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## City Officials

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## Countryside

The City of Countryside is a Third Class City. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Countryside is served by a Mayor and 5 Council Members At-Large. All are elected to 2 year terms. All are elected in 1999.

Candidates for City Offices file at their respective City Halls. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office for City Candidates begin with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election.

I = Incumbent.

## Mayor (2 Year Term)

- Ken Davis (I)

## Council Members At-Large (2 Year Term) - Vote for Five or Fewer

- Charles S. Cassias
- Michael S. Ford
- Mike Lee
- Amy McAnarney
- Kevin Ost
- Jeffrey L. Sturd
- Debbie Tady (I)
- Kelly Coughlin White

## DeSoto

The City of DeSoto is a Third Class City. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). DeSoto is served by a Mayor and 5 Council Members At-Large. All are elected to 4 year terms. Three Council Members At-Large are elected in 1999. The Mayor and 2 Council Members At-Large will be elected in 2001.

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### **Council Members At-Large (4 Year Term) - Vote for Three or Fewer**

- Jim Cannon
- Merle Couch
- Chuck Oswalt
- Brad Seaman (I)
- John D. Taylor (I)
- Linda S. Zindler

### **Edgerton**

The City of Edgerton is a Third Class City. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Edgerton is served by a Mayor and 5 Council Members At-Large. All are elected to 4 year terms. Three Council Members At-Large are elected in 1999. The Mayor and 2 Council Members At-Large will be elected in 2001.

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### **Council Members At-Large (4 Year Term) - Vote for Three or Fewer**

- Tony Hoffman (I)
- J. Mike Schmidt (I)
- Mary L. Schuler (I)

### **Fairway**

The City of Fairway is a Second Class City with four wards. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Fairway is served by a Mayor and 8 Council Members, two from each ward. All are elected to 4 year terms. Four Council Members (one from each ward) are elected in 1999. The Mayor and 4 Council Members will be elected in 2001.

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#### **Council Member - Ward 1 (4 Year Term)**

- Marcia H. Bailey (I)

#### **Council Member - Ward 2 (4 Year Term)**

- Susan M. Smith

#### **Council Member - Ward 3 (4 Year Term)**

- Brian Heatwole (Filed 01-26-99)
- John W. St. Clair, Jr.

#### **Council Member - Ward 4 (4 Year Term)**

- David A. Millett
- David Shepard

### **Gardner**

The City of Gardner is a Third Class City. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Gardner is served by a Mayor and 5 Council Members At-Large. All are elected to 4 year terms. Three Council Members At-Large are elected in 1999. The Mayor and 2 Council Members At-Large will be elected in 2001.

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I = Incumbent.

#### **Council Members At-Large (4 Year Term) - Vote for Three or Fewer**

- David Drovetta (I)
- Dave Grinnell (I)
- Mary B. Peters
- Brad Weisenburger

### **Lake Quivira**

The City of Lake Quivira is a Third Class City. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Lake Quivira is served by a Mayor and 5 Council Members At-Large. The Mayor is elected to a 2 year term. Council Members are elected to 4 year terms. The Mayor and 3 Council Members At-Large are elected in 1999. The Mayor and 2 Council Members At-Large will be elected in 2001.

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Terms of office for City Candidates begin with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election.

I = Incumbent.

### **Mayor (2 Year Term)**

- Calvin Coolidge
- Thomas K. Haut

### **Council Members At-Large (4 Year Term) - Vote for Three or Fewer**

- Marty Goodman
- Leon R. Harms
- Patrick D. McAnany (I)
- Charles E. White
- Win Zoellner

## **Leawood**

The City of Leawood is a First Class City with four wards. An election is held every two years (even numbered years). Leawood is served by a Mayor and 8 Council Members, two from each ward. All are elected to 4 year terms. The Mayor and 4 Council Members are elected in 1999 to 3 year terms (phasing into 4 year terms). Four Council Members will be elected in 2000 to 4 year terms.

Candidates for City Offices file at their respective City Halls. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office for City Candidates begin with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election.

I = Incumbent.

