

**2023 CITY/SCHOOL GENERAL ELECTION**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS**

**General Election, Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

(In compliance with the provisions of KSA 25-2018 (c),(e) & (f) & KSA 25-2102(a))

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS/PERSONS WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT FOR THE CITY/SCHOOL GENERAL ELECTION:**

**PARSONS – 1<sup>st</sup> Class (1 – 2 yr. term & 2 – 4 yr. terms)**

**Three Commissioners – At Large**

Vicki Pribble, 2207 Washington, Parsons  
Ryan Robertson, 2521 Grand, Parsons  
Tom Shaw, 1224 Morgan, Parsons  
Leland Crooks, 1429 Morgan, Parsons  
Kevin Cruse, 810 S. 35<sup>th</sup>, Parsons  
Sontana “Tana” Johnson, 2418 Corning, Parsons

**CHETOPA – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class (4 yr. terms)**

**Mayor**

Ryan A. Darnell, 527 Pecan, Chetopa  
Tammy L. Bushong, 608 Cherry, Chetopa

**Three Councilmembers – At Large**

Linda Seaman, 804 N. 10<sup>th</sup>, Chetopa  
Juanita Kepner, 1031 Elm, Chetopa  
Brenda Dominguez, 520 N. 5<sup>th</sup>, Chetopa  
Maria A. Billingsly, 807 Hardin, Chetopa

**OSWEGO – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class (4 yr. terms)**

**Mayor**

Daniel J. Chapman, 506 4<sup>th</sup>, Oswego

**Three Councilmembers – At Large**

Justin R. McKee, 7 Oregon, Oswego  
Brandon Conrad, 315 2<sup>nd</sup>, Oswego  
Brandy Scott, 1415 4<sup>th</sup>, Oswego  
John Harrold Davis, 605 Iowa, Oswego  
Katie Sinclair, 1412 4<sup>th</sup>, Oswego  
Jared Jones, 1420 1<sup>st</sup>, Oswego

Peyton Kessler, 414 Merchant, Oswego

**ALTAMONT – 3<sup>rd</sup> Class (4 yr. terms)**

**Three Councilmembers**

Cameron Johnston, 501 S. Lincoln, Altamont  
Colt W. Booth, 601 E. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Altamont  
Raymond Coffey, 909 S. Huston, Altamont  
Tyler L. Julich, 207 Wabash, Altamont  
Benjamin Cochran, 406 S. Illinois, Altamont

**BARTLETT – 3<sup>rd</sup> Class (2 yr. terms)**

**Mayor**

None Filed

**Five Councilmembers**

None Filed

**EDNA – 3<sup>rd</sup> Class (4 yr. terms)**

**Mayor**

Sam Vail, 224 E. Marion, Edna

**Two Councilmembers**

Alan Kalgren, 223 W. Miami, Edna  
Cynthia Barnes, 324 E. Miami, Edna  
Missy Simmons, 600 N. Delaware, Edna

