



## Kingman County Commission

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### Coin flips decide two races in city-school election

Monday's election canvass was uneventful, with the exception that coin flips had to be used to decide two races for city council seats in Kingman County.

Two ties remained even after four provisional ballots were counted. Clayton Pagenkopf and Rodney Goetz each had four votes to decide the fifth member of the Zenda City Council. Likewise, Wayne Olm and Scott Hoffman were tied with two votes each for the final seat on the Spivey City Council.

County Commissioner Fred Foley stepped away from the commission table to do the two coin flips, using a quarter loaned from a spectator. Each candidate was assigned heads or tails and the flips landed cleanly on the carpeted floor. Pagenkopf and Olm won the city council seats.

No outcomes were changed by the canvass, which added a few votes to the final totals. Only 17 percent of registered voters cast ballots in the Nov. 7 city-school board election, which the Kansas Legislature moved from the spring to the fall under the guise of increasing voter turnout.

Here are the final election results.

**Kingman-Norwich USD 331:** Pos. 1, Tammy Schrag, 90; Pos. 5, Tab Turner, 60; Pos. 6, Jeff Samuelson, 101.

**Cunningham USD 332 (elect 3):** Kurt Preisser, 129; Joyce Gridley, 133; Victoria Oldham, 30.

**Cunningham Mayor:** Aaron Murphy, 56; Roberta Kobbe, 43.

**Cunningham City Council (elect 5):** Bart Ricke, 94; Jason Ruckle, 86; Tim Schultz, 91; Karl Andrew Vierthaler, 92; Matthew Westerhaus, 84.

**Kingman City Commission (elect 3):** Mark Arensdorf, 290; Stan Hacker, 264; Adrian Harrell, 234; Mark Schnittker, 180; Jim Lord, 90; Dennis Neville, 87.

**Nashville Mayor:** Sandra Lampe, 11; Thomas Voyles, 6.

**Nashville City Council (elect 5):** Donna Clough, 13; Kourtenay Householter, 17; Richard Keller, 14; Tyler Brummet, 8; Andy Gwennap, 7.

**Norwich City Council (elect 3):** Mitchell Hewitt, 105; Tim Magruder, 94; Dean Murray, 75; Karen Poindexter, 51.

**Penalosa Mayor:** David Reppert, 4.

**Penalosa City Council (elect 5):** Teresa Winter, 3; Michael Winter, 3; Daniel Smith, 4; Ben Oak, 3; Jimmy Webster, 3.

**Spivey Mayor:** Michael Buss, 6.

**Spivey City Council (elect 5):** Robert Cocherell, 7; Julia Manges-Hoffman, 8; Patricia Morfitt, 7; Lester Holloway, 4; Wayne Olm, 2.

**Zenda Mayor:** Andy Kostner, 6.

**Zenda City Council (elect 5):** Johnna Raida, 8; Larry Thimesch, 9; Dale Swope, 12; Wayne Culp, 8; Clayton Pagenkopf, 4.

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