OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY | STATE OF KANSAS | AUGUST 4, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

1. To vote you must darken the oval (⬬) completely.
2. Use a blue or black ball point pen only.

NOTICE

If you tear, deface or make a mistake and wrongfully mark any ballot, you must return it to the election board and receive a new ballot or a set of ballots.

INSTRUCTIONS

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot or a question printed on the ballot, darken the oval to the left of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space and darken the oval to the left. To vote for a pair of candidates, darken the oval at the left of the names for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

NATIONAL OFFICES

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ **Erik Murray** Kansas City
- ⬭ **Sandy Spidel Neumann** Overland Park
- ⬭ **Anne Parelkar** Overland Park
- ⬭ **Patrick C. Schmidt** Topeka
- ⬭ **Michael "Mike" Soetaert** Wellington
- ⬭ **Noah Taylor** Kechi
- ⬭ **Damon Anderson** Shawnee
- ⬭ **Christy Davis** Cottonwood Falls
- ⬭ **Adam Hamilton** Stilwell
- ⬭ **Jason Hart** Wichita
- ⬭ **Kevin Latz** Mission Hills

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 2ND DISTRICT
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ **Don Coover** Galesburg

STATE OFFICES

FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for One Set of Electors)

- ⬭ **Cindy Holscher** Overland Park
  KC Ohaebosim Wichita
- ⬭ **Curt Skoog** Overland Park
  Jennifer Bacani McKenney Fredonia
- ⬭ **Ethan Corson** Fairway
  Renee Duxler Salina

STATE OFFICES

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ **Samuel Lane** Shawnee
- ⬭ **Jennifer Day** Overland Park

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ **Chris Mann** Lawrence

FOR STATE TREASURER
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ **Juan C. Luengo** Olathe

FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ **Dinah Sykes** Lenexa

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 38TH DISTRICT
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ **Richard Paz** Leavenworth

COUNTY OFFICES

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER 5TH DISTRICT
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ _____

TOWNSHIP OFFICES

FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ _____

PRECINCT OFFICES

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ **Elivorio Ochoa Jr.** Bonner Springs
- ⬭ _____

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ _____

STATE OF KANSAS
2026 OFFICIAL BALLOT

SAMPLE

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Constitutional Amendment **Vote Yes or No** "**Explanatory statement.** This amendment gives the voters the right to elect the justices of the Kansas supreme court. The justices shall serve terms of six years, with the elections of justice positions 1, 2 and 3 to occur in 2028, positions 4 and 5 to occur in 2030 and positions 6 and 7 to occur in 2032, and every six years thereafter. The rules applicable for such elections and the designation of position numbers shall be provided by law. Any vacancy on the court for an unexpired term shall be filled at an election as provided by law. "A vote **for** this proposition would give Kansas citizens the right to elect Kansas supreme court justices as provided by law. Justices will hold office for terms of six years. The Kansas supreme court nominating commission, whose membership consists of a majority of lawyers, would be abolished. "A vote **against** this proposition would continue the current system in which the Kansas supreme court nominating commission, whose membership consists of a majority of lawyers, provides the governor a list of three individuals to choose from for vacancies on the Kansas supreme court. Justices hold office for a term of six years and retain their offices if they win a retention election in which they do not face an opponent. Shall the following be adopted? **"§ 5. Selection of justices of the supreme court.** *The citizens of Kansas who are qualified electors shall elect the justices of the supreme court. The rules applicable for such elections and the designation of position numbers shall be provided by law. Justice positions 1, 2 and 3 shall be elected at the general election in November of 2028, justice positions 4 and 5 in November of 2030 and justice positions 6 and 7 in November of 2032, and every six years thereafter, respectively. Any vacancy occurring on the supreme court for an unexpired term shall be filled by election as provided by law.* ~~(a) Any vacancy occurring in the office of any justice of the supreme court and any position to be open thereon as a result of enlargement of the court, or the retirement or failure of an incumbent to file his declaration of candidacy to succeed himself as hereinafter required, or failure of a justice to be elected to succeed himself, shall be filled by appointment by the governor of one of three persons possessing the qualifications of office who shall be nominated and whose names shall be submitted to the governor by the supreme court nominating commission established as hereinafter provided.~~ ~~(b) In event of the failure of the governor to make the appointment within sixty days from the time the names of the nominees are submitted to him, the chief justice of the supreme court shall make the appointment from such nominees.~~ ~~(c) Each justice of the supreme court appointed pursuant to provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall hold office for an initial term ending on the second Monday in January following the first general election that occurs after the expiration of twelve months in office. Not less than sixty days prior to the holding of the general election next preceding the expiration of his term of office, any justice of the supreme court may file in the office of the secretary of state a declaration of candidacy for election to succeed himself. If a declaration is not so filed, the position held by such justice shall be open from the expiration of his term of office. If such declaration is filed, his name shall be submitted at the next general election to the electors of the state on a separate judicial ballot, without party designation, reading substantially as follows:~~ ~~"Shall _____ (Here insert name of justice.) _____ (Here insert the title of the court.) be retained in office?"~~ ~~If a majority of those voting on the question vote against retaining him in office, the position or office which he holds shall be open upon the expiration of his term of office; otherwise he shall, unless removed for cause, remain in office for the regular term of six years from the second Monday in January following such election. At the expiration of each term he shall, unless by law he is compelled to retire, be eligible for retention in office by election in the manner prescribed in this section.~~ ~~(d) A nonpartisan nominating commission whose duty it shall be to nominate and submit to the governor the names of persons for appointment to fill vacancies in the office of any justice of the supreme court is hereby established, and shall be known as the "supreme court nominating commission." Said commission shall be organized as hereinafter provided.~~ ~~(e) The supreme court nominating commission shall be composed as follows: One member, who shall be chairman, chosen from among their number by the members of the bar who are residents of and licensed in Kansas; one member from each congressional district chosen from among their number by the resident members of the bar in each such district; and one member, who is not a lawyer, from each congressional district, appointed by the governor from among the residents of each such district.~~ ~~(f) The terms of office, the procedure for selection and certification of the members of the commission and provision for their compensation or expenses shall be as provided by the legislature.~~ ~~(g) No member of the supreme court nominating commission shall, while he is a member, hold any other public office by appointment or any official position in a political party or for six months thereafter be eligible for nomination for the office of justice of the supreme court. The commission may act only by the concurrence of a majority of its members."~~ **"§ 8. Prohibition of political activity by justices and certain judges.** No ~~justice of the supreme court who is appointed or retained under the procedure of section 5 of this article, nor any~~ judge of the district court holding office under a nonpartisan method authorized in subsection (a) of section 6 of this article shall directly or indirectly make any contribution to or hold any office in a political party or organization or take part in any political campaign, *except when such judge is a candidate for election to a position on an appellate court."*	**"§ 15. Removal of justices and judges.** Justices of the supreme court may be removed from office by impeachment and conviction as prescribed in article 2 of this constitution. In addition to removal by impeachment and conviction, justices may be retired after appropriate hearing, upon certification to the governor, by the supreme court ~~nominating commission~~ that such justice is so incapacitated as to be unable to perform adequately his duties. Other judges shall be subject to retirement for incapacity, and to discipline, suspension and removal for cause by the supreme court after appropriate hearing." ○ **Yes** ○ **No**
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