**LABETTE CITY – 3<sup>rd</sup> Class (2 yr. terms)**

**Mayor**

Nick Beery, 590 Maple Labette, Oswego

**Five Councilmembers**

Michele Beery, 509 Maple Labette, Oswego

**MOUND VALLEY – 3<sup>rd</sup> Class (4 yr. terms)**

**Three Councilmembers**

Jo Ann Etter, 14046 Gove, Mound Valley

**USD 247/Voting Plan B**

**One Board Member – Zone 1 – 4 yr. term**

Jenna Pritchett, 1154 S. 190<sup>th</sup>, Weir

**One Board Member – Zone 2 – 4 yr. term**

John L. Staton, 730 Rockport, Pittsburg

**One Board Member – Zone 3 – 4 yr. term**

None Filed

**One Board Member – Zone 6 – Unexpired 2 yr. term**

None Filed

**One Board Member – Zone 7 – At-Large 4 yr. term**

David Stricklin, 615 E. Main, Weir

**USD 447/Voting Plan A – (4 yr. terms)**

**Four (4) Board Members – At Large**

Gina Booe, 215 S. Neosho, Cherryvale

Jonathan Booe, 305 S. East Walnut, Cherryvale

Phil Reilly, 5714 Cr. 5000, Cherryvale

Casey Smith, 24723 850, Thayer

**One (1) Board Member – At Large - Unexpired 2yr. Term**

None Filed

**USD 503/Voting Plan A – (4 yr. terms)**

**Four (4) Board Members – At Large**

Kala (Weidert) Green, 3525 Main, Parsons

Michael Kastle, 2800 Partridge, Parsons

Louis R. Martino, 1423 Morgan, Parsons

Lee Ann Hunter, 1800 Morgan, Parsons

David Ray, 23052 Queens, Parsons

Roger Duroni, 515 North 31<sup>st</sup>, Parsons

**USD 504/Voting Plan A – (4 yr. terms)**

**Four (4) Board Members – At Large**

Steven Charles, 400 Woodcliffe, Oswego

Trent Robison, 2349 11500, Oswego

Nikki J. Lewis, 706 Oregon, Oswego

Chance Harris, 1121 North, Oswego

Nicole McClure, 1703 Liberty, Oswego

Cassandra Miller, 220 Union, Oswego

**USD 505/Voting Plan B - (4 yr. terms)**

**Four (4) Board Members one (1) each. Member District 1, 2, 3 & At-Large**

**Member District 1 – Member 1 – Labette Co**

Roberta Carter, 516 Mulberry, Chetopa

(1) All that part of Chetopa lying South of Main Street (Maple Street/US Hwy 166) within the City Limit Lines;

(2) All that part outside the Chetopa City limit lines lying South of US Hwy 166 within the boundaries of Richland

Township, Labette County; & (3) All that part of USD 505 lying within Cherokee County.

**Member District 2 – Member 2 – Labette Co**

None Filed

(1) All that part of Chetopa lying North of Main Street (Maple Street/US Hwy 166) within the City Limit Lines &

(2) All that part outside the Chetopa City limit lines lying North of US Hwy 166 within the boundaries of Richland

Township and portions of Oswego Township & Fairview Township within the USD 505 School District.

**Member District 3 – Member 3 – Neosho Co**

None Filed

(1) All that part of Neosho County and Crawford County lying within the boundaries of USD 505 School District.

**District Wide – Member 7 – At-Large**

Seth Born, 11360 Trego, Saint Paul

(1) All that part of Labette/Neosho/Crawford/Cherokee Counties lying within the boundaries of USD 505 School District.

**U.S.D. 506/Voting Plan B – (4 yr. terms)**

**Four (4) Board Members one each position 1, 2, 3 & 7**

**District 1 – Position 1**

Kevin Cole, 24052 Jackson, Parsons

All of that part which lies within Osage & Walton Townships and all those portions of North Township lying within the boundaries of USD 506. And all that part which lies within Parsons City Limits within USD 506.

(For detailed description see County Clerk)

**District 2 – Position 2**

Brian C. Harlow, 19015 Irving, Mound Valley

All of that part which lies within Labette, Mound Valley & Mount Pleasant Townships.

**District 3 – Position 3**

Jessie Foister, 514 N. Delaware, Edna

All of that part which lies within Canada, Elm Grove, Fairview, Hackberry, Howard & Liberty Townships.

**At-Large – Position 7**

Kolette Smith, 16074 US Hwy 59, Altamont

Christina Sykes, 110 N. Huston, Altamont

All of USD 506 lying within Labette County

**Labette Community College Board of Trustees – (4 yr. terms)**

**Three (3) Trustees – At Large**

David Winchell, 1405 Belmont, Parsons

Montie Taylor, 1540 17000, Parsons

Crystal Packard, 1636 18000, Parsons

Gregory S. Chalker, 116 Country Club, Parsons

Patrick E. McReynolds, 1701 Morgan, Parsons

**One (1) Trustee – At Large – Unexpired 2 yr. Term**

Rebecca Dantic, 24053 Rooks, Parsons

**Wildcat Extension District #14 – (4 yr. terms)**

**Two (2) Board Members – At Large**

Jeff Bohnenblust, 509 N. 32<sup>nd</sup>, Altamont

Jason Zwahlen, 2080 16500 Rd, Oswego

**County Wide 1% Retailers Sales Tax for Property Tax Relief**

Shall a County Wide one percent (1%) Retailer's Sales Tax be continued (retained) for a period of five (5) years from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031, all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.* for the purpose of property tax relief?

**PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION/TEST KSA 25-4411(b) & 25-4610(b).**

A Public Demonstration/Test of the Election System Software, Model DS450 Ballot Scanner/Poll Pads/Express Votes, will be held Friday November 3, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Basement of the Labette County Courthouse.

