

USD 380 Bond Election, Elwood Primary, Tuesday

**(MSC News)--Voters in USD 380 will go to the polls Tuesday to decide the fate of \$8.25 million bond issue for improvements at the Centralia and Frankfort schools, while a primary election will be held in the Doniphan County community of Elwood.**

**The bond proceeds would go to fund safety and security improvements at the two schools. It would also fund facility expansions at both locations, which will house Pre-K programs now operated at the district office in Vermillion. In addition, the old gym at the Centralia school would be converted into classroom space and a new gym built.**

**Including the Pre-K relocations, there would be a net addition of two classrooms at Frankfort and three at Centralia.**

**Paying off the bond issue is projected to increase the district's property taxes by 12 mills for twenty years. That would mean about \$138 per year more on a home valued at \$100,000.**

**The district's last bond issue passed in 1996 and paid for the K-6 building and gym at Frankfort.**

**In Elwood, a primary election will be held Tuesday to narrow the field of candidates vying for two open seats on the city council.**

**Seven candidates have filed, and the field will be narrowed to four for the November 7th general election.**

**Polls will be open Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

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