



## Kingman County Commission

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### **Six advance in Kingman City Commission race**

Kingman city voters on Tuesday narrowed a field of 10 candidates vying for three seats on the Kingman City Commission to six candidates, who now will advance to the April 7 General Election.

The six candidates moving on to the April 7 ballot and their primary election vote totals (pending canvass) are: Merlin McFarland, 358; Charlus J. Bishop, 334; Mark A. Arensdorf, 247; Roland L. Belcher, 133; Mark Schnittker, 109; and Elizabeth A. Madden, 108. Bishop, Belcher and Madden are the three incumbents.

The primary election eliminated four candidates, listed here with their vote totals: Nathan R. Smith, 97; Dallas McClafin, 95; Thomas Trezise Jr., 90, and Jamee Hillman, 82.

According to County Clerk Carol Noblit, 621 people voted, with one of those casting a provisional ballot. That's a 28 percent turnout of the city's 2,182 registered voters. The election will be canvassed at 8 a.m. March 9 in the county commission meeting room on the first floor of the Kingman County Courthouse.

Advance voting ballots for the April 7 election will be mailed starting March 18 and they must be returned by the close of polls on Election Day. In-person advance voting at the County Clerk's office begins March 24 and continues until noon April 6.

Voter registration deadline is March 17. Voters can get voter registration and advance ballot forms via a link on the Kingman County website, [kingmancoks.com](http://kingmancoks.com). The site also has a list of acceptable documents to prove citizenship, which is required for first-time voter registration.

All seven incorporated cities in the county will elect at least two council/commission members in April. USD 331 Kingman-Norwich voters will elect four school board members and USD 332 Cunningham will elect five members, with one of those to fill an unexpired term.

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