

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL QUESTION ELECTION
CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS**

TO ALL THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS:

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Lawrence, Kansas (the "City") that a special question election in the City of Lawrence, Kansas has been called and will be held in conjunction with the general election on the 7th day of November, 2017, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the following propositions:

Question Number One:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the City of Lawrence, Kansas be authorized to impose a special purpose city retailers' sales tax in the amount of two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) on retail sales consummated within the City of Lawrence, Kansas, for the purposes of operating a City Public Transit System, including purchasing and maintaining buses and other transit vehicles, transit facilities, and equipment and such other transit-related purposes as may be in the best interest of the City, the collection of such sales tax to commence on April 1, 2019 and shall terminate ten years after its commencement, all in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 12-187 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto?

To vote in favor of this question, darken the oval completely next to the word, "Yes." To vote against it, darken the oval completely next to the word, "No."

Yes
No

Question Number Two:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the City of Lawrence, Kansas be authorized to impose a special purpose city retailers' sales tax in the amount of three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on retail sales consummated within the City of Lawrence, Kansas, for the purposes of constructing, improving, and maintaining public streets, sidewalks, storm water facilities, and recreational trails, bikeways, and paths including residential traffic calming devices, residential curb and gutter replacement, improvements to crosswalks and accessible ramps, reconstruction of roads and intersections, purchasing fire apparatus and related fire equipment including radios and personal protective equipment, and such other related street, sidewalk, storm water, and recreational path infrastructure, and fire equipment purposes as may be in the best interest of the City, the collection of such sales tax to commence on April 1, 2019 and shall terminate ten years after its commencement, all in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 12-187 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto?

To vote in favor of this question, darken the oval completely next to the word, “Yes.” To vote against it, darken the oval completely next to the word, “No.”

Yes
 No

Question Number Three:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the City of Lawrence, Kansas be authorized to impose a special purpose city retailers’ sales tax in the amount of five one-hundredths of one percent (0.05%) in the City of Lawrence, Kansas, for the purposes of providing and improving the quality, availability, and affordability of housing in Lawrence; acquiring land for future affordable housing units; investing in private/public partnerships for the provision of affordable housing; and such other related affordable housing purposes as may be in the best interest of the City, the collection of such sales tax to commence on April 1, 2019 and shall terminate ten years after its commencement, all in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 12-187 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto?

To vote in favor of this question, darken the oval completely next to the word, “Yes.” To vote against it, darken the oval completely next to the word, “No.”

Yes
 No

Notice is further given that the polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2017. The voting places in the City, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows:

Precinct	Building Name	Location
1	Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department	200 Maine Street
2	Lawrence Public Library	707 Vermont Street
3 & 7	Carnegie Building	200 W. 9th Street
4	USD 497 Administration Center	110 McDonald Drive
5	Comfort Inn and Suites	151 McDonald Drive
6	Deerfield Elementary	101 Lawrence Avenue
8 & 40	Trinity Lutheran Church	1245 New Hampshire Street
9 & 21	Hillcrest Elementary School	1045 Hilltop Drive
10 & 15	Immanuel Lutheran Church	2104 W. 15th Street
11	Christ Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church	2312 Harvard Road
12	First Baptist Church	1330 Karold Drive
13	American Legion	3408 W. 6th Street
14	First Presbyterian Church	2415 Clinton Parkway
16	Lawrence 360° Church	3200 Clinton Parkway
17	Holcom Park Recreation Center	2700 W. 27th Street
18	Mustard Seed Church	700 Wakarusa Drive
19	Brandon Woods	4730 Brandon Woods Terrace

20 & 71	First Southern Baptist Church	4300 W. 6th Street
22 & 76	Lawrence Free Methodist Church	3001 Lawrence Avenue
23	Presbyterian Manor	1429 Kasold drive
24	Arbor Court at Alvamar	1510 St. Andrews Drive
25	Central United Methodist Church	1501 Massachusetts Street
26	Cordley Elementary School	1837 Vermont Street
27 & 28	Centennial Adult Education Center	2145 Louisiana Street
29	Checkers Foods	2300 Louisiana Street
30	Schwegler Elementary School	2201 Ousdahl Street
31	Southside Church of Christ	1105 W. 25th Street
32	United Way Building	2518 Ridge Court
33	Vintage Church	1501 New Hampshire Street
34	Haskell University – Auditorium	155 Indian Avenue, Box 5026
35	East Lawrence Recreation Center	1245 E. 15th Street
36 & 77	Douglas County Fairgrounds Building #21	2110 Harper Street
37	Lawrence College & Career Center	2910 Haskell Avenue
38	Prairie Park Elementary	2711 Kensington Road
39	New York Elementary School	936 New York Street
41	Lawrence Union Pacific Depot (Visitor Center)	402 N. 2nd Street
42	Church of Christ	201 N. Michigan Street
43 & 70	Theatre Lawrence	4660 Bauer Farm Drive
44	Lawrence Heights Christian Church	2321 Peterson Road
45	Golf Course Superintendents HQ	1421 Research Park Drive
46	Southwest Middle School	2511 Inverness Drive
47	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	2211 Inverness Drive
48	Pioneer Ridge Assisted Living	4851 Harvard Road
49	Corpus Christi Catholic Church	6001 Bob Billings Way
74	Sports Pavilion Lawrence	100 Rock Chalk Lane

The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the Douglas County Clerk set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117 *et seq.*

Dated: September ____, 2017

Jameson D. Shew
County Clerk
Douglas County, Kansas