

Candidate List - Fall 2014 - ****Official****

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National Races

U.S. Senator

Democratic

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Republican

- Pat Roberts (Incumbent)
909 Club View Drive, Dodge City, KS 67801

Independent

- [Greg Orman](#)
26733 West 109th Street, Olathe, KS 66061
(913) 499-0000 (h)

Libertarian

- Randall Batson
117 North Bebe, Wichita, KS 67211
(316) 204-1392 (h)

U.S. Representative, 3rd Congressional District (2 year term)

Democratic

- Kelly Kultala
12232 Hubbard Road, Kansas City, KS 66109

Republican

- Kevin Yoder (Incumbent)
5817 West 100th Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66207
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 26742, Overland Park, KS 66225

State Races

Governor / Lieutenant Governor (4 year term)

Democratic

- Paul Davis / Jill Docking
P.O. Box 2848, Topeka, KS 66601

(785) 856-3430 (h)

Republican

- Sam Brownback / Jeff Colyer (Incumbent)
2605 SW 21st Street, Topeka, KS 66604
(785) 234-3456 (h)

Libertarian

- Keen A. Umbehr / Joshua J. Umbehr
29268 Old K18 Road, Alma, KS 66401
(785) 765-2626 (h)

Secretary of State (4 year term)

Democratic

- Jean Kurtis Schodorf
3039 Benjamin Court, Wichita, KS 67204
(316) 259-0912 (c)

Republican

- Kris Kobach (Incumbent)
4701 N 130th Street, Piper, KS 66109

Attorney General (4 year term)

Democratic

- [A.J. Kotich](#)
3601 SW Blue Inn Court, Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 478-4942 (h)

Republican

- [Derek Schmidt \(Incumbent\)](#)
416 North 5th Street, Independence, KS 67301
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 804, Independence, KS 67301
(620) 779-1000 (h)

State Treasurer (4 year term)

Democratic

- Carmen Alldritt
1819 NW Grove Ave, Topeka, KS 66606

(785) 234-0425 (h)

Republican

- [Ron Estes \(Incumbent\)](#)
12224 East Bracken Court, Wichita, KS 67206

Commissioner of Insurance (4 year term)

Democratic

- [Dennis Anderson](#)
13100 Woodward Street, Overland Park, KS 66213
(913) 269-7666 (h)
(913) 219-0991 (c)

Republican

- Ken Selzer
12504 Buena Vista, Leawood, KS 66209

State Senate, 37th District (unexpired 2 year term)

Democratic

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Republican

- Molly Baumgardner (Incumbent)
29467 Masters Court, Louisburg, KS 66053
(913) 837-3521 (h)
(913) 709-1069 (c)

State Representative, 8th District (2 year term)

Democratic

- Jodie Dietz
12301 West 155th Street, Overland Park, KS 66221
(913) 220-6272 (c)

Republican

- Craig McPherson (Incumbent)
11911 West 143rd Terrace, Olathe, KS 66062

State Representative, 14th District (2 year term)

Democratic

- Merlin Ring
1046 E. Pineview Street, Olathe, KS 66061
(913) 764-0074 (h)
(913) 660-6337 (c)

Republican

- Keith Esau (Incumbent)
11702 South Winchester Street, Olathe, KS 66061
(913) 599-6537 (h)
(913) 515-2135 (c)

Libertarian

- [Brent Stackhouse](#)
1870 North Lennox Street, #22C, Olathe, KS 66061
(816) 807-0871 (c)

State Representative, 15th District (2 year term)

Democratic

- Steve Wright
616 East Layton Drive, Olathe, KS 66061
(913) 269-4872 (h)

Republican

- Erin L. Davis (Incumbent)
12018 South Clinton Street, Olathe, KS 66061
(913) 271-1095 (h)

State Representative, 16th District (2 year term)

Democratic

- [Don McGuire](#)
11828 West 116th Street, Overland Park, KS 66210
(913) 206-4448 (c)

Republican

- Amanda Grosserode (Incumbent)
12601 West 99th Street, Lenexa, KS 66215

State Representative, 17th District (2 year term)

Democratic

- [Larry Meeker](#)
503 Pawnee Street East, Lake Quivira , KS 66217
(913) 268-9333 (h)

Republican

- Brett M. Hildabrand (Incumbent)
16820 West 67th Street #407 , Shawnee, KS 66217
(913) 449-6697 (h)

Libertarian

- Michael Kerner
15515 West 80th Street, Lenexa, KS 66219
(913) 894-8856 (h)

State Representative, 18th District (2 year term)

Democratic

- Cindy Neighbor
10405 West 52nd Terrace, Shawnee, KS 66203
(913) 268-9061 (h)
(816) 225-0580 (c)

