

By LARRY PHILLIPS • Daily Leader With the deadline for filing to run for Seward County Commissioner at noon Thursday, incumbent Steven "Ike" Eisenhower filed for re-election to the District 3 seat on the commission. He was the only one to wait until the deadline, as his opponent in the race, former county commissioner Randy Malin, had filed last month.

Both men are Republicans and will face each other in the primary on Aug. 3, with the winner going on to the general election on Nov. 2 without an opponent.

Another incumbent, Democrat Toby Hale, will run again for the District 4 seat against former city commissioner Republican Doug LaFreniere.

The last seat up for grabs is in District 2, which is currently occupied by commission chair Democrat Joyce Hibler, who has announced her intent to run for re-election. She will face either Gary Hittle or Ada Linenbroker, both Republicans who will have to face off in the primary with the winner of that running against Hibler in the general election.

With the seat in the U.S. Senate being vacated by Sam Brown, who is running for governor, the chain reaction down the line has an overwhelming number of candidates lined up along the way. There will be nine people running for that Senate seat – five Democrats and four Republicans.

The seat for the "Big First" U.S. Representatives District 1 is being challenged by seven individuals, but only one is a Democrat.

Here are the unofficial listings of filings as of this morning.

Seward County Board of Commission candidates:

Joyce Ann Hibler

District 2

Democrat

Liberal

Gary L. Hittle

District 2

Republican

Liberal

Ada J. Linenbroker

District 2

Republican

Liberal

Stephen "Ike" E. Eisenhower

District 3

Republican

Liberal

Randy Malin

District 3

Republican

Liberal

Elmer "Toby" W. Hale

District 4

Democrat

Liberal

Doug Lafreniere

District 4

Republican

Liberal

Nancy Louderback

Fargo Township Clerk

Democrat

Liberal

State and federal candidates for the 2010

Primary (unofficial)

Robert A. Conroy

United States Senate

Democratic

Shawnee

David Haley

United States Senate

Democratic

Kansas City

Lisa Johnston

United States Senate

Democratic

Overland Park

Charles Schollenberger

United States Senate

Democratic

Prairie Village

Patrick Wiesner

United States Senate

Democratic

Lawrence

Tom Little

United States Senate

Republican

Mound City

Robert (Bob) Londerholm

United States Senate

Republican

Overland Park

Jerry Moran

United States Senate

Republican

Hays

Todd Tiaht

United States Senate

Republican

Goddard

Alan Jilka

United States House of Representatives

District 1

Democratic

Salina

Jim Barnett

United States House of Representatives

District 1

Republican

Emporia

Sue (Holloway) Boldra

United States House of Representatives

District 1

Republican

Hays

Marck Cobb

United States House of Representatives

District 1

Republican

Galva

Tim Huelskamp

United States House of Representatives

District 1

Republican

Fowler

Tracey Mann

United States House of Representatives

District 1

Republican

Salina

Rob Wasinger

United States House of Representatives

District 1

Republican

Cottonwood Falls

Tom Holland / Kelly Kultala

Governor / Lt. Governor

Democratic

Baldwin City

Sam Brownback / Jeff Colyer

Governor / Lt. Governor

Republican

Topeka

Overland Park

Joan Heffington / Mark Holick

Governor / Lt. Governor

Republican

Derby

Wichita

Chris Biggs

Secretary of State

Democratic

Junction City

Chris Steineger

Secretary of State

Democratic

Kansas City

J.R. Claeys

Secretary of State

Republican

Salina

Elizabeth "Libby" Ensley

Secretary of State

Republican

Topeka

Kris Kobach

Secretary of State

Republican

Piper

Steve Six

Attorney General

Democratic

Lawrence

Ralph J. De Zago

Attorney General

Republican

Herington

Derek Schmidt

Attorney General

Republican

Independence

Dennis McKinney

State Treasurer

Democratic

Greensburg

Ron Estes

State Treasurer

Republican

Wichita

David J. Powell

Commissioner of Insurance

Republican

El Dorado

Sandy Praeger

Commissioner of Insurance

Republican

Lawrence

J. Stephen Alford

Kansas House of Representatives

District 124

Republican

Ulysses

Dan Widder

Kansas House of Representatives

District 124

Republican

Ulysses

Carl D. Holmes

Kansas House of Representatives

District 125

Republican

Liberal

Sally Cauble

Member, State Board of Education

District 5

Republican

Liberal

Bradley E. Ambrosier

District Court Judge

District 26

Republican

Elkhart

Kim R. Schroeder

District 26

District Court Judge

Republican

Hugoton

Important dates for upcoming elections

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Elections

2010 Election Dates

JUNE

June 10 – Noon deadline for candidates to file

June 19 – Deadline to mail federal service absentee ballots

JULY

July 14 – Begin mailing advance ballots

July 19 – Registration deadline

July 19 – Advance voting in person begins

July 30 – Last day to apply for a ballot by mail

AUGUST

Aug. 2 – Advance voting in person ends at noon

Aug. 3 – Primary election day

2010 GENERAL ELECTION DATES

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 18 – Deadline to mail federal service absentee ballots

October

Oct. 13 – Begin mailing advance ballots

Oct. 18 – Registration deadline

Oct. 18 – Advance voting in person begins

Oct. 29 – Last day to apply for a ballot by mail

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 – Advance voting in person ends at noon

Nov. 2 – General election day

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