### **Mayor (3 Year Term)**

- Peggy J. Dunn (I)
- Gordon Thomas

### **Council Member - Ward 1 (3 Year Term)**

- Shelby Story
- Daniel Lee Throckmorton

### **Council Member - Ward 2 (3 Year Term)**

- Carole Kessler
- Jim Rawlings

### **Council Member - Ward 3 (3 Year Term)**

- Mike Gill (I)

**Council Member - Ward 4 (3 Year Term)**

- James E. Taylor (I)

**Lenexa**

The City of Lenexa is a First Class City with four wards. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Lenexa is served by a Mayor and 8 Council Members, two from each ward. All are elected to 4 year terms. The Mayor and 4 Council Members are elected in 1999. Four Council Members will be elected in 2001.

Candidates for City Offices file at their respective City Halls. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office for City Candidates begin with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election.

I = Incumbent.

**Mayor (4 Year Term)**

- Joan Bowman (I)
- David A. Williamson, Jr.

**Council Member - Ward 1 (4 Year Term)**

- John T. Ramsey (I)
- Kirk Taylor

**Council Member - Ward 2 (4 Year Term)**

- Thomas R. Nolte (I)

**Council Member - Ward 3 (4 Year Term)**

- Amy K. Slater

**Council Member - Ward 4 (4 Year Term)**

- Michael A. Boehm (I)
- Tony Olson

**Merriam**

The City of Merriam is a Second Class City with four wards. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Merriam is served by a Mayor and 8 Council Members, two from each ward. All are elected to 4 year terms. Four Council Members are elected in 1999. The Mayor and 4 Council Members will be elected in 2001.

Candidates for City Offices file at their respective City Halls. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office for City Candidates begin with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election.

I = Incumbent.

**Council Member - Ward 1 (4 Year Term)**

- Beth Snell
- James "Skip" Staton (I)

**Council Member - Ward 2 (4 Year Term)**

- Susan E. Knabe (I)
- Bill O. Nye

**Council Member - Ward 3 (4 Year Term)**

- John K. Chatlain (I)
- Marsha Williams

**Council Member - Ward 4 (4 Year Term)**

- Gary Glenn
- Cheryl A. Moore (I)

**Mission**

The City of Mission is a Second Class City with four wards. An election is held every year. Mission is served by a Mayor and 8 Council Members, two from each ward. All are elected to 2 year terms. The Mayor and 4 Council Members are elected in 1999. Four Council Members will be elected in 2000.

Candidates for City Offices file at their respective City Halls. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office for City Candidates begin with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election.

I = Incumbent.

**Mayor (2 Year Term)**

- Sylvester Powell, Jr. (I)

**Council Member - Ward 1 (2 Year Term)**

- Tom W. Bugler

**Council Member - Ward 2 (2 Year Term)**

- William J. Vandenberg III (I)

**Council Member - Ward 3 (2 Year Term)**

- Lynn Kring (I)

**Council Member - Ward 4 (2 Year Term)**

- James B. Lorenz (I)

**Mission Hills**

The City of Mission Hills is a Third Class City. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Mission Hills is served by a Mayor and 5 Council Members At-Large. All are elected to 4 year terms. Three Council Members At-Large are elected in 1999. The Mayor and 2 Council Members At-Large will be elected in 2001.

Candidates for City Offices file at their respective City Halls. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office for City Candidates begin with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election.

I = Incumbent.

**Council Members At-Large (4 Year Term) - Vote for Three or Fewer**

- Tom Brill
- Jim Duncan
- David J. Fromm
- Sue Luger

**Mission Woods**

The City of Mission Woods is a Third Class City. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Mission Woods is served by a Mayor and 5 Council Members At-Large. All are elected to 2 year terms. All are elected in 1999.

Candidates for City Offices file at their respective City Halls. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office for City Candidates begin with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election.

I = Incumbent.

**Mayor (2 Year Term)**

- David F. Patzman (I)

**Council Members At-Large (2 Year Term) - Vote for Five or Fewer**

- Sana Conley
- Brian B. Myers (I)
- F. Peter Newcomer (I)
- Robert W. Park
- William H. Sanders, Jr.

