

# LOCAL CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

## ELECTION DATES

Primary Election: Tuesday, August 2, 2022  
General Election: Tuesday, November 8, 2022

## CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES

Partisan Candidates: June 1, 2022 at Noon  
Independent Candidates<sup>1</sup>: August 1, 2022 at Noon

## COUNTY OFFICES

County Commissioner, Districts 1, 4 & 5

## TOWNSHIP OFFICES

1 Township Clerk in each of the following townships:  
Afton, Attica, Eagle, Erie, Garden Plain, Grand River,  
Grant, Greeley, Gypsum, Illinois, Kechi, Lincoln,  
Minneha, Morton, Ninnescah, Ohio, Park, Payne,  
Riverside, Rockford, Salem, Sherman, Union,  
Valley Center, Viola, & Waco

## PRECINCT COMMITTEE

For each precinct in Sedgwick County, 1 of each of the following is to be elected:

Democratic Precinct Committeeman  
Republican Precinct Committeeman  
Democratic Precinct Committeewoman  
Republican Precinct Committeewoman

# Candidate Filing Information

## County and Township Offices

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

Candidates for public office may be nominated either by political party nomination or independent nomination. Democratic and Republican candidates must run in the primary and may file by either fee or petition. Candidates of other recognized parties (currently, Libertarian) do not run in the primary, but are nominated for the general election by the party's caucus or convention. Independent candidates do not run in the primary and may file for the general election only by petition. All non-federal candidates must pay report fees, appoint treasurers and file periodic campaign finance reports.

### FILING DEADLINES

Democratic and Republican party candidates who wish to appear on the primary ballot on August 2, 2022, must file by noon June 1, 2022. [KSA 25-205]

Libertarian Party candidates nominated by caucus or convention must have nomination papers filed by the party in the Secretary of State's office by the same date as the deadline for primary candidates—noon on June 1—in order to appear on the general election ballot. [KSA 25-202, -305]

Independent candidates must file nomination petitions by noon August 1, 2022. [KSA 25-305(b)]

### OBTAINING FORMS

Petition forms and declaration of intention forms (used to file by fee) for county and township offices may be obtained at the county election office.

### FILING LOCATION

Candidates for county, township, and city offices and precinct committeemen and committeewomen file at the county election office. [KSA 25-208, KSA 25-2110] Precinct committee candidates may have their signatures attested by a notary public rather than the county election officer, but their declarations of intention must be filed with the county election officer. [KSA 25-206]

### FILING PROCEDURE

#### Filing by Fee

Only Democratic and Republican primary candidates may file by fee. The filing fee is either a set amount or based on a percentage of the salary of the office the candidate is seeking. [KSA 25-206]

#### Filing by Petition -

##### County Offices      Commissioner

Democratic and Republican primary candidates must have valid signatures of 3% of the party's registered voters from the district. [KSA 25-205(e)(3)]

Independent candidates must have valid signatures of 4% of the total registered voters from the district. [KSA 25-303(c)]

##### Township Offices      Clerk

Democratic and Republican primary candidates must have valid signatures of 3% of the party's registered voters from the township. [KSA 25-205(e)(4)]

Independent candidates must have valid signatures of 5%, and not less than 10 total, of the registered voters of the township. [KSA 25-303(d)]