**VOTING PRECINCTS IN LABETTE COUNTY**

It is hereby noted that the polls are open between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. at all the following locations:

**Canada Township/Elm Grove/Howard Township** – Edna Community Senior Center, 109 S. Labette, Edna

**Fairview Township/Hackberry Township** – Bartlett Community Church, 710 Main, Bartlett

**Labette Township** – Meadow View School, 1377 21000 Rd, Parsons

**Liberty Township** – Center Bethel Church, 1699 18000 Rd, Parsons

**Mound Valley Township** – Mound Valley Community Center, 505 Hickory, Mound Valley

**Mount Pleasant Township** – 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, 400 S. Wabash, Altamont

**Neosho Township /North Township** – Foursquare Church, 98 Main/Hwy 400 (E. Main), Parsons

**Osage Township** – Osage Community Center, 109 W. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dennis

**Walton Township** – Westside Christian Church, 5100 W. Main, Parsons

**Chetopa City/Richland Township** – Mae Lessley Community Center, 22 Maple, Chetopa

**Oswego City /Montana Township/Oswego Township** – Oswego Community Center, 203 North St, Oswego

Parsons City/1<sup>st</sup> Ward (Pcts 1,2&3) – First Baptist Church (Lobby New Bldg.), 1621 Main, Parsons  
Parsons City/2<sup>nd</sup> Ward (Pcts 1,2&3) – Municipal Building (Basement), 112 S. 17<sup>th</sup>, Parsons  
Parsons City/3<sup>rd</sup> Ward (Pcts 1,2,3&4) – First Christian Church, 1500 S. 29<sup>th</sup>, Parsons  
Parsons City/4<sup>th</sup> Ward (Pcts 1,2,3&4) – Parsons Middle School (Community Room), 2719 Main, Parsons

**VOTER REGISTRATION:**

You may register to vote at any of the following locations during their regular business hours: the Office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Oswego or online [www.labettecounty.com](http://www.labettecounty.com); any City Clerk's office; Department of Motor Vehicles; SRS offices, etc. Voter Registration is also available online at [kansasvotes.org](http://kansasvotes.org). A citizen of the United States who is eighteen (18) years of age and upwards or will have attained the age of eighteen (18) years at the next election, must register before he/she may vote. When a voter has been registered according to law his/her registration shall continue to be valid until one of the following occurs:

1. The Voter changes residence, outside of his/her voting precinct boundary.
2. The Voter fails to vote in two consecutive state/federal general elections.

If either of the above occurs, you must re-register. Any person may apply in person or by mail to the County Election Officer to re-register. The application shall be signed under penalty of perjury.

**CLOSING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS:** Pursuant to KSA 25-2310, 25-2311(e) and KAR 7-23-4 Notice is hereby given that at 5:00 P.M. on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023 registration books for the City/School General Election will close and remain closed until the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

**EARLY VOTING:** KSA 25-1122

Early voting is available at the Labette County Courthouse (Clerk's Office) beginning Wednesday, October 18, 2023 thru Monday November 6, 2023, 12:00 P.M (Noon)

**ADVANCE VOTING by MAIL:** KSA 25-1123, KSA 25-1122(e)(4).

Any registered voter is eligible to vote by Advance Ballot, beginning Wednesday, October 18, 2023 (20 days prior to said General Election). Applications for Advance Ballots are available at the Labette County Clerk/Election Office or by calling (620) 795-2138. A printable application for an Advance Ballot is available on the county website [www.labettecounty.com](http://www.labettecounty.com) or Secretary of State website [www.sos.kansas.gov](http://www.sos.kansas.gov). Tuesday, October 31, 2023, is the last day a voter may apply for an Advance Ballot (to be mailed) for the General Election.

**RETURNING ADVANCE BALLOTS:** KSA 25-1132(a)(b)

In Person: Ballots must be returned by 7:00 P.M. on Election Day to any Polling Location within the County or to the County Election Office, Courthouse, 501 Merchant, Oswego, KS 67356. By Mail: Ballot must be postmarked on or before Tuesday November 7, 2023 (Election Day) and received by the Election Office by Monday, November 13, 2023 the deadline for receipt of Advanced Ballots.

**GENERAL CANVASS:** KSA 25-3101, & 3104

The General canvass will be held on Monday, November 20, 2023 in the Commission Room of the Labette County Courthouse.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** K.A.R 7-46-2

All voters must provide Valid Photo ID to Vote. For a list of accepted identification and additional information go to [gotVoterID.com](http://gotVoterID.com) or call 800-262-VOTE.

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2023.

/s/ Gena Landis, Labette County Clerk/Election Officer