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**UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 355**

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2018(e), an election for three board members of U.S.D.355, Barton County, State of Kansas, will be held on the **4h day of November 2025**.

The names of the candidates are as follows:

Board: Gary Zorn

606 N Main

Ellinwood, KS 67526

Board: Whitney Asher

108 Pembroke Pl.

Ellinwood, KS 67526

Board: Stephen L. Billinger

204 E 1st

Ellinwood, KS 67526

U.S.D. 355 voters will be electing school board members by election at large in according with their Voting Plan A.

**St. Joseph Parish Center, 110 W 2nd, Ellinwood, is this Election’s voting place for all U.S.D. 355 registered voters in:**

Comanche Township

Lakin Township

Great Bend Twp A

Ellinwood City

Stafford County voters in U.S.D. 355

**Notice is further given that the polls will open at 7 o’clock A.M. and will close at 7 o’clock P.M.**

**VOTING BY ELECTORS**

**ADVANCE VOTING**

Any registered voter may apply for an advanced ballot for the November 4, 2025, School Board Election by contacting the County Election Officer of Barton County for an application for an advanced voting ballot. **ANYONE REQUESTING AN ADVANCED BALLOT MUST PROVIDE PHOTO ID**. Applications may also be downloaded from the County Clerk’s web site at [www.bartoncounty.org](http://www.bartoncounty.org) **(click-departments<elections<advance vote)** Signed applications may be delivered or mailed to the County Clerk, or faxed to (620)793-1990. Upon receipt of such completed and signed applications, the County Election Officer shall provide said elector with an advanced ballot for the School Board Election. **AN ELECTOR CANNOT APPLY FOR A BALLOT FOR ANOTHER VOTER.** The deadline to register to vote is October 14, 2025. An elector may vote in the office of the Barton County Clerk beginning October 15, 2025, through 12:00 (noon) on the day precedingsaidSchool Board Election**.** An application for an advanced ballot for someone who is sick/disabled/illiterate may be filed during the regular advanced ballot application period until the close of the polls on the day of the Election. If returning your advanced ballot in person, the ballot must be returned to the County Election Office or your polling location before the close of the polls on the day of said Election. If returning by mail, your ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Friday following the election. Affidavits of Assistance forms are available to assist another elector in the application **and** voting processes.

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. The election officer conducting the election will be Bev Schmeidler, County Clerk of Barton County, Kansas. Election headquarters are located in the Barton County Clerk’s office, Courthouse, 1400 Main Street, Room 202, Great Bend, Kansas.

Signed and sealed this 30th day of August 2025. BEV SCHMEIDLER

BARTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICER