



Kingman County Commission

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Mail election ballots due March 21

A special mail election this month asks Kingman County registered voters whether the county should impose a three-quarter cent countywide sales tax to help fund Kingman Community Hospital. The election was requested by the hospital.

Ballots were mailed to voters on March 1 and all ballots must be returned to the County Clerk's office by noon on March 21.

There are two options to return a completed ballot. Each ballot includes a postage-paid return envelope. If returning the ballot by mail, be sure to allow enough time so that it is received in the County Clerk's office by the March 21 noon deadline.

Or voters may choose to hand deliver ballots to the County Clerk's office in the courthouse. When returning the ballot in person, be sure to do so in the return envelope. Ballots may be returned in person during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday) at the County Clerk's office through March 20, and from 8 a.m. to noon on March 21.

County Clerk Carol Noblit said it is important that voters sign their ballots. Voters also should check to see that their address on the return envelope is correct.

This is strictly a mail election – polling places will not be open and there will be no in-person voting.

The question on the ballot is as follows: Shall Kingman County, Kansas be authorized to impose a three-quarters percent (0.75%) retailers' sales tax (the "Sales Tax") for the purpose of financing the provision of health care services in the County by Ninnescah Valley Health Systems, Inc., doing business as Kingman Community Hospital, collection of such Sales Tax to commence on July 1, 2017, and expire twenty years after its commencement; all pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et. seq. as amended?

Voters with questions about the election may call the County Clerk's office at 620-532-2521.

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