

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF REPUBLIC, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of
Case No. RP-2026-PR-000002
JANET A. STRAIT, Deceased.
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State Of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.
JAVENA I. STRAIT, Petitioner
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REPUBLIC COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Republic County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 26 th day of February, 2026, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., an annual meeting of the Republic County Conservation District will be held at the Cuba Community Hall, 216 Baird Street, Cuba, Kansas.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:
ONE: The supervisors of the Republic County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.
TWO: The supervisors shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors there present, of two (2) supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.
The terms of Chandra Stuchlik and Douglas Garman are expiring.
All in the County of Republic, in the State of Kansas.

By Wayne Pachta, Chairman
Republic County Conservation District

Attest:
Rhonda G. Coffman
District Manager

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF REPUBLIC COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
Pamela Sue Raineri, deceased
Case No. RP-2025-PR-000036
Petition filed pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59
NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are notified that a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary has been filed in this Court by Candace J. Fielder, as the executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Pamela Sue Raineri," deceased.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the later of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Jeffrey L. Thompson

You are hereby notified that on January 20, 2026, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by JAVENA I. STRAIT, an heir, devisee and legatee, and one of the named Executors in the Last Will and Testament of JANET A. STRAIT, deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto, if any, on or before March 11, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., of said day, in the Republic County Courthouse, 1815 M Street #5, Belleville, KS 66935 at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition. Any interested party may appear via Microsoft TEAMS at this hearing. If an interested party would like to receive a Microsoft TEAMS link, please contact the Republic County Clerk of the District Court at (785) 527-7234 prior to March 11, 2026, to obtain the same. All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30

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The City of Belleville is accepting bids for photography services for the 2026 Summer Rec Ball season. Those interested will need to submit proposals with pricing information, along with relevant experience. Proposals must be received by: 4:00 pm, Thursday March 26th 2026. For more information contact bellevillecitymanager@nckcn.com.

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