

Official General Election Ballot  
November 5, 2024  
Douglas County, Kansas

Lawrence 43  
05400



Instructions

- Use black or blue ink pen only
- Fill in the oval to the left of your choice
- To write-in, fill in oval to the left of line and add name
- If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot

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- Read both sides of ballot
- Fill in oval completely
- DO NOT use checkmark or X

Notice: If you tear, deface, or make a mistake and wrongfully mark any ballot, you must return it to the election board and receive a new ballot or ballots

National Offices

for Presidential Electors for President and Vice-President

(Vote for One (1) set of electors)

- Trump / Vance  
Republican
- Harris / Walz  
Democratic
- Kennedy / Shanahan  
independent
- Oliver / ter Maat  
Libertarian
- or Write-In

United States Representative 1st District

Vote for (1) One

- Paul Buskirk  
Democratic / Lawrence
- Tracey Mann  
Republican / Salina
- or Write-In

State Offices

State Senate 19th District

Vote for (1)

- Tyler Wible  
Republican / Topeka
- Patrick Schmidt  
Democratic / Topeka
- or Write-In

State Representative 45th District

Vote for (1) One

- Mike Amyx  
Democratic / Lawrence
- or Write-In

State Board of Education 6th District

Vote for (1) One

- Beryl Ann New  
Democratic / Topeka
- Bruce Schultz  
Republican / Wamego
- or Write-In

State Offices

District Attorney 7th District

Vote for (1) One

- Dakota Loomis  
Democratic / Lawrence
- Mike Warner  
Republican / Lawrence
- or Write-In

County Offices

County Clerk

Vote for (1) One

- Jamie Shew  
Democratic / Lawrence
- or Write-In

Treasurer

Vote for (1) One

- Adam T. Rains  
Democratic / Lawrence
- or Write-In

Register of Deeds

Vote for (1) One

- Kent Brown  
Democratic / Lawrence
- or Write-In

Sheriff

Vote for (1) One

- Jay Armbrister  
Democratic / Baldwin City
- or Write-In

Judicial Retention Kansas Court of Appeals for Judge

Vote Yes or No

Shall Sarah E. Warner, Lenexa, Position No.4, be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

Shall David E. Bruns, Olathe, Position No.6, be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

Shall G. Gordon Atcheson, Overland Park, Position No.8, be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

Judicial Retention

Kansas Court of Appeals

for Judge

Vote Yes or No

Shall Karen Arnold-Burger, Olathe, Position No.9, be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

Shall Rachel L. Pickering, Topeka, Position No.10, be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

Shall Angela D. Coble, Salina, Position No.12, be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

Shall Kathryn Gardner, Topeka, Position No.14 be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

Judicial Retention District Court-7th District for Judge

Vote Yes or No

Shall Catherine C. Theisen, Lawrence, Division 3, be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

Shall James R. McCabria, Lawrence, Division 4, be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

Shall Mark Simpson, Lawrence, Division 5, be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

Shall Carl Folsom, III, Lawrence, Division 7, be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

Continue voting on back

To vote in favor of any question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes". To vote against any question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "No".



**Questions Submitted**  
**Vote Yes or No**

**City of Lawrence Question 1**

**Shall the following be adopted?**

Shall the City of Lawrence, Kansas, abandon the Commission-Manager form of government and adopt a Mayor-Council Manager form of government and become a city operating under a Modified Mayor-Council Manager form of government?

- YES
- NO

**City of Lawrence Question 2**

**Shall the following be adopted?**

Shall the City of Lawrence, Kansas be authorized to repeal the 2019 Sales Tax in the amount of five one-hundredths of one percent (0.05%) in the City of Lawrence, Kansas, and replace it with the levying of a new special purpose retailers' sales tax in the amount of one tenth of one percent (0.1%) for the purposes of (1) providing and improving the quality, availability, and affordability of housing in Lawrence, acquiring land for future affordable housing units, investing in private/public partnerships for the provision of affordable housing, and such other related affordable housing purposes as may be in the best interest of the City, and (2) providing temporary emergency shelter for persons experiencing homelessness and related services including but not limited to providing food, laundry, transportation, storage, non-prescription medical supplies, case management, and outreach services as well as homeless prevention services including but not limited to rent stabilization funding, utility assistance, assistance obtaining government identification cards, government benefits, and such other related programs and services for persons experiencing homelessness as may be in the best interest of the City, the collection of such sales tax to commence on April 1, 2025 and shall terminate ten years after its commencement, all in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et seq. and amendments thereto?

[Note: In the event that the new special purpose retailers' sales tax referenced herein is not approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the November 5, 2024, general election, then the 2019 Sales Tax shall not be repealed and shall remain in full force and effect until it expires in accordance with the terms of Ordinance No. 9551.]

- YES
- NO



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Please review your ballot  
Did you fill ovals completely?  
Thank you for voting!

