

**AFFIDAVIT OF EXEMPTION  
FROM FILING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTS  
BY A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY OFFICE**

IF YOU ANTICIPATE RECEIVING OR EXPENDING \$1,000 IN THE PRIMARY, EXCLUSIVE OF THE CANDIDATE FILING FEE, OR \$1,000 IN THE GENERAL ELECTION, THIS FORM MAY NOT BE USED.

Instructions: This form may be used by any candidate for county office who qualifies for the exemption. **IT MUST BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY ELECTION OFFICER, IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS ON THE BALLOT, PRIOR TO July 29, 2024.** If a candidate qualifies for this exemption, he or she still must appoint a treasurer or candidate committee and the treasurer must maintain the required records. (K.S.A. 25-4144) See reverse for examples.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

A. Name of Candidate Chelsie Cole  
Address 30485 91st lane City Arkansas City Zip Code 67005  
Home Telephone 316-833-1526 Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Sought Treasurer District No. Crestwell

B. Affidavit:  
State of Kansas )  
County of Cowley )

I, Chelsie Cole, do swear (or affirm) that:

1. The information in Item A above is true and correct;
2. I intend to expend, contract to expend, or have expended, on my behalf an aggregate amount or value of less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in the primary election period; and
3. I intend to receive or have received on my behalf (including amounts contributed by myself) contributions of an aggregate amount or value of less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in the primary election period; and
4. I understand that the payment of my filing fee, or the receipt of funds to pay my filing fee, is not included in the limitations set forth in paragraphs 2 & 3; and
5. I intend to expend, contract to expend or have expended on my behalf an aggregate amount or value of less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in the general election period; and
6. I intend to receive or have received on my behalf (including amounts contributed by myself) contributions of an aggregate amount or value of less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in the general election period; and
7. If contributions are received or expenditures made (actual or contractual) in excess of any of the amounts set out above, I shall within three (3) days of the date of such excess file all past due Receipts and Expenditures Reports and shall file all such future reports on the dates required by K.S.A. 25-4148. (K.S.A. Supp. 25-4174)

5/15/2024 (Date) Chelsie Cole (Signature of Candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 20 24

**KAYLA CARTLIDGE**  
DEPUTY COWLEY  
COUNTY CLERK  
(Seal)

Kyle Coste  
(Notary Public)

My Appointment Expires 1-13, 20 25

Example 1: Candidate A intends to receive contributions of less than \$1,000 and make expenditures of less than \$1,000 in the primary election period. Candidate A does, however, intend to receive contributions in excess of \$1,000 during the general election period. He also intends to make expenditures (either actual or contractual) of more than \$1,000 during the general election period. Candidate A cannot properly file the affidavit of exemption. He must file all reports at the times required by K.S.A. 25-4148.

Example 2: Candidate B meets all of the tests for exemption from filing the reports but fails to file the affidavit until after the date the first report for the primary election is due. Candidate B must file all reports since the affidavit was not filed in a timely manner.

Example 3: Candidate C intends to receive contributions and make expenditures of less than \$1,000 in each the primary and general election period; however, the \$1,000 limit was exceeded during the general election period. Candidate C shall within three (3) days of the date of such excess file all past due reports and shall file all such future reports on the dates required by K.S.A. 25-4148.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS AFFIDAVIT,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE  
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