



Kingman County Commission

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Kingman County Republicans choose Foley

Incumbent Fred Foley advances to General Election; will face Libertarian candidate John Kostner in November

Kingman County Republicans have chosen incumbent Fred Foley as their nominee for the District 1 County Commission seat, the only contested countywide race on Tuesday's primary election ballot.

Foley, from Cheney, was one of four Republican candidates vying for the seat. There was no Democratic candidate on Tuesday's ballot.

He received 290 votes, besting Michael Eidem, Kingman (168 votes), Mark Becker, Murdock (60 votes) and Gregory Ellis, Murdock (29 votes). Foley will face Libertarian candidate John Kostner of Murdock in the Nov. 4 general election. At stake is a four-year term, beginning Jan. 12, 2015.

Foley was appointed to the commission in 2011 to fill the unexpired term of Earl Reno, who moved out of county. This was Foley's first election race for the position.

District 1 serves portions of 10 townships in eastern areas of the county (eastern two-thirds of White, far northeast corner of Ninnescah, and all of Allen, Bennett, Canton, Dale, Eagle, Evan, Galesburg and Vinita townships). It also includes roughly one-quarter of the City of Kingman (the area generally northeast of the intersection of US 54 Highway and Main Street).

County voters also advanced acting County Clerk Carol Noblit to the November ballot. Noblit, a Republican, was appointed last year to fill an unexpired term. She received 1,140 votes. If she is elected in November (she is unopposed), she will serve until the next election cycle in 2016, when the position will be open for a full four-year term. She has worked in the clerk's office since 1995.

Also on Tuesday's ballot were township clerks and precinct committeemen and committeewomen. Committeemen and women are elected in the Primary: one committeeman and one committeewoman in each of the county's 27 precincts to two-year terms. Those results were still being finalized late Tuesday.

Total votes cast in the Primary Election represent a 27 percent turnout of the county's 5,541 registered voters. The vote will not be final until the election canvass is held at 8 a.m. Aug. 11 in the County Commission Room at the Kingman County Courthouse.

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