

Open Senate seat may expand field

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rules. Everyone will get a chance to vote by secret ballot.

Borjon said the quorum requirement to take any action will be a third of the precinct committee men and women in the entire Senate district. The nominee who receives the majority of the votes will win.

He said it will be up to Adams to send the results to Gov. Kathleen Sebelius and then she will make the appointment. Gov. Sebelius will send notification to the secretary of state's office, and the oath and certificate of office will be sent from there.

Once the oath is taken and signed, everything becomes official. The nominee will serve until the new Legislature convenes in January,

then be replaced by whoever is elected to the seat in November.

Borjon said there are some requirements to be a senator. The person must be over 18 years old, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the district.

Sen. Clark had filed for the upcoming election on Friday. He would have met Rasure in the primary on Tuesday, Aug. 3. Borjon said Monday morning the filing had become null and void under state law.

There is a filing fee and a form to be filled out. Borjon said candidates filing for the Senate have to do so at the secretary of state's office in Topeka.

He said he has received several calls about what happens to the seat since Sen. Clark's death.

Election races shaping up for Sherman County offices

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Joyce Purvis for McPherson and Democrat Kelly Livengood for Stateline. Of the 12 treasurer positions, only Republican Marie Moore for McPherson has filed.

Eight Republican candidates have filed for precinct committeeman: Jeff Mason, Ward 1; Ron Vignery, Ward 4; Warren Sweat, Iowa Township; Harlan House, Itasca Township; Andrew House, Logan Township; Elmer Purvis, McPherson Township; Keith Coon, Voltaire Township; and Richard Farris, Washington Township.

Ten Republican candidates for precinct committeewoman have filed: Marlyn Mangus, Ward 1; Garnet Haifleigh, Ward 2; Roxanne Yonkey, Ward 3; Lois Cossman, Grant Township; Cora House, Itasca Township; Gennifer House and Barbara Eisenbart, Logan Township; Joyce Purvis, McPherson Township; Judith Coon, Voltaire Township; and Sharon Farris, Washington Township.

No Democratic candidates have filed for any of the committee positions in the 17 precincts.

Rumpel, who is the county elec-

tion officer, said recent changes in state law require first-time voters to present a form of identification that lists their name and current address, regardless of when and how they registered, before they can vote. This includes any who were registered, moved away, then reregistered but have not voted since their return.

Rumpel said this rule affects about 800 people in Sherman County. She said the rosters will have a "flag" by their names indicating they must show identification before voting.

Those voters can either bring the identification with them or they can bring it to the county clerk's office, on the first floor of the county court house, before the election they want to vote in.

Get off the road when dust threatens

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killed Saturday in a dust-induced accident, was chiseled later in the weekend. It had been plowed and prepared for planting, with little residue left.

In the long term, blowing dirt be-

gins when ground residue from growing crops or the aftermath of the crops begins to disappear or is removed. The residue holds moisture in the ground to produce growth and keep the soil in place.

Although land owners can try to

keep dirt from blowing, he said, sometimes conditions are beyond their control.

"There is not a whole lot you can do when the wind gets up to 80 miles per hour," Belshe said.

Troopers check seats to keep children safe



Trooper Joe Greene of the Kansas Highway Patrol installed a car seat for Myra Wilson on Saturday at Lonny's Quality Auto Body, 1933 Caldwell Ave., during a joint clinic by the patrol and

the Sherman County sheriff's office. People could bring their cars seats in for inspection and proper installation.

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