

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

State of Kansas,
County of Trego, ss:
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Lori Augustine, the undersigned County Clerk and Election Commissioner of and for the above-named State and County, having received a certified list of the candidates nominated by convention and by Primary Election by each of the political parties of the State of Kansas, hereby publish as much thereof as is applicable to Trego County, One Judicial Ballot will be voted upon at the General Election for retention or nonretention of Justices of the Kansas Supreme Court and Judges of the Kansas Court of Appeals.

Candidates to be voted on are as follows:

NATIONAL OFFICES:
FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

Adam Hamilton, P O Box 6, Stilwell, Democratic
Roger Marshall, St John, Republican
David C Graham, 7220 W. 83rd St, Overland Park, Libertarian
FOR UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1ST DISTRICT
Lauren Reinhold, 4000 W. 6th Street Ste B #241, Lawrence, Democratic
Tracey Mann, P O Box 1084, Salina, Republican
Steven Jacob, 1829 Kentucky St Apt 4, Lawrence, Libertarian
STATE OFFICES:
FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Cindy Holscher/KC Ohaebosim, P O Box 2903, Olathe, Democratic
Ty Masterson/Jeffrey Klemp, P O Box 424, Andover, Republican
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
Jennifer Day, P O Box 104, Mission, Democratic
Pat Proctor, 624 Kickapoo St, Leavenworth, Republican

Scott E. Morgan, 1618 Inverness Drive, Lawrence, United Kansas
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
Chris Mann, P O Box 4005, Overland Park, Democratic
Kris Kobach, P O Box 155, Lecompton, Republican
FOR STATE TREASURER
Juan C. Luengo, 14904 S. Summit St, Olathe, Democratic
Steven Johnson, 10197 S Hopkins Road, Assaria, Republican
Eric Lund, 3003 Lakeview Cir S, Paola, Libertarian
FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
Dinah Sykes, Lenexa, Democratic
Daniel Hawkins, 9406 W. Harvest Ln., Wichita, Republican
Ric Koehn, 304 S 6th St, Cimarron, Libertarian
FOR KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 118TH DISTRICT
Jim Minnix, 1213 Jackson St, Scott City, Republican
FOR DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE, 23RD DISTRICT, POSITION 3 (UNEXPIRED TERM)

Richard Hanks, Democratic, 208 N 2nd St., WaKeeney
Travis Phillips, Republican, 16029 283 Hwy, WaKeeney
FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER, 5TH DISTRICT
Lorie Wood, Dresden, Democratic
Jean Clifford, 102 Drury Lane, Garden City, Republican
COUNTY OFFICES
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, 1ST DISTRICT
Calvin J. Pfannenstiel, Jr., 1001 Russell Ave, WaKeeney, Republican
TOWNSHIP OFFICES
FOR COLLYER TOWNSHIP CLERK
John Malinowsky, 15028 G Road, Collyer, Republican
FOR OGALLAH TOWNSHIP CLERK
Darryl Steckline, 181 Walnut, Ogallah, Republican
FOR WAKEENEY TOWNSHIP CLERK
No Candidate
STATE JUDICIAL BALLOTS
KANSAS SUPREME COURT
For Justice
Shall Eric S. Rosen, Topeka, Position No. 4, be retained in office?
Shall Larkin E. Walsh, Leawood, Position No. 6, be retained in office?
KANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
For Judge
Shall Lesley Ann Isherwood, Wichita, Position No. 2, be retained in office?
Shall Amy Fellows Cline, Topeka, Position No. 3, be retained in office?
Shall Kim R. Schroeder, Hugo-

ton, Position No. 5, be retained in office?
Shall Lori Ann Bolton Fleming, Weir, Position No. 7, be retained in office?
Shall Jacy Hurst, Lawrence, Position No 13, be retained in office?
Further notice is given that on November 3, 2026, the hours of voting places will be from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. The designated voting location will be the V.F.W. Hall, 400 N Railroad Ave, WaKeeney, KS with ADA access using the northwest door.
In person advance voting will begin on Monday, October 19, 2026 at the Trego County Clerk's Office, 216 N Main St, WaKeeney, KS. In person advance voting will end on Monday, November 2, 2026, at 12:00 noon.
WITNESS HEREWITH my Signature and the Seal of this office, all as is done at WaKeeney, Kansas, this 14th day of September, 2026.

(SEAL)

Lori Augustine,
County Clerk/
Election Official
Trego County, Kansas
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NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION
GENERAL 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 13th day of October, 2026, the books for registration of voters will close and will remain closed until the 4th day of November, 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 24th day of September, 2026.

(SEAL)

Lori Augustine
County Election Officer
Oct. 1

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL QUESTION ELECTION
CITY OF WAKEENEY,
KANSAS

The Governing Body of the City of WaKeeney, Kansas, has heretofore, pursuant to resolution duly adopted, declared it advisable to impose a sales tax, the revenue from which will be applied to pay the costs of parks and recreation, public safety and other improvement projects and activities in or to benefit the City and its residents, including but not limited to hike/bike trail improvements, swimming pool and park improvements and maintenance, financial support for the public golf course and dirt racetrack, funding for police and fire vehicles and capital improvements, and improvements to school district facilities for outdoor activities. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City that a special question election has been called and will be held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the following proposition: **Shall the following be adopted?** Shall the City of WaKeeney, Kansas, be authorized to levy a one-half percent (0.5%) city-wide retailers' sales tax, the revenue from which will be

applied to pay the costs of parks and recreation, public safety and other improvement projects and activities in or to benefit the City and its residents, including but not limited to hike/bike trail improvements, swimming pool and park improvements and maintenance, financial support for the public golf course and dirt racetrack, funding for police and fire vehicles and capital improvements, and improvements to school district facilities for outdoor activities, with collection of such sales tax to commence on April 1, 2027; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., as amended?
To vote in favor of the question submitted on this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes." To vote against it, darken the oval to the left of the word "No."
☐ YES
☐ NO

The polls will open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will close at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on November 3, 2026, the election day. The voting places in the City, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows: Voters Residing In City of WaKeeney Will Vote At V.F.W. Hall, 400 N Railroad Ave, WaKeeney, KS
The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding

elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the Trego County Clerk at the address set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following additional information is provided by the City with respect to the aforementioned sales tax proposition. This information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable by the City and is based upon projections. No assurances can be given that these projections will be accurate due to changing conditions, and other matters unknown or unavailable at this time.

Projected Annual Revenues of 0.5% City-Wide Retailers' Sales Tax
\$215,602

(includes compensating use tax, and based on KS Dept. of Revenue data and historical collection in City)
The election officer conducting the election will be the County Clerk of Trego County, Kansas, whose address is: Trego County Courthouse, 216 N. Main Street, WaKeeney, Kansas 67672.
DATED September 15, 2026.
(Seal) **Ms. Lori Augustine**
County Clerk
Trego County, Kansas

Oct.8

COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

September 15, 2026
Chairman Jerry White called the meeting to order on this date at 5:00 p.m. Present were Commissioners Kurtis Brock and Jared Hager, County Attorney Abraham Pfannenstiel, and County Clerk Lori Augustine.

Maddy Ghumm, Jordan Gabel, Lisa Kuhn, Economic Development Director Cheryl Gibson, Health Department Administrator Tia Mattheyer, Rodney Meyers, and Jacob Woods came into the meeting.

The Commissioners said the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Hager moved and Commissioner Brock seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hager and Commissioner White seconded to appoint Lisa Dietz and Cory Garner to destroy the General Election ballots for November 2024 and the Primary Election ballots for August 2024 according to law. Motion carried.

Tyler Stapp and Christine Cleland came into the meeting.

Jan Johnson with CASA of the High Plains met with the Commissioners. Jan updated the Commissioners on this organization. They will be doing a fund-raising event in October.

Commissioner White moved and Commissioner Brock seconded to approve the minutes of September 8, 2026. Motion carried.

Commissioner White moved and Commissioner Brock seconded to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on September

10, 2026. Motion carried.

Noxious Weed Supervisor Robert Schamberger met with the Commissioners. The Commissioners opened chemical bids from Van Diest Supply Company, Nutrien Ag, and Sims Fertilizer. Commissioner Hager moved and Commissioner White seconded to approve the bid from Sims Fertilizer for Amine 4# 2-4D in the amount of \$13.25 per gallon; Milestone (Whetstone) in the amount of \$61.20 per quart; and Tordon in the amount of \$37.00 per gallon; approve the bid from Van Diest Supply Company for Escort XP (16 ounce) in the amount of \$1.51 per ounce; Escort XP (8 ounce) in the amount of \$1.51 per ounce; Buccaneer Plus in the amount of \$13.50 per gallon; 6# L.V. Ester 2,4-D in the amount of \$20.69 per gallon and Piper EZ in the amount of \$336.00 per gallon. Motion carried. Rob requested and was granted permission to purchase tires for the side by side.

Magistrate Judge Richard Hanks came into the meeting.

Economic Development Director Cheryl Gibson met with the Commissioners. Cheryl informed the Commissioners that she received \$30,000 grant funds from Innovative Center. Cheryl updated the Commissioners on the dirt work for the pop up building. With the county's skid steer needing repair, the Commissioners approved up to \$2500 to have Tyler McDonald complete the dirt work. Cheryl informed the Commission-

ers that on October 2, there will be 30 pilots here to show the youth the aviation industry. Cheryl informed the Commissioners that she is writing a grant to Kansas Department of Commerce for housing incentives. Cheryl updated the Commissioners on data centers.

Owen Parker met with the Commissioners. Owen introduced himself to the Commissioners. Owen had a few questions concerning the airport. Owen will meet with the Commissioners in the future with some ideas and plans for the airport.

Mary Jo Hafliger came into the meeting.

Hospital Administrator Tyler Stapp and Christine Cleland met with the Commissioners. Tyler updated the Commissioners on the hospital's role in taking over the ambulance service. The hospital would have to have the consulting/legal review (cost base model) completed. Commissioner Hager moved and Commissioner Brock seconded to give the hospital \$10,000 from the health care sales tax fund. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hager moved and Commissioner Brock seconded to go into executive session at 6:12 pm for twenty minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion carried. Present for the executive session were Commissioners White, Hager and Brock, County Clerk Lori Augustine, County Attorney Abraham Pfannenstiel, Hospital Board Member Mary Jo Hafliger, Hospital Administrator Tyler Stapp and

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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

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	US HOUSE OF REP.
JERRY MORAN SENATOR HAYS: 785-628-6401	TRACEY MANN US HOUSE, KS-1 DODGE CITY OFFICE: 620-682-7340
DR. ROGER MARSHALL SENATOR SALINA: 785-829-9000	
KS SENATE	KS HOUSE OF REP.
RICK BILLINGER DIST. 40 EMAIL: RICK.BILLINGER@SENATE.KS.GOV	JIM MINNIX DIST. 118 REPRESENT. EMAIL: JIM.MINNIX@HOUSE.KS.GOV

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