

To Franklin County Clerk

Janet Paddock

January 28, 2026

This letter is to request consideration for me to fill the open Peoria Township Clerk position through the end of this position's term. It is my understanding that Tom Chambers has requested to resign his position recently because he moved his residence into the city of Ottawa. His participation in this position will be sorely missed.

I have a long-standing interest in the Peoria Township Board activities. I have lived in residence at the corner of Texas Road and Kansas Highway 68, for 39 years. My house faces the Peoria Township building, known as Briles School House, on the other side of the highway. My wife's family has owned this property since 1963.

I have worked in Franklin County as a Registered Nurse for most of my career. I feel that maintaining a sense of neighborhood is essential to rural communities in Kansas and Franklin County. Also, participation by committed residents in each of the townships keeps a long-term view of county management at every level. As of this time I plan to be filing for this year's ballot for 2026, in the same position.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Rayson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed contact information.