



Kingman County Commission

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In-person advance voting begins Oct. 22 in Kingman County special election

Mailing of advance ballots for an Oct. 29 special election in Kingman County began Oct. 9. Registered voters may cast an advance ballot in person starting Oct. 22 at the Kingman County Clerk's office in the county courthouse, 130 N. Spruce in Kingman.

Registered voters also may request an advance ballot by mail by calling the county clerk's office at 620-532-2521 and asking for an application or by going to the county's website (kingmancoks.com) and printing off the application.

To get an application for an advance ballot online, go to the website and click on "County Clerk," then click on "Election Information." That link leads to the application. Print the application, complete it and return it to the county clerk no later than Oct. 25 to request an advance ballot. You may return the application by mail, in person or by fax, 620-532-5082.

In-person advance voting ends at noon on Monday, Oct. 28. All advance ballots must be returned to the county clerk's office by 7 p.m. Oct. 29. The polls will be open on Oct. 29 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. If you have questions about where to vote, please call the county clerk's office.

The special election consists of one ballot question regarding countywide sales tax. The question asks voters whether the county should be authorized to levy countywide sales tax to fund a portion of the costs of a new law enforcement center and jail.

Here is the question that will appear on the ballot: "Shall Kingman County, Kansas be authorized to: i) impose a countywide one-quarter percent (.25%) retailers' sales tax for the purpose of financing a portion of the costs of constructing and furnishing a law enforcement center and jail facility, with collection of such sales tax to commence on July 1, 2014, or as soon thereafter as legally permitted, and to sunset and expire on June 30, 2034 (20 years); and ii) impose a three-quarters percent (.75%) retailers' sales tax for the purpose of financing a portion of the costs of constructing and furnishing a law enforcement center and jail facility, with collection of such sales tax to commence January 1, 2021, upon the expiration of the three-quarters percent (.75%) sales tax currently imposed by the County for road and bridge improvements, and to sunset and expire on Dec. 31, 2040 (20 years), all pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et. seq., as amended?" Voters will be asked to select "yes" or "no."

The county has proposed building a new law enforcement center and county jail at a total estimated project cost of \$11.8 million. The new LEC would be built six blocks east of the courthouse in Kingman.

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