

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023, for the purpose of voting on the question of levying a city retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent (0.5%) on retail sales consummated within the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, for the purposes of providing mill levy support and paying the costs of street and other public improvements for the City, including, but not limited to, payment of debt service on financings issued for such purposes, with the collection of such sales tax to commence on January 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 *et. seq.*, as amended. 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 the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, be authorized to impose a one-half of one percent (0.5%) Citywide retailers' sales tax, the revenue from which will be used for the purposes of providing mill levy support and paying the costs of street and other public improvements of the City, including, but not limited to, payment of debt service on financings issued for such purposes, with the collection of such sales tax to commence on January 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 *et. seq.*, as amended?

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2023.

Rick Piepho, Harvey County Election Officer  
Laura Rainwater, Sedgwick County Election Commissioner