Republican

- John Rubin (Incumbent)
13803 West 53rd Street, Shawnee, KS 66216
(913) 962-4295 (h)
(913) 558-4967 (c)

State Representative, 19th District (2 year term)**Democratic**

- Patricia Stratton
8400 Reinhardt Street, Prairie Village, KS 66206
(913) 381-5008 (h)
(913) 221-8449 (c)

Republican

- Stephanie Clayton (Incumbent)
9825 Woodson Drive, Overland Park, KS 66207

State Representative, 20th District (2 year term)**Democratic**

- [Elizabeth Arnold](#)
3303 West 127th Street, Leawood, KS 66209
(913) 709-5455 (h/c)

Republican

- Rob Bruchman (Incumbent)
3512 West 129th Street, Leawood, KS 66209
(913) 709-0766 (h)

State Representative, 21st District (2 year term)**Democratic**

- Amy Bell
5601 West 78th Street, Prairie Village, KS 66208
(913) 908-7914 (h)

Republican

- Barbara Bollier (Incumbent)
6910 Overhill Road, Mission Hills, KS 66208
(913) 485-2121 (c)

State Representative, 22nd District (2 year term)

Democratic

- Nancy Lusk (Incumbent)
7700 West 83rd Street, Overland Park, KS 66204
(913) 648-2616 (h)

Republican

- Mike Jones
8447 Valley View Drive, Overland Park, KS 66212

State Representative, 23rd District (2 year term)**Democratic**

- Amber Versola
8106 Monrovia Street, Lenexa, KS 66215

Republican

- Linda Gallagher
7804 Monrovia Street, Lenexa, KS 66216
(913) 631-3512 (h)

State Representative, 24th District (2 year term)**Democratic**

- Jarrod Ousley
6800 Farley, Merriam, KS 66203

Republican

- Brandon Hermreck
7714 Johnson Drive, Overland Park, KS 66202

State Representative, 25th District (2 year term)**Democratic**

- [Jennifer Robinson](#)
2901 West 49th Street, Westwood, KS 66205
(785) 550-6123 (c)

Republican

- [Melissa Rooker \(Incumbent\)](#)
4124 Brookridge Drive, Fairway, KS 66205
(913) 961-1555 (c)

State Representative, 26th District (2 year term)**Democratic**

- Cheron Tiffany
18364 West 154th Street, Olathe, KS 66062

Republican

- Larry L. Campbell (Incumbent)
15803 South Avalon, Olathe, KS 66062

State Representative, 27th District (2 year term)**Democratic**

- Theresa Hohl
16015 Meadow Lane, Stilwell, KS 66085
(913) 449-8115 (c)

Republican

- [Ray Merrick \(Incumbent\)](#)
6874 West 164th Terrace, Stilwell, KS 66085
(913) 897-4014 (h)

State Representative, 28th District (2 year term)**Democratic**

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Republican

- Jerry Lunn (Incumbent)
14512 Horton Street, Overland Park, KS 66223
(816) 582-5268 (c)

State Representative, 29th District (2 year term)**Democratic**

- Heather Meyer
7521 West 97th Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66212
(913) 227-0705 (h)

Republican

- James Eric Todd (Incumbent)
9812 West 118th Street, Apt. #3, Overland Park, KS 66210

State Representative, 30th District (2 year term)**Democratic**

- Liz Dickinson
8827 Cottonwood Street, Lenexa, KS 66215
(913) 210-0669 (h)

Republican

- Randy Powell
14481 West 122nd Street, Olathe, KS 66062
(913) 210-2127 (c)

State Representative, 38th District (2 year term)**Democratic**

- Jan Pringle
15271 Lake Road 1, Gardner, KS 66030
(913) 909-5047 (h)

Republican

- Willie Dove (Incumbent)
14715 Timber Lane, Bonner Springs, KS 66012
(913) 422-8317 (h)
(913) 909-5866 (c)

Libertarian

- [F. Caleb Christopher](#)
3111 North 155th Terrace, Basehor, KS 66007
(913) 961-5689 (h)

State Representative, 39th District (2 year term)

Democratic

- [Vicki Hiatt](#)
21522 West 72nd Street, Shawnee, KS 66218
(913) 422-1952 (h)
(913) 481-3002 (c)

Republican

- Charles Macheers (Incumbent)
21704 West 57th Terrace, Shawnee, KS 66218
(913) 396-9662 (h)

State Representative, 43rd District (2 year term)

Democratic

- Caitlin Trujillo
142 Aspen Street, Gardner, KS 66030
Mailing Address: 814 E Main St #142, Gardner, KS 66030
(913) 226-8106 (c)

Republican

- Bill Sutton (Incumbent)
301 West Westhoff Place, Gardner, KS 66030
(913) 488-1665 (h)

State Representative, 48th District (2 year term)

