

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

Lawrence 49 H47 (49B.1)  
06400



**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

**Side 1 of 2**

- 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 3rd District**

Vote for (1) One

- Dena Sattler**  
Democratic / Topeka
- Rick Kloos**  
Republican / Berryton
- or Write-In

**State Representative 47th District**

Vote for (1) One

- Ronald B. Ellis**  
Republican / Meriden
- Mary T. Williams**  
Democratic / Meriden
- or Write-In

**State Board of Education 4th District**

Vote for (1) One

- Connie O'Brien**  
Republican / Tonganoxie
- Kris Meyer**  
Democratic / De Soto
- or Write-In

**State Offices**

**District Attorney 7th District**

Vote for (1) One

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

**County Offices**

**County Commissioner 3rd District**

Vote for (1) One

- Karen L. Willey**  
Democratic / Lawrence
- Pam McDermott**  
Republican / Lawrence
- or Write-In

**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

**Judicial Retention**

**Kansas Court of Appeals for Judge**

Vote Yes or 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

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!