## **Olathe**

The City of Olathe is a First Class City with four wards. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Olathe is served by a Mayor and 6 Council Members (one from each ward plus two at-large members). The Mayor and the 4 Council Members representing wards are elected to 2 year terms. The 2 Council Members At-Large are elected to 4 year terms. The Mayor, 4 Council Members, and 1 Council Member At-Large are elected in 1999. The Mayor, 4 Council Members, and 1 Council Member At-Large will be elected in 2001.

Candidates for City Offices file at their respective City Halls. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office for City Candidates begin with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election.

I = Incumbent.

### **Mayor (2 Year Term)**

- Larry L. Campbell (I)
- H. Phil Mapes

### **Council Member At-Large (4 Year Term)**

- Michael Copeland (I)
- Michael Limburg

### **Council Member - Ward 1 (2 Year Term)**

- Beverly S. Wittenborn (I)

### **Council Member - Ward 2 (2 Year Term)**

- Jim Randall
- Bill Trout (I)

### **Council Member - Ward 3 (2 Year Term)**

- John W. Bacon (I)

### **Council Member - Ward 4 (2 Year Term)**

- Marge Vogt (I)

## **Overland Park**

The City of Overland Park is a First Class City with five wards. A partisan election is held every two years (odd numbered years).

Overland Park is served by a Mayor and 10 Council Members, two from each ward. All are elected to 4 year terms. Five Council Members are elected in 1999. The Mayor and 5 Council Members will be elected in 2001.



Candidates for City Offices file at their respective City Halls. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Candidates file by party affiliation or as "Independent Nominations." A partisan primary election is held if two or more Democrats or two or more Republicans file for an office. Winners of the Democratic and/or Republican primary election advance to the General Election. Independent nomination candidates run in the General Election only.

Voter qualifications: In a partisan primary election, eligible voters must be affiliated as a Democrat or a Republican and may vote for a candidate for that party. Unaffiliated voters may declare a party affiliation on the day of the primary election. In a general election, voters may vote for any candidate on the ballot.

Terms of office for City Candidates begin with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election.

Candidates are listed on the ballot along with their party affiliation.

I = Incumbent.

#### **Council Member - Ward 1 (4 Year Term)**

- Jack Halligan - Independent - (I)

#### **Council Member - Ward 2 (4 Year Term)**

- Kris Kobach - Republican
- Keith B. Koenigsdorf - Democrat

#### **Council Member - Ward 3 (4 Year Term)**

- Carl Gerlach - Republican - (I)

#### **Council Member - Ward 4 (4 Year Term)**

- Arnold L. Cole - Democrat
- Byron Loudon - Republican - (I)

#### **Council Member - Ward 5 (4 Year Term)**

- George Kandt - Republican

### **Prairie Village**

The City of Prairie Village is a First Class City with six wards. An election is held in most odd and even numbered years. Prairie Village is served by a Mayor and 12 Council Members, two from each ward. All are elected to 4 year terms. The Mayor will be elected in 1999. Six Council Members will be elected in 2000.

Candidates for City Offices file at their respective City Halls. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office for City Candidates begin with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election.

I = Incumbent.

**Mayor (4 Year Term)**

- Ronald L. Shaffer (Filed 12-23-98)

**Roeland Park**

The City of Roeland Park is a Second Class City with four wards. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Roeland Park is served by a Mayor, 8 Council Members and a Municipal Judge. All are elected to 4 year terms. Four Council Members are elected in 1999. The Mayor, 4 Council Members and the Municipal Judge will be elected in 2001.

Candidates for City Offices file at their respective City Halls. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office for City Candidates begin with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election.

I = Incumbent.

