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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**SCHOOL BOARD**

**BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**ELLINWOOD HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

**COTTONWOOD EXTENSION DISTRICT NO.17**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2018(b), K.S.A. 80-2508 and K.S.A. 2-624, a General School Board, Ellinwood Hospital Board and Cottonwood Extension District No.17 Election will be held on November 4, 2025.

The following Boards having elections and positions to be voted on are as follows:

USD #428 3 Positions at Large

USD #431 3 Positions at Large

USD #355 3 Positions at Large

USD #112 1 Positions

USD #403 1 Positions

USD #495 1 Positions

Barton Community College 3 Positions at Large

Ellinwood Hospital District 2 Positions at Large

Cottonwood Extension District No.17 2 Positions at Large

Candidates shall file for said offices with the County Clerk, Barton County, Kansas. Each filing shall be made before **12 o’clock noon on Monday, June 2, 2025**. Each School Board filing shall be accompanied by a twenty-dollar ($20.00) filing fee or by a petition for said candidacy signed by not less than 50 electors residing in the school district or by a number of electors equal to but not less than 10% of the electors residing in said member district. Each Ellinwood Hospital District and Cottonwood extension district filing shall be accompanied by a twenty-dollar ($20.00) filing fee or by a petition for said candidacy signed by not less than 50 electors residing in the hospital district. Candidates must file for a specific position and must be a qualified elector residing in the school board member district or hospital district and Cottonwood extension district in which that position is to be filled. No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw his candidacy after the last date provided by law for filing said candidacy.

Notice is further given that if ten (10) or more candidates file for the three (3) open positions for **USD 428**, there will be a Primary election on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. The names of the top six (6) candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the Primary Election shall be placed on the ballot at the General Election on November 4, 2025.

Notice is hereby given that if ten (10) or more candidates file for the three (3) open positions for **USD 431**, there will be a Primary Election on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. The names of the top eight (8) candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the Primary Election shall be placed on the ballot at the General Election on November 4, 2025.

Notice is further given that if thirteen (10) or more candidates file for the three (3) open positions for **USD 355**, there will be a Primary election on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. The names of the top six (6) candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the Primary Election shall be placed on the ballot at the General Election on November 4, 2024.

Notice is further given that if ten (10) or more candidates file for the three (3) Board of Trustees Positions open for **Barton County Community College**, there will be a Primary Election on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. The names of the top six (6) candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the Primary Election shall be placed on the ballot at the General Election on November 4, 2025.

Notice is further given that if seven (7) or more candidates file for the two (2) at large **Ellinwood Hospital District** Board of Trustees positions, and the (2) at large **Cottonwood Extension District** positions, there will be a Primary Election Tuesday, August 5, 2025. The names of the four (4) candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the Primary Election shall be placed on the ballot at the General Election on November 4, 2025.

Signed this 15th day of May 2025.

Bev Schmeidler Barton County Election Officer