



## Kingman County Commission

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### Several local offices up for election in 2014

Kingman County voters will go to the polls this fall to elect various national, state, county and township officials. The filing deadline for the Tuesday, Aug. 5 primary election is June 2 at noon.

Locally, voters will elect a District 1 County Commissioner to a four-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2015. The seat is held by Fred Foley, who has filed for re-election. This district includes portions of 10 townships (eastern two-thirds of White, far northeast corner of Ninnescah, and all of Galesburg, Evan, Dale, Vinita, Eagle, Allen, Canton and Bennett). It also includes part of the city of Kingman (generally northeast of the intersection of US-54 Highway and Main Street).

County voters also will elect a County Clerk. Current clerk Carol Noblit was appointed to the position last year. This election will fill the clerk's position until the next election cycle in 2016, when the position will be open for a full four-year term.

Also on the ballot will be township clerks, whose four-year terms will start at the first meeting after the general election. One committeeman and one committeewoman will be elected in the August primary in each of the county's 27 precincts to serve two-year terms. Those two-year terms will begin at the first meeting after the primary election.

The purpose of the Aug. 5 election is to narrow the field to one candidate in each political party for each office to advance to the general election, which will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4. A primary will be held if more than two people file for any office from the same political party.

Candidates may file in one of two ways. County commissioner candidates may pay a fee of \$217.25 to add their name to the ballot. Or they may collect signatures on a petition (35 for Republican, 11 for Democrat) and pay a \$35 fee. County clerk candidates may either pay a fee of \$497.33 or collect petition signatures (90 for Republican, 29 for Democrat) and pay a \$35 fee. The filing fee for township clerk and precinct committeemen and committeewomen is \$1. All filing paperwork is available from the County Clerk's office in the Kingman County Courthouse at 130 N. Spruce in Kingman. For more information, call the clerk's office at (620) 532-2521.

County voters also will help elect numerous state and national officials. State offices to be filled include governor/lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, commissioner of insurance and the 7<sup>th</sup> District, State Board of Education. All 125 state

representatives in the Kansas House also are up for election, as are eight Kansas Court of Appeals judges and two Kansas Supreme Court justices.

National offices on the ballot include U.S. Senator from Kansas and all four U.S. House of Representatives for Kansas. Kingman County is in the Fourth House District.

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