**Council Member - Ward 1 (4 Year Term)**

- Renee Addington-Carey (I)

**Council Member - Ward 2 (4 Year Term)**

- Kenneth R. Doll
- Scott Gregory

**Council Member - Ward 3 (4 Year Term)**

- Rosemary L. Hueser
- Bonnie Scott (I)

**Council Member - Ward 4 (4 Year Term)**

- Ed Macan (I)
- George R. Schlegel

**Shawnee**

The City of Shawnee is a First Class City with four wards. An election is held every year. Shawnee is served by a Mayor and 8 Council Members, two from each ward. All are elected to 2 year terms. The Mayor and 4 Council Members are elected in 1999. Four Council Members will be elected in 2000.

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Terms of office for City Candidates begin with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election.

I = Incumbent.

**Mayor (2 Year Term)**

- Jim Allen (I)

**Council Member - Ward 1 (2 Year Term)**

- John Patrick Segale (I)

**Council Member - Ward 2 (2 Year Term)**

- Shane Gentry
- Tim Roche

**Council Member - Ward 3 (2 Year Term)**

- Ascension Hernandez
- Jim Severance (I)

**Council Member - Ward 4 (2 Year Term)**

- Tracy E. Dawson
- Tracy Thomas

**Spring Hill**

The City of Spring Hill is a Third Class City. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Spring Hill is served by a Mayor and 5 Council Members At-Large. All are elected to 4 year terms. Three Council Members At-Large are elected in 1999. The Mayor and 2 Council Members At-Large will be elected in 2001.

Candidates for City Offices file at their respective City Halls. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office for City Candidates begin with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election.

I = Incumbent.

**Council Members At-Large (4 Year Term) - Vote for Three or Fewer**

- Jim Dalton
- Eldon L. Ellis (I)
- Kenny Hamm
- Linda J. Konitzer
- Randa Price
- Sam Wehunt (I)

**Westwood Hills**

The City of Westwood Hills is a Third Class City. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Westwood Hills is served by a Mayor and 5 Council Members At-Large. All are elected to 2 year terms. All are elected in 1999.

Candidates for City Offices file at their respective City Halls. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office for City Candidates begin with and include the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election.

I = Incumbent.

### **Mayor (2 Year Term)**

- E. Allen Roth (I)

### **Council Members At-Large (2 Year Term) - Vote for Five or Fewer**

- Kevin Case (I)
- Phil Peterson (I)
- Janice G. Sheldon
- Thomas Stewart (I)
- Michael E. Whitsitt (I)

### **School Districts**

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### **Blue Valley School District - #229**

The Blue Valley School District is served by 7 Board Members representing six district positions plus one member at-large position. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Board Members are elected to 4 year terms. Board Member Positions 1, 2, 3, and 7 (At-Large) will be elected in 1999. Board Member Positions 4, 5, and 6 will be elected in 2001.

If a Primary Election is held, voters vote only for the board member position in which they live and the at-large position. In the General Election, voters vote for all positions.

Candidates file at the Election Office. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office begin July 1.

I = Incumbent.

### **Board Member - Position 1 (4 Year Term)**

- Marsha Dixon Monica (I)

### **Board Member - Position 2 (4 Year Term)**

- John A. Fuller

**Board Member - Position 3 (4 Year Term)**

- Nikki L. Copp (I)

**Board Member At-Large - Position 7 (4 Year Term)**

- Robert D. Regnier (I)

**Spring Hill School District - #230**

The Spring Hill School District is served by 7 Board Members representing six district positions plus one member at-large position. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Board Members are elected to 4 year terms. Board Member Positions 1, 2, 3, and 7 (At-Large) are elected in 1999. Board Member Positions 4, 5, 6 will be elected in 2001.

If a Primary Election is held, voters vote only for the board member position in which they live and the at-large position. In the General Election, voters vote for all positions.

Candidates file at the Election Office. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office begin July 1.

I = Incumbent.

**Board Member - Position 1 (4 Year Term)**

- William R. Meek (I)

**Board Member - Position 2 (4 Year Term)**

- Carmen S. Ellis (I)

**Board Member - Position 3 (4 Year Term)**

- Joann Harry (I)

**Board Member At-Large - Position 7 (4 Year Term)**

- Craig Drummond (I)

**Gardner-Edgerton-Antioch School District - #231**

The Gardner-Edgerton-Antioch School District is served by 7 Board Members representing six district positions plus one member at-large position. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Board Members are elected to 4 year terms. Board Member Positions 1, 2, 3, and 7 (At-Large) are elected in 1999. Board Member Positions 4, 5, and 6 will be elected in 2001.

