

2023 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS SPECIAL NOTICE



2023 is an election year for our local school board of education. A primary election must be conducted if more than three people file for the same school board position. The primary election, if needed, will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Newly elected school board members will take office on the second Monday in January following the election. A school board member serves for a term of

four years.

Any district patron who is a registered voter of the school district and lives in the area of the district for which they are seeking office may file for that position through the deadline of Noon, June 1, 2023.

Filing for Office

There are two ways to file as a candidate for election. The first is to file a declaration of intention to become a candidate and to pay a \$20 filing fee to the county election officer of the county in which the district is located. A person may also become a candidate by filing a petition with the county election officer. The petition must contain signatures of 50 registered voters residing in the member district or geographic area from which the board member is to be elected or (with the exception of individuals running for at-large positions) 10 percent of such electors, whichever is less. No candidate may withdraw their candidacy after the filing deadline.

School board member districts up for election in 2023 are:

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| District #1 | which represents approximately the northern third of the district presently held by Jennifer Harsh |
| District #2 | which represents approximately the middle third of the district presently held by Pamela Carleton |
| District #3 | which represents approximately the southern third of the district presently held by Dean Wolfe |
| District #4 | which represents approximately the northern third of the district presently held by Tara Garrow (This position will serve a term of two years) |
| At-Large | which represents the entire district presently held by Kim Troupe |

For more information about school board members, please check out [information](#) on the Kansas Association of School Boards website.