

## PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION

### The Presidential Preference Primary Election Will be Held on March 19, 2024

**Notice of the Presidential Preference Primary Election:** K.S.A. 25-4501, notice is hereby given that a Presidential Preference Primary Election will be held on the 19th day of March 2024. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The following are the names of the candidates running for the nomination for President of their respective parties:

#### Democratic Party Candidates for President of the United States

- Joseph R Biden Jr - Wilmington, DE
- Jason Michael Palmer - Baltimore, MD
- Dean Phillips - Wayzata, MN
- Marianne Williamson - Washington, DC

#### Republican Party Candidates for President of the United States

- Ryan L. Binkley - Dallas, TX
- Ron DeSantis - Tallahassee, FL
- Nikki R. Haley - Kiawah Island, SC
- Donald J. Trump - Palm Beach, FL

**The Polling Places for the March 19th Presidential Preference Primary shall be the usual places of holding elections in Cherokee County, Kansas and are listed below:**

It is hereby noted that the polls will be open at all voting precincts from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:

New Baxter Community Building	Baxter Springs Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 Spring Valley/Spring Valley
Center Christian Church	Lyon/Lyon Neosho/Faulkner Neosho/Melrose
Columbus Community Building County Extension Office	Columbus Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Crawford Lola Salamanca Spring Valley/Neutral
Galena City Hall Community Room Galena Senior Building	Galena Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 Lowell Garden/Stanley Mines
House of Prayer	Church Garden/Lowell Shawnee
Scammon Parrish Hall (Old Hall)	Mineral Ross/Belleview Ross/Roseland Ross/West Mineral Scammon Wards 1, 2, 3 Sheridan
Weir Civic Club	Cherokee Pleasant View Weir City

**Close of Registration Books:** K.S.A. 25-2311(c) Election registration books for voters will close at the end of the business day on the 20th day of February 2024. Registration will remain closed until the 20th day of March 2024.

**Voter Registration in the State of Kansas:** K.S.A. 25-2310 A citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age or older or will have attained the age of 18 years at the next election, must register before he or she can vote. Registration is open until the close of business on the 28th day before the election. When a voter has been registered according to law, the voter shall remain registered until the voter changes name by marriage, divorce or other legal proceeding or changes residence. The voter may re-register in person, by mail or other delivery when registration is open, or the voter may re-register on Election Day. Application forms shall be provided by the county election officer in office, by request or at the Secretary of State website at [www.kdor.ks.gov/apps/voterreg/](http://www.kdor.ks.gov/apps/voterreg/). The application shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury. Persons who apply for services at federally mandated voter registration agencies may register at those agencies during their regular business hours.

**Important Notice:** K.S.A. 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.govoterid.com](http://www.govoterid.com) or call 1.800.262.vote.

**Party Affiliation Changes &/or Declarations:** K.S.A. 25-3304(a)&(b) Deadline for party affiliation changes (from one recognized party to another) before the Presidential Preference Primary is February 20, 2024. An Unaffiliated voter may affiliate by submitting a voter registration application any time between now and until/including Election Day.

**Apply For Advanced Ballot Application by Mail Deadline:** K.S.A 25-1122(f)(1) [C] Tuesday, February 20, 2024, is the last day a voter may apply for Advance Ballots (to be mailed) for the Presidential Preference Primary Election.

**Advance Voting by Mail:** K.S.A. 25-1123 Any registered voter is eligible to vote by Advance Ballot. Applications for Advance Ballots are available at the Cherokee County Clerk/Election Office or by calling (620) 429-9506. A printable application for an Advance Ballot is available on the county website [www.cherokeecountyks.gov](http://www.cherokeecountyks.gov) or Kansas Secretary of State website [www.kssos.org/forms/elections/av1.pdf](http://www.kssos.org/forms/elections/av1.pdf). Advanced Ballots will be mailed out February 28, 2024.

**Returning Advance Ballots:** K.S.A. 25-1132 In person advance 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, 110 W. Maple ST, Rm 131 Columbus, KS 66725. By Mail: Ballot must be postmarked on or before Tuesday, March 19, 2024 (Election Day) and received in County Election Office by Tuesday March 19, 2024, by 7:00 p.m.

**Early Voting:** K.S.A. 25-1122 Early voting (In House/In Person) is available at Cherokee County Clerks Office, Monday-Friday from 7:00 am to 5:00pm beginning Tuesday, March 5, 2024, through Monday, March 18, 2024, at 12:00 noon. Evening voting will be held Thursday March 7, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the County Clerk's Office.

**Notice of Demonstration of Vote Tabulation Equipment:** K.S.A. 25-4610 and K.S.A. 25-4411, A test of the Electronic and Optical Scan Voting Equipment which will be used for the March 19th Presidential Preference Primary Election, will be held at the Cherokee County Election Office at 110 W. Maple St., Rm 131, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2024, and continuing until a test of all the equipment has been completed. The test shall be observed by at least two election inspectors of different political parties and shall be open to the news media and the public. The same test shall be repeated after the conclusion of the election and will take place at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2024.

**Notice of Audit of the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election:** K.S.A. 25-3009 Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the March 19, 2024, Presidential

Preference Primary Election will take place on Thursday March 21, 2024, beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the Cherokee County Clerk Office, 110 W. Maple St., Rm 131, Columbus, Kansas. This will be a manual audit or tally of each vote cast, regardless of the method of voting, in 1% of all precincts, with a minimum of three precincts located within the county. The precincts shall be randomly selected, and the selection shall take place after the election. The audit shall be performed by a sworn election board consisting of bi-partisan trained board members. The county election officer shall determine the members of the sworn election board who will conduct the audit.

**Notice of County Canvass Date:** K.S.A. 25-3104 and K.S.A. 25-3105, Notice is hereby given that the official canvass of the March 19th Presidential Preference Primary Election returns for Cherokee County will begin at 8:00 a.m., Monday, March 25th at the Cherokee County Clerk's Office, 110 W. Maple St., Rm 131, Columbus, Kansas.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of February 2024.

/s/ Rebecca Grant-Brassart, County Clerk/Election Officer