If a Primary Election is held, voters vote only for the board member position in which they live and the at-large position. In the General Election, voters vote for all positions.

Candidates file at the Election Office. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office begin July 1.

I = Incumbent.

**Board Member - Position 1 (4 Year Term)**

- James M. Grider (I)
- Tom Mertz

**Board Member - Position 2 (4 Year Term)**

- James Repshire

**Board Member - Position 3 (4 Year Term)**

- Christopher Bettge
- Mary Herbert (I)

**Board Member At-Large - Position 7 (4 Year Term)**

- Glenn Bonar (I)
- Richard Miller

**DeSoto School District - #232**

The DeSoto School District is served by 7 Board Members representing six district area positions plus one member at-large position. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Board Members are elected to 4 year terms. Board Member Positions 1, 2, 3, and 7 (At-Large) are elected in 1999. Please note: Board Member Position 5 will be elected in 1999 to fill an unexpired term. Board Member Positions 4, 5, and 6 will be elected in 2001.

If a Primary Election is held, voters vote only for the board member position in which they live and the at-large position. In the General Election, voters vote for all positions.

Candidates file at the Election Office. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office begin July 1.

I = Incumbent.

**Board Member - Position 1 (4 Year Term)**

- Max Atwell (I)
- Rick Walker

**Board Member - Position 2 (4 Year Term)**

- Bill Waye

**Board Member - Position 3 (4 Year Term)**

- Curtis Allenbrand (I)
- Richard J. Brazukas

**Board Member - Position 5 (Unexpired Term)**

- Bret Rolig
- Jim Thomas

**Board Member At-Large - Position 7 (4 Year Term)**

- Marsha A. Bennett

**Olathe School District - #233**

The Olathe School District is served by 7 Board Members At-Large. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Board Members are elected to 4 year terms. Four Board Members are elected in 1999. Three Board Members will be elected in 2001.

In the Primary and General Elections, voters vote all positions.

Candidates file at the Election Office. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office begin July 1.

I = Incumbent.

**Board Members At-Large (4 Year Term) - Vote for Four or Fewer**

- Ron Cousino (I)
- Robert Drummond (I)
- Ron Hinkle (I)
- Joe Lewis
- John Mathias
- Harlan C. Parker
- Russell Payzant
- Frank Taylor (I)

**Shawnee Mission School District - #512**

The Shawnee Mission School District is served by 7 Board Members representing the five district area positions plus two at-large positions. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Board Members are elected to 4 year terms. Board Member Positions 1, 3, 5, and 7 (At-Large) are elected in 1999. Board Member Positions 2, 4, and 6 (At-Large) will be elected in 2001.

Voters vote only for the board member position in which they live and the at-large position in both the Primary and General Elections.

Candidates file at the Election Office. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office begin July 1.

I = Incumbent.

**Board Member - Position 1 (4 Year Term)**

- Vera Locke
- Susan Metsker

**Board Member - Position 3 (4 Year Term)**

- S. Ronald Aks
- Jane B. Pyszczyński (I)

**Board Member - Position 5 (4 Year Term)**

- Sue Gamble (I)
- Oscar Johnson

**Board Member At-Large - Position 7 (4 Year Term)**

- Dolores E. Lewis
- Brian Sisney (I)

**Johnson County Community College**

Johnson County Community College is served by 6 Trustees. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Trustees are elected to 4 year terms. Three trustees are elected in 1999. Three trustees will be elected in 2001.

Candidates file at the Election Office.

Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office begin July 1.

I = Incumbent.

