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GOVERNOR APPROVES NOVEMBER 2022 ELECTION FOR TWO ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS

Reno County, Kan. – January 13, 2022 – Kansas Governor Laura Kelly approved the November 8, 2022, election date for two additional Reno County Commissioners. Voters approved the expansion from three to five Commissioners this past November. The additional Commissioners could have been elected via a special election, however the Commissioners requested it take place at the next regularly scheduled general election in order to eliminate additional expense.

The role of a County Commissioner is to adopt resolutions and set policies for the effective administration of government services. They also adopt budgets and order the levying of taxes. The Commissioners work closely with the County Administrator, who is responsible for the oversight of the County departments and employees. Commissioners also serve as county representatives and meet with constituents to hear concerns and gather input.

Reno County Commissioners meet the second, fourth and sometimes fifth Tuesday of the month at 9 am. Commissioners approved a Resolution setting the 2023 commission wages at \$10,800 per commissioner. Commissioners serve four-year terms and must reside within their district boundaries.

The filing deadline for Commission seats is June 1, 2022, at noon. Candidates can file at the Election Office located in the Reno County Annex, 125 W. 1st. Reno County. To view the current district maps, visit <https://arcg.is/09K9ub>. Commissioners will vote on whether to approve the final district map with updated 2020 census figures at the January 25 BOCC meeting.

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