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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL QUESTION ELECTION CITY OF HARPER, KANSAS

The Governing Body of the City of Harper, Kansas, has heretofore, pursuant to resolution duly adopted, declared it advisable to impose a special purpose sales tax. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City that a special question election has been called and will be held on March 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the following proposition:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the City of Harper, Kansas, be authorized to impose a one percent (1.0%) City-wide retailers' sales tax, the revenue from which will be used to pay costs to construct and equip a recreation center facility and make other recreation improvements, and to pay recreation center facility operation and maintenance costs, including debt service on bonds issued for improvements, with collection of such sales tax to commence July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as is legally permitted, and to terminate after 10 years; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.*, as amended?

To vote in favor of the question submitted on 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."

YES  
 NO

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The polls will open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will close at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on March 3, 2026, the election day. The voting places in the City, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows:

### Voters Residing In

City of Harper

### Will Vote At

Harper Senior Center  
821 Central St  
Harper, KS 67058

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. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the Harper County Clerk at the address set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117.

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following additional information is provided by the City with respect to the aforementioned sales tax proposition. This information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable by the City and is based upon projections. No assurances can be given that these projections will be accurate due to changing conditions,

and other matters unknown or unavailable at this time.

Projected Annual Sales and Use Tax Revenues of 1.0% City-Wide Retailers' Sales Tax

\$377,861

(based on Kansas Department of Revenue data and historical collection in City)

The election officer conducting the election will be the County Clerk/Election Officer of Harper County, Kansas, whose address is Harper County Courthouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 201 N. Jennings, Anthony, Kansas 67003.

DATED January 22, 2026.

(Seal)

A blue ink signature of the name Ami DeLacerda.

Ami DeLacerda  
County Clerk & Election Officer  
Harper County, Kansas