Democratic

- Sandy Ackerson
11914 Slater, Overland Park, KS 66213
(913) 302-3287 (c)

Republican

- Marvin Kleeb (Incumbent)
14206 Eby, Overland Park, KS 66221

(913) 707-4535 (c)

State Representative, 49th District (2 year term)

Democratic

- Darnell Hunt
15660 West 141st Street, Olathe, KS 66062
(913) 768-6523 (h)
(913) 634-2063 (c)

Republican

- Scott Schwab (Incumbent)
14953 West 140th Terrace, Olathe, KS 66062

State Representative, 78th District (2 year term)

Democratic

- Jim Poe
14601 South Locust Street, Olathe, KS 66062
(913) 440-9200 (h)
(913) 206-9521 (c)

Republican

- Ron Ryckman (Incumbent)
14234 West 158th Street, Olathe, KS 66062
(913) 768-7760 (h)
(913) 927-5333 (c)

State Representative, 121st District (2 year term)

Democratic

- Gary Smith
540 North Persimmon Drive, Olathe, KS 66061
(913) 981-3190 (h)

Republican

- S. Mike Kiegerl (Incumbent)
2350 Golf Course Road, Olathe, KS 66061

State Board of Education Member, District 1 (4 year term)**Democratic**

- Janet Waugh (Incumbent)
715 N. 74th Street, Kansas City, KS 66112
(913) 287-5165 (h)
(913) 620-5062 (c)

Republican

- Nancy Klemp
1816 Pine Ridge Drive, Leavenworth, KS 66048
(913) 682-2982 (h)
(913) 683-4289 (c)

State Board of Education Member, District 3 (4 year term)**Democratic**

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Republican

- John W. Bacon (Incumbent)
14183 West 157th Street, Olathe, KS 66062
(913) 660-0392 (h)

Kansas Supreme Court Justices (6 year term) - Retention - November General Election only

- Position 4 - Eric S. Rosen (Incumbent)
- Position 6 - Lee Johnson (Incumbent)

Kansas Court of Appeals Judges (4 year term) - Retention - November General Election only

- Position 1 - Stephen D. Hill (Incumbent)
- Position 4 - Patrick D. McAnany (Incumbent)
- Position 5 - Kim R. Schroeder (Incumbent)
- Position 7 - Henry W. Green Jr. (Incumbent)

- Position 10 - Anthony J. Powell (Incumbent)
- Position 11 - Tom Malone (Incumbent)
- Position 12 - Michael B. Buser (Incumbent)
- Position 13 - Melissa Taylor Standridge (Incumbent)

10th Judicial Judges (4 year term) - Retention - November General Election only

- Division 1 - Keven M.P. O'Grady (Incumbent)
- Division 5 - Erica Kay Schoenig (Incumbent)
- Division 7 - David W. Hauber (Incumbent)
- Division 9 - Christina Dunn Gyllenborg (Incumbent)
- Division 10 - Kathleen L. Sloan (Incumbent)
- Division 11 - Paul C. Gurney (Incumbent)
- Division 14 - Kevin P. Moriarty (Incumbent)
- Division 15 - Michael P. Joyce (Incumbent)
- Division 16 - Neil B. Foth (Incumbent)
- Division 17 - Thomas Kelly Ryan (Incumbent)
- Position 18 - Timothy P. McCarthy (Incumbent)

10th Magistrate Judge (4 year term) - Retention - November General Election only

- Position 4 - Daniel W. Vokins (Incumbent)

County Races

County Commissioner, Chair (Nonpartisan) (4 year term)

- Ed Eilert (Incumbent)
8617 West 88 Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66212
(913) 649-7897 (h)
- Patricia Lightner
11728 West 146th Street, Olathe, KS 66062
(913) 897-2244 (h)
(913) 486-4082 (w)

County Commissioner, 1st District (Nonpartisan) (4 year term)

- [Laura McConwell](#)
6507 Dearborn Drive, Mission, KS 66202
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 8503 Prairie Village, KS 66208-0503
(913) 722-2670 (h)
(913) 262-0605 (w)

- Ronald L. (Ron) Shaffer
4011 Homestead Drive, Prairie Village, KS 66208
(913) 831-0907 (h)
(913) 384-0134 (w)

County Commissioner, 4th District (Nonpartisan) (4 year term)

- Jason L. Osterhaus (Incumbent)
9306 Farley Lane, Overland Park, KS 66212
(913) 579-7393 (h)
(913) 715-0434 (w)

- Curt Skoog
9505 Linden, Overland Park, KS 66207
(913) 381-1127 (h)

County Commissioner, 5th District (Nonpartisan) (4 year term)

- Michael Ashcraft (Incumbent)
12642 Hallet Street, Olathe, KS 66062
(913) 706-0766 (h)
(913) 715-0435 (w)

Questions-

Kansas Constitutional Amendment -

Explanatory statement. The constitution currently prohibits the operation of lotteries except for specifically authorized lotteries. A raffle is a lottery and is illegal under current law.