**Trustees At-Large (4 Year Term) - Vote for Three or Fewer**

- Molly Baumgardner (I)
- Chuck Chambers
- Lynn Mitchelson (I)
- Doug Patterson
- Elaine Perilla (I)
- Roy B. True

**Water District #1**

Water District #1 is served by 7 Board Members. An election is held every two years (odd numbered years). Board Members are elected to 4 year terms. Four board members (Positions 1, 2, 6 and 7) are elected in 1999. Three board members (Positions 3, 4, and 5) will be elected in 2001.

Voters vote on all positions in the General Election. No Primary Election.

Candidates file at the Election Office. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is January 26 at 12:00 noon.

Terms of office begin May 1.



I = Incumbent.

### **Board Member - Position 1 (4 Year Term)**

- Anne B. Lyddon (I)

### **Board Member - Position 2 (4 Year Term)**

- Robert S. Olson (I)
- Thomas A. Robben

### **Board Member - Position 6 (4 Year Term)**

- Tom E. Barry (I)
- David Flora
- Cecil W. Soeken

### **Board Member - Position 7 (4 Year Term)**

- H. Richard (Dick) Noon (I)
- Don Shook

## **Drainage Districts**

Merriam and Monticello Drainage Districts are each served by 3 Directors. An election is held every four years (odd numbered years). All are elected to 4 year terms. Three Directors for Merriam Drainage District and three Directors for Monticello Drainage District are elected in 1999.

Voters vote on all positions in the General Election. No Primary Election.

Candidates file at the Election Office. Filing and Withdrawal Deadline is 12:00 noon of the Wednesday next following the primary election (March 3).

Terms of office begin upon election.

I = Incumbent.

### **Merriam Drainage District Director (4 Year Term) - Vote for Three or Fewer**

- Keith Carrel (I)
- Floyd A. Tinsley (I)
- Joe M. Zuck (I)

### **Monticello Drainage District Director (4 Year Term) - Vote for Three or Fewer**

- Elmer R. Brunker (I)
- J. R. Coleman (I)
- Tom Lindsay (I)

## **State of Kansas Constitutional Amendment**

## Question Submitted

**Explanatory statement.** This amendment would specifically authorize the exemption from property taxation of certain property used for oil and gas development, exploration and production purposes.

A vote for this proposition would specifically allow the governing body of a city or county to exempt from property taxation property used in the development, exploration and production of oil and gas.

A vote against this proposition would continue to allow the exemption from property taxation of property used exclusively for certain economic development purposes by the governing body of a city or county.

### Shall the following be adopted?

#### § 13. Exemption of property for economic development purposes; procedure; limitations.

(a) The board of county commissioners of any county or the governing body of any city may, by resolution or ordinance, as the case requires, exempt from all ad valorem taxation all or any portion of the appraised valuation of: (1) All buildings, together with the land upon which such buildings are located, and all tangible personal property associated therewith used exclusively by a business for the purpose of: (A) Manufacturing articles of commerce; (B) conducting research and development; or (C) storing goods or commodities which are sold or traded in interstate commerce, which commences operations after the date on which this amendment is approved by the electors of this state; (2) all buildings, or added improvements to buildings constructed after the date on which this amendment is approved by the electors of this state, together with the land upon which such buildings or added improvements are located, and all tangible personal property purchased after such date and associated therewith, used exclusively for the purpose of: (A) Manufacturing articles of commerce; (B) conducting research and development; or (C) storing goods or commodities which are sold or traded in interstate commerce, which is necessary to facilitate the expansion of any such existing business if, as a result of such expansion, new employment is created, or (3) all property actually and regularly used in conjunction with the development, exploration and production of oil and gas.

(b) Any ad valorem tax exemption granted pursuant to subsection (a) shall be in effect for not more than 10 calendar years after the calendar year in which the business commences its operations or the calendar year in which expansion of an existing business is completed, as the case requires.

(c) The legislature may limit or prohibit the application of this section by enactment uniformly applicable to all cities or counties.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to affect exemptions of property from ad valorem taxation granted by this constitution or by enactment of the legislature, or to affect the authority of the legislature to enact additional exemptions of property from ad valorem taxation found to have a public purpose and promote the general welfare.

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