



## Kingman County Commission

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### **Twenty-eight candidates file for local offices**

A total of 28 Kingman County residents met Monday's noon filing deadline for local public offices being elected this year.

Only two local races will be contested at the Aug. 5 primary election. One is for the District 1 seat on the Kingman County Commission. Four Republicans will vie to be their party's nominee in the Aug. 5 primary. They are: Fred Foley, Cheney; Mark Becker, Murdock; Greg Ellis, Murdock, and Michael Eidem, Kingman. A fifth candidate, John Kostner of Murdock, filed as a Libertarian. Kostner's name will appear on the Nov. 4 general election ballot. The general election winner earns a four-year term beginning Jan. 12, 2015.

This district includes portions of 10 townships (eastern two-thirds of White, far northeast corner of Ninnescah, and all of Galesburg, Evan, Dale, Vinita, Eagle, Allen, Canton and Bennett). It also includes part of the city of Kingman (generally northeast of the intersection of US-54 Highway and Main Street).

Local voters also will elect a County Clerk, with current Clerk Carol Noblit, a Republican, the only person to file for the office. This election will fill the clerk's position until the next election cycle in 2016, when the position will be open for a full four-year term.

Township clerks also will be elected. The township clerk serves a four-year term that starts at the first meeting after the general election. Filing for township clerk are:

Bennett: Glen Fieser, Norwich, Republican;  
Dale: Rob Frampton, Murdock, Republican;  
Kingman: Jim Schaller, Nashville, Democrat;  
Rochester: Gary Woodard, Zenda, Republican;  
Ninnescah: Bill Rohlman, Kingman, Republican;  
Vinita: Philip Moorhouse, Cheney, Republican;  
Evan: Tarry Zerger, Cheney, Republican;  
Dresden: Kevin Halderson, Cunningham, Republican;  
Canton: Tim Allender, Spivey, Republican.

One committeeman and one committeewoman will be elected at the Aug. 5 primary in each of the county's 27 precincts and will serve two-year terms. Those terms will begin at the first meeting after the primary election. The other contested race in August is for committeeman in Kingman's Second Ward. Precinct committee filings are:

Kingman First Ward: Mark Schnittker, Democrat; Michael Eidem, Republican; Bonnie Eidem, Republican;

Kingman Second Ward: Dallas McClafin, Republican; Jeremy Courtney, Republican; Carolyn McClafin, Republican;

Kingman Third Ward: Becky Luntsford, Republican; Chuck Luntsford, Republican;

Kingman Fourth Ward: Debra Ziegler, Republican;

Galesburg: Mark Becker, Murdock, Republican; Judy Becker, Murdock, Republican;  
Union: David Rohlman, Kingman, Republican; Martha Rohlman, Kingman, Republican.

The last day to register to vote or change political party affiliation before the August primary is Tuesday, July 15. A voter registration application is available from the County Clerk or on the county's website, [www.kingmancoks.com](http://www.kingmancoks.com). The website also includes information about valid proof of citizenship documentation, which is required for voter registration.

Advance voting for the Aug. 5 primary election will begin in person at the County Clerk's office on Tuesday, July 22. An application for an advance ballot is available from the clerk or on the county website. The last day to request an advance ballot is Friday, Aug. 1. In-person advance voting ends at noon on Aug. 4.

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