAN COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2028	JENNIFER RICKER COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2028
JEFF KNOP COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2030	ADAM SCHNEIDER COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2030	LANE KEITH COUNCIL MEMBER TERM TO 2030

TREGO COUNTY COMMISSION

TREGO COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS EVERY TUESDAY AND THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH, 5:00 P.M. AT THE TREGO CO. COURTHOUSE - COMMISSION ROOM, WAKEENEY

KURTIS BROCK CHAIRMAN, DIST. 1 TERM TO 2027	JERRY WHITE COMMISSIONER, DIST. 2 TERM TO 2029	JARED HAGER COMMISSIONER, DIST. 3 TERM TO 2029
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TREGO COUNTY OFFICIALS

EDWARD PRITCHARD SHERIFF TERM TO 2029	LORI AUGUSTINE CLERK TERM TO 2029	RENEE NEFF TREASURER TERM TO 2029
ABRAHAM PFANNENSTIEL ATTORNEY TERM TO 2029	BRENDA BROCK REGISTER OF DEEDS TERM TO 2029	RICHARD HANKS DIST. MAGISTRATE JUDGE TERM TO 2027
	ADAM WILSON APPRAISER APOINTED	TIFFANY GILLESPIE CLERK OF DIST COURT APPOINTED

US SENATE JERRY MORAN SENATOR HAYS: 785-628-6401 DR. ROGER MARSHALL SENATOR SALINA: 785-829-9000	US HOUSE OF REP. TRACEY MANN US HOUSE, KS-1 DODGE CITY OFFICE: 620-682-7340
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Voters in Trego Co. <i>US House Kansas District 1</i> <i>Senate District 40</i> <i>House of Representatives</i> <i>District 118</i>	KS SENATE RICK BILLINGER DIST. 40 EMAIL: RICK.BILLINGER@SENATE.KS.GOV	KS HOUSE OF REP. JIM MINNIX DIST. 118 REPRESENT. EMAIL: JIM.MINNIX@HOUSE.KS.GOV
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