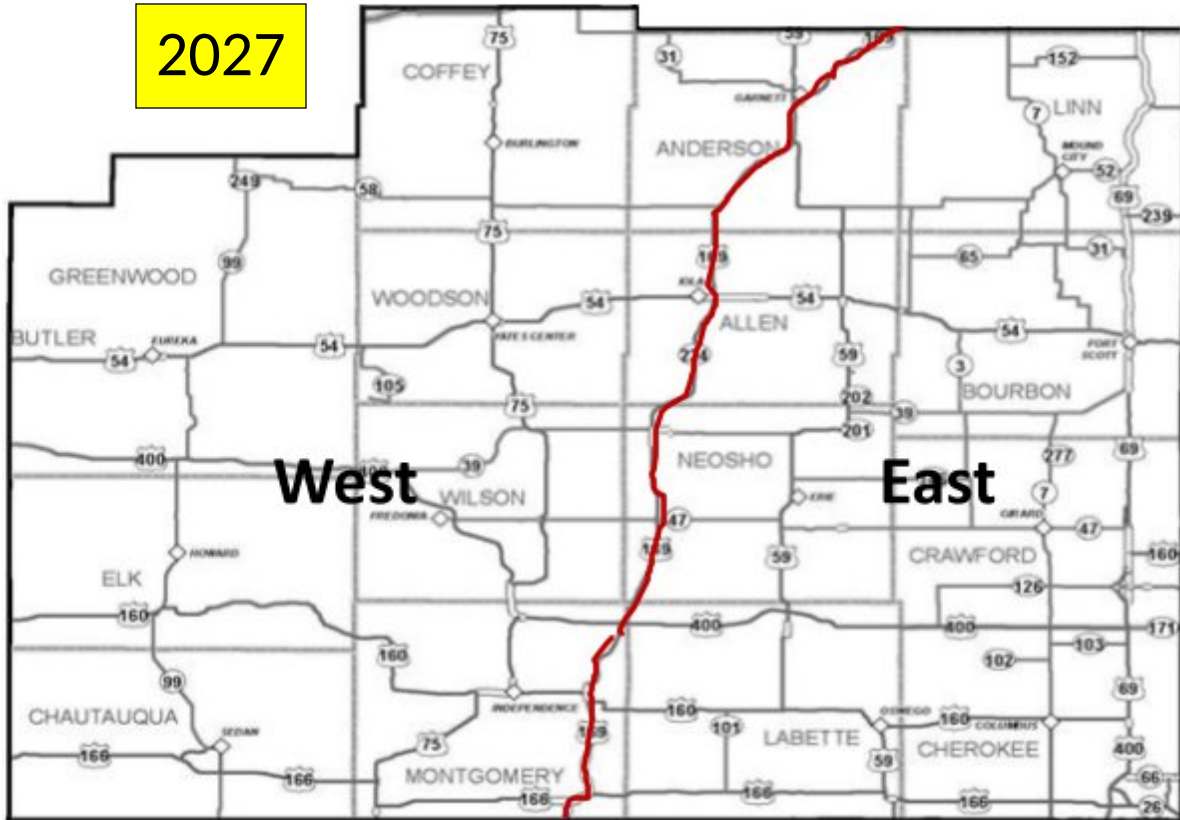


SEK Museum Alliance Board Member Nominations

2027



Regions: West Region: 3 Members

East Region: 3 Members

At Large: 1 Member

Current Board (Board offices are determined by the Board Members):

West Region	Ray Rothgeb – Independence Historical Museum & Art Center - Independence
	* Leanne Githens – Wilson County Historical Society & Museum – Fredonia
	Gina McBride – Caney Valley Historical Society & Museum - Caney
East Region	* Jolene Born – Osage Mission – Neosho County Museum - St. Paul
	Carol Staton – Cherryvale Historical Museum – Cherryvale
	Gila LaRue – Chanute Historical Society – Chanute
At Large	Suzanne Shaffer – Woodson County Historical Society – Yates Center

SEK Museum Alliance Nomination Form

* Denotes board position that is expiring

This nomination is for: (mark one)

☐ Regional position ☐ At-Large position

Name of Nominee:

Region:

Name of Nominee's Museum*

Nominator Name

Region

Name of Nominator's Museum*

*Museum must be in the SEK Region and a non-profit institution housed in a building in which objects of historical, scientific, artistic, or cultural interest are stored and exhibited.

SEK Museum Alliance Board Responsibilities

- Support the mission of the organization
- Meet four times a year and attend General Meetings
- Elect officers from among the current Board Members
- Manage the finances of the organization
- Determine and support activities and projects as determined by the board
- Determine organizational structure and by-laws as the organization matures
- Board communication is essential, and occurs through email and text messages in addition to the face-to-face meetings

Board Nomination Process

1. Choose a nominee for the 2027 Board
 - a. Nominee must give permission to have their name placed on the ballot
 - b. Nominator must be from the same region as the Nominee
2. Current board members may be nominated
3. Provide a short bio of the nominee with qualifications for this type of position
4. One nominee per museum*
5. Email or mail the cut-off portion of this form:
 - a. Email: lgithens55@gmail.com
 - b. Mail: SEK Museums, P.O. Box 381, Independence, KS 67301
6. Nomination form must be received up to the time of the election
7. Elections will be held for positions with multiple candidates.
8. Nominee must be from a museum that has current paid membership.

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