



Kingman County Commission

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One Primary Election required in Kingman County

One Primary Election will be held in Kingman County this spring after 10 candidates filed by Tuesday's noon deadline for three open seats on the Kingman City Commission.

The Primary Election will be held March 3 in the City of Kingman **only**. State law stipulates a primary will be held when four or more candidates file for a position. At least 10 candidates had to file for the three open seats to trigger a Primary Election, said County Clerk Carol Noblit. According to state law, the six candidates with the most Primary Election votes (two for each position) will advance to the April 7 General Election ballot. All three seats are elected at-large.

The deadline to register to vote in the City of Kingman primary is Feb. 11, with mailing of advance ballots also beginning that date. In-person advance voting for the primary begins at the County Clerk's office Feb. 24 and continues until noon March 2.

Voter registration deadline for the April 7 General Election is March 17, with advance ballots mailed starting March 18. In-person advance voting at the County Clerk's office for April begins March 24 and continues until noon April 6.

The advance ballot application, voter registration application and additional voting information are posted on the county's website, www.kingmancoks.com. First-time registering voters must provide proof of citizenship. Contact the County Clerk's office at (620) 532-2521 for additional election information.

The county's six other incorporated cities, Kingman-Norwich USD 331 and Cunningham USD 332 also will elect leaders this spring. Voters may write-in candidates in any race in the General Election. Write-in candidates likely will be elected for Nashville City Council, Penalosa Mayor and City Council, Zenda City Council and Cunningham USD 332's unexpired term in Position 6. There are not enough candidates on the ballot in these races to fill the open positions.

Here is a list of candidates (in alphabetical order) and the positions being elected for each entity. All city positions are elected at-large. School board seats are elected in geographic districts unless otherwise indicated.

Cunningham (three council): Aaron Murphy, Keith Neufeld, Christopher Schaller.

Kingman (three council): Mark A. Arensdorf, Roland L. Belcher, Charlus J. Bishop, Jamee Hillman, Elizabeth A. Madden, Dallas McClafin, Merlin McFarland, Mark Schnittker, Nathan R. Smith, Thomas Trezise Jr.

Nashville (mayor, five council). Mayor: J. Wayne DeVries, Tom D. Voyles. Council: Stephanie Jane Jones, Richard Keller, Sandra Lampe, Andrew D. Westerman.

Norwich (mayor, two council). Mayor: Karen Poindexter. Council: Lanny Hower, Lucas D. Schroeder.

Penalosa (mayor, five council): No filings.

Spivey (mayor, five council). Mayor: Bob Cocherell, Julia Hoffman. Council: Debra Cocherell, Sally Francis, Scott Hoffman, Addie Holloway, Lester Holloway, Pat Morfitt.

Zenda (mayor, five council). Mayor: Andrew Kostner. Council: Wayne Culp, Johnna J. Raida, Dale A. Swope.

Kingman-Norwich USD 331 (four BOE seats). Pos. 2: Clark Boyer, Kingman. Pos. 3: Kaley Tiesmeyer, Kingman. Pos. 4: David Lux, Kingman. Pos. 7 (at-large): John Kostner, Murdock; Stacey Theis, Kingman; Allen Young, Kingman.

Cunningham USD 332 (five BOE seats). Pos. 1: Brent Miller. Pos. 2: Travis Thimesch. Pos. 3: Brent Hansen, Kurt Preisser. Pos. 6 (unexpired term): No filings. Pos. 7 (at-large): Scott DeWeese.

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