A vote **for** this proposition would permit the legislature to authorize charitable raffles operated or conducted by religious, charitable, fraternal, educational and veterans nonprofit organizations subject to the limitations listed. Nonprofit organizations would be prohibited from contracting with a professional lottery vendor to manage, operate or conduct a charitable raffle.

A vote **against** this proposition would continue the current prohibition against all raffles.

Shall the following be adopted?

§ 3d. Regulation of “raffles” authorized. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, the legislature may authorize the licensing, conduct and regulation of charitable raffles by nonprofit religious, charitable, fraternal, educational and veterans organizations. A raffle means a game of chance in which each participant buys a ticket or tickets from a nonprofit organization with each ticket providing an equal chance to win a prize and the winner being determined by a random drawing. Such organizations shall not use an electronic gaming machine or vending machine to sell tickets or conduct raffles. No such nonprofit organization shall contract with a professional raffle or other lottery vendor to manage, operate or

conduct any raffle. Raffles shall be licensed and regulated by the Kansas department of revenue, office of charitable gaming or successor agency.

City of Leawood -

"Shall the City of Leawood, Kansas, be re-authorized to levy a one-eighth of one percent (.125%) City Retailers' Sales Tax, in addition to the one percent (1%) currently levied, within the City of Leawood, Kansas, and to use the revenue from the additional tax to fund an Accelerated Residential and Thoroughfare Street Improvement Program and to make necessary Stormwater Improvements when such improvements are not otherwise eligible for funds from other governmental sources; such additional tax to take effect on July 1, 2015, and to end June 30, 2021?"

City of Olathe

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the City of Olathe Kansas, pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187, be authorized to renew the levy of a one-eighth of one percent (.125%) special purpose citywide retailers' sales tax within the City of Olathe, Kansas; such tax, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, to take effect on April 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law, and to end ten years after its commencement on March 31, 2025; the revenue from the renewed tax shall be used for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part with any other funds, the cost of repairing, restoring, improving and acquiring public parks, trails, and recreation areas in the City of Olathe and a portion may be used to enhance library services; if approved, such tax shall continue the City's current one and one-half percent (1.50%) citywide retailers' sales tax levied within the City?

City of Shawnee -

Question 1

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the City of Shawnee Kansas be authorized to continue to levy a Special Purpose Citywide Retailers' Sales Tax of one-eighth of one percent (0.125%) with approximately one-half of the revenue therefrom pledged to be used for acquiring and/or improving land for park or recreation purposes and approximately one-half for storm drainage improvements, including repayment of bonds issued for those purposes, such tax to take effect on January 1, 2016, the day following the expiration of the existing sales tax for the same purposes, and end on December 31, 2025?

Question 2

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the City of Shawnee Kansas, pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187, be authorized to levy a Special Purpose Citywide Retailers' Sales Tax of three-eighths of one percent (0.375%) with the revenue therefrom used to fund the repairing, rebuilding, rehabilitating, upgrading and improving of streets, curbs and sidewalks, with approximately one-third of the revenue therefrom

pledged to be used to initiate a street improvement program in the City of Shawnee, with such tax to take effect on April 1, 2015, and end on March 31, 2025.

Township Clerk Races

[Aubry Township](#), [Gardner Township](#), [Lexington Township](#), [McCamish Township](#), [Olathe Township](#), [Oxford Township](#), [Spring Hill Township](#).

Aubry Township Clerk (4 year term)

Democratic

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Republican

- [Larry Hisle](#)
20059 Travis Court, Stilwell, KS 66085
(913) 681-0890 (h)
(816) 823-5102 (w)

Gardner Township Clerk (4 year term)

Democratic

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Republican

- Mary Freund (Incumbent)
19880 South Gardner Road, Gardner, KS 66030
(913) 856-4046 (h)

Lexington Township Clerk (4 year term)

Democratic

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Republican

- Larry Kroemer (Incumbent)
9890 Kill Creek Road, De Soto, KS 66018
(913) 530-4812

McCamish Township Clerk (4 year term)

Democratic

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Republican

- J P Lefmann (Incumbent)
32965 West 175th Street, Gardner, KS 66030
(913) 856-8032 (h)

Olathe Township Clerk (4 year term)

Democratic

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Republican

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Oxford Township Clerk (4 year term)

Democratic

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Republican

- Susan (Sue) Huber (Incumbent)
15410 Overbrook Lane, Stanley, KS 66224
(913) 897-9697 (h)
(913) 219-7056 (c)

Spring Hill Township Clerk (4 year term)

Democratic

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Republican

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