

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION QUESTION

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

Notice is hereby given by the Governing Body of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas and the County Election Officer of Harvey and Sedgwick County, Kansas, that there will be a special question election in the City of Sedgwick, Kansas on the 5th day of November, 2019, for the purpose of voting on the question of levying a city retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-half percent (.50%) on retail sales consummated within the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, for the purpose of generating revenue needed to provide for infrastructure improvements. Specifically, such tax proceeds shall be utilized for street improvements and maintenance, and to pay bonds or other obligations of the City issued to finance the improvements in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 *et. seq.*. Said tax shall take effect on the 1st day of January, 2020 and end, unless extended by public vote, no later than December 31, 2024. Such tax shall be collected by the State Department of Revenue, and the revenue therefrom returned to the City of Sedgwick, Kansas.

The proposition shall appear on the ballot as follows:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall a retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-half percent (.50%) be levied in the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, for the purpose of generating revenue needed to provide for infrastructure improvements. Specifically, such tax proceeds shall be utilized for street improvements and maintenance, and to pay bonds or other obligations of the City issued to finance the improvements in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 *et. seq.*. Such tax to take effect January 1, 2020 and terminate, unless extended by public vote, no later than December 31, 2024.

YES

NO

To vote in favor of any question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes"; to vote against it, darken the oval to the left of the word "No".

Notice is further given that the polling place for residents of the Harvey County portion of the City of Sedgwick will be opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day at the Sedgwick Christian Church, 112 W 5th, Sedgwick.

Notice is further given that the polling place for residents of the Sedgwick County portion of the City of Sedgwick will be opened at 6:00 a.m. and closed at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day at the Valley Center Community Center, 314 Clay, Valley Center.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117 *et seq.*, registered voters are eligible to vote by mailed advance voting ballot upon application to the County Election Officer. Advance voting in-person is also available.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2019.

Rick Piepho, Harvey County Election Officer
Tabitha Lehman, Sedgwick County Election Commissioner