

**Thomas County Commissioners, Kansas
Elected or Appointed
1885-1998**

1885		1898	
1 st District	W.W. Witham	1 st District	John Blue
2 nd District	Frank Pingree	3 rd District	M.L. Cotherman
3 rd District	R.S. Henninig	To fill unexpired Term	
1886		1900	
1 st District	W.H. Smith	2 nd District	Ernest Boerner
2 nd District	Frank Pingree		
3 rd District	Wm. Baldwin	1901	
		3 rd District	Elf Calkins
1887		1902	
1 st District	W.H. Smith	1 st District	C.E. Hardin
1888		1904	
2 nd District	A.J. Senger	2 nd District	James Ernest
1889		3 rd District	John Stover
3 rd District	W.L. Thompson		
1890		1905	
1 st District	D.W. Haynes	To build a courthouse bonds	
		Yes 380	No 377
1891		1906	
2 nd District	Randolph Jones	1 st District	John Badgley
1892		1908	
3 rd District	W.W. Marple	2 nd District	James Ernest
		3 rd District	B.W. Baird
1893		1910	
1 st District	J. E. Gilbert	1 st District	George W. Howard
1894		1912	
2 nd District	S.C. Parrott	2 nd District	Gilbert Olson
1896		3 rd District	B.W. Baird
1 st District	J.O. Samuelson		
1897		1914	
2 nd District	Randolph Jones	1 st District	Roy Leak
elected by lot			

1916
2nd District Gilbert Olson
3rd District Fred H. Horney

1918
1st District Roy Leak

1920
2nd District H.B. Beck
3rd District J.B. Parker

1922
1st District H. Dible

1924
2nd District J.L. Reid
3rd District J.B. Parker

1926
1st District Harry Dible

1928
2nd District Bert Dolph
3rd District R. Mallory

1930
1st District Harry Dible

1932
2nd District S.R. Epard
3rd District C.A. Horney

1934
1st District W. A. Simonton

1936
2nd District S.R. Epard
3rd District C.A. Horney

1938
1st District Elmer Goin

1940
2nd District S.R. Epard
3rd District C.A. Horney

1942
1st District Elmer Goin

1944
2nd District S.R. Epard
3rd District C