

GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

November 5, 2024

The following candidates have filed declaration of candidacy or nomination petitions with the Secretary of State or with the County Election Officer of Russell County, Kansas.

NATIONAL OFFICES

U.S. President/ Vice President

Kamala D. Harris, Los Angeles, CA and
Tim Walz, Saint Paul, MN Democratic
Donald J. Trump, Palm Beach, FL and
JD Vance, Cincinnati, OH Republican
Chase Oliver, Atlanta, GA and
Mike ter Maat, Kinsale, VA Libertarian
Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Katonah, NY and
Nicole Shanahan, Portola Valley, CA independent

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 1ST DIST.

Paul Buskirk, Lawrence, KS Democratic
Tracey Mann, Salina, KS Republican

STATE OFFICES

Kansas State Senate, Dist. #36

Elaine S. Bowers, Concordia, KS Republican
Kansas House of Representatives, Dist. #109
Keith Griffin, Holyrood, KS Democratic
Troy L. Waymaster, Bunker Hill, KS Republican
Peter Solie, Lorraine, KS Libertarian

Kansas District Judge, District 20

2nd Division

Levi Morris, Great Bend, KS Republican

3rd Division

Lisa A. Beran, Claflin, KS Republican

Kansas District Magistrate Judge, District 20

Position #3

Crystal Leigh Miner, Russell, KS Republican

COUNTY OFFICES

Commissioner, Dist. #2

Bradley C. Zweifel, Waldo, KS Democratic
Jason C. Krug, Russell, KS Republican

Commissioner, Dist. #3

Charmarose L. Craven, Luray, KS Democratic
John W. (Duke) Strobel, Russell, KS Republican

Commissioner, Dist. #4 -2 Year Term

Neil Unrein, Gorham, KS Democratic
Dean Haselhorst, Gorham, KS Republican

Commissioner, Dist. #5 - 2 Year Term

Tom Mahoney, Dorrance, KS Democratic
Alan Kuntzsch, Bunker Hill, KS Republican

County Clerk

Kristi Whitman, Paradise, KS Republican

County Treasurer

Trisha Strobel, Russell, KS Republican

County Register of Deeds

Elizabeth Gilmore, Russell, KS Republican

County Attorney

Daniel W. Krug, Russell, KS Republican

County Sheriff

Andrew L. Van Der Wege, Russell, KS Republican

RUSSELL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Hospital Board Position 1

Nancy Schmitt, Russell, KS

Hospital Board Position 6

Kai J. Muller, Russell, KS

Hospital Board Position 7

Kirk L. Brown, Russell, KS

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Big Creek Twp

Trustee

Raeleen K. Reinhardt, Russell, KS Republican

Treasurer

Matthew Mai, Russell, KS Republican

Center Twp

Trustee

Ray A Kepka Jr, Dorrance, KS Republican

Treasurer

Gerald Staudinger, Dorrance, KS Republican

Fairfield Twp

Trustee

Jesse Boomhower, Russell, KS Republican

Treasurer

Judy Cable, Russell, KS Republican

Fairview Twp

Trustee

None

Treasurer

None

Grant Twp

Trustee

Jamie Tomlinson, Russell, KS Republican

Treasurer

Jason Ney, Russell, KS Republican

Lincoln Twp

Trustee

None

Treasurer

Kurt DeWald, Russell, KS Republican

Luray Twp

Trustee

Kurt Walker, Luray, KS Democratic

Treasurer

None

Paradise Twp

Trustee

Tony Chrisler, Natoma, KS Republican

Treasurer

Kenneth Stielow, Paradise, KS Republican

Plymouth Twp

Trustee

Donald Houston, Dorrance, KS Republican

Treasurer  
Shelly Whitmer, Dorrance, KS Democratic

Russell Twp

Trustee  
John Driscoll, Russell, KS Democratic

Treasurer  
Anthony Driscoll, Russell, KS Democratic

Waldo Twp

Trustee  
Mike Finkenbinder, Waldo, KS Republican

Treasurer  
Beth Zweifel, Waldo, KS Democratic

Winterset Twp

Trustee  
None

Treasurer  
Mark Nuss, Russell, KS Republican

**CITY OFFICES**

City of Russell Council Member  
Ward 1

Michelle B. Wagner Schneider, Russell, KS  
City of Russell Council Member

Ward 2

Lisa Anstaett, Russell, KS  
City of Russell Council Member

Ward 3

Andrea Garland, Russell, KS  
City of Russell Council Member

Ward 4

Bradley J Wagner, Russell, KS

City of Lucas Council 3 Members At-Large

Adam Baker, Lucas, KS  
Tarry Dougherty, Lucas, KS  
Kimberly D. Steinle, Lucas, KS

**COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE**

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

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

**QUESTIONS SUBMITTED**

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the Board of County Commissioners  
of Russell County, Kansas, continue to  
impose a county-wide retailers' sales tax  
at a rate of 0.5% for a period of five (5)  
years commencing October 1, 2025, and  
pledging the revenue received therefrom  
for the purpose of financing the  
provisions of health care services through  
the operation and maintenance of the  
Russell Regional Hospital?

YES

NO

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the City of Russell, Kansas, pursuant  
to K.S.A 12-187, et seq, be authorized to  
levy a 3/4 percent (.75%) citywide  
retailers' sales tax (the "Sales Tax"), the  
proceeds of which shall be used for the  
following purposes:

1. Payment of bonds issued for  
development of new municipal water  
sources and for the construction, repair  
and replacement of water utility  
infrastructure; and
2. Payment of loans obtained for the  
development of new municipal water  
sources and for the construction, repair  
and replacement of water utility  
infrastructure; and
3. Payment of costs for the development  
of new municipal water sources and for  
future city water infrastructure projects  
including but not limited to engineering,  
design, equipping, repairing, replacing,  
and constructing water utility  
infrastructure.

The collection of the sales tax to  
commence on April 1, 2025, or as soon  
thereafter as permitted by law, and to  
terminate ten (10) years from said date if  
approved.

YES

NO

I hereby certify that the above list of candidates for National, State, County, and Township offices for the General Election to be held at the voting places listed below on 5th day of November 2024 was taken from an abstract in the office of the County Clerk of Russell County, Kansas.

**VOTING PLACES ARE:**

**RUSSELL CITY**

Ward 1 – South Room 4-H Building

Ward 2 - Parkside Manor

Ward 3 – South Room 4-H Building

Ward 4 – North Room 4-H Building

**TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES**

Big Creek - Gorham Senior Center

Gorham City- Gorham Senior Center

Winterset – Gorham Senior Center

Plymouth Twp – Bunker Hill Fire Station

Dorrance City- Bunker Hill Fire Station

Center - Bunker Hill Fire Station

Bunker Hill City- Bunker Hill Fire Station

Fairfield Twp – Bunker Hill Fire Station

Fairview Twp – Lucas Community Center

Lucas City-Lucas Community Center

Grant Twp– North Room 4-H Building

Lincoln Twp – North Room 4-H Building

Russell Twp – North Room 4-H Building

Luray Twp – Waldo Senior Center

Luray City-Waldo Senior Center

Paradise Twp – Waldo Senior Center

Paradise City- Waldo Senior Center

Waldo Twp - Waldo Senior Center

Waldo City- Waldo Senior Center

The hours of voting in all precincts of the County will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Advance voting begins in the Office of the County Clerk October 21, 2024. The deadline to apply for advance ballots to be mailed is October 29, 2024. Dated this 19th day of September 2024 in Russell, Kansas.

Kristi A. Whitman  
County Election Officer  
Russell, Kansas