

LEGAL NOTICE

PARSONS SPECIAL QUESTION ELECTION

LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS

TO BE HELD AUGUST 1, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PER K.S.A. 25-105 THAT THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT FOR SPECIAL SALES TAX ELECTION: OFFICIAL BALLOT CITY OF PARSONS

To vote in favor of the questions darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes". To vote in opposition of the question, darken the oval to the left of the word "No".

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED?

Renew an existing retailer's sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent (.5%) in the City of Parsons, Kansas to be used to fund public services, including police, fire, capital improvements and to help maintain the real property tax rate as low as feasible. To remain in effect for a term of ten years to expire December 31, 2033.

Yes

No

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 the following locations:

Parsons City – 1st Wd (Pcts 1,2&3) – First Baptist Church (Lobby New Bldg.) 1621 Main, Parsons

Parsons City – 2nd Wd (Pcts 1,2&3) – Municipal Building (Basement), 112 S 17th, Parsons

Parsons City – 3rd Wd (Pcts 1,2,3&4) – First Christian Church, 1500 S 29th, Parsons

SPECIAL NOTE: Parsons City 4th Ward Will Need To Go To Parsons High School (Community Room).

PARSONS CITY 4TH WARD (PCTS 1,2,3&4) – PARSONS HIGH SCHOOL (Community Room), 3030 MORTON AVE, 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; any City Clerk's office; Department of Motor Vehicles; SRS offices, etc.; U.S. Mail (request Kansas Voter Registration Application by mail or telephone); also available in Online Voter Registration: www.voteks.org follow through as directed. 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 or she may vote. When a voter has been registered according to law his or her registration shall continue to be valid until one of the following occurs: The Voter changes residence, outside of his/her voting precinct boundary. 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 the provisions of KSA 25-2310, 25-2311 and KAR 7-23-4

notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 (last day to register to vote) all registration books for the Parsons Special Question Election will close at the end of regular business hours/day. The books will remain closed until Wednesday, August 2, 2023.

ADVANCE VOTING BY MAIL: KSA 25-1123 KSA 25-1122(f)(4)

Any registered voter is eligible to vote by Advance Ballot, beginning Wednesday July 12, 2023. 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 or Kansas Secretary of State website www.sos.kansas.gov. Note: All persons wishing to check the status of their Voter Registration &/or Advance Ballot may do so by going to www.voteks.org Tuesday, July 25, 2023, is the last day voter may apply for Advance Ballots (to be mailed).

RETURNING ADVANCE BALLOTS: KSA 25-1132

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. By Mail: Ballot must be postmarked on or before 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 1, 2023 (Election Day) and received in County Election Office by Friday, August 4, 2023 the deadline for receipt of Advance Ballots.

EARLY VOTING: K.S.A. 25-1122

Early voting (In Person) is available at Labette County Courthouse (Clerk's Office) beginning Wednesday, July 12, 2023 through Monday, July 31, 2023 12:00 (Noon).

IMPORTANT NOTE: K.A.R 7-46-2 Per KSA 25-2908

All Voters must provide Valid Photo Identification (Drivers' License, Military ID, Kansas College ID, Kansas ID or other qualifying ID card) to Vote. For a list of accepted identification and additional information go to www.getvoterid.com or call 1.800.262.vote.

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION: as per K.S.A. 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 July 28, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the Basement of the Labette County Courthouse.

CANVASS: KSA 25-3101, 3104 & 3107

Will be held on Monday, August 7, 2023 in the Commission Room of the Labette County Courthouse.

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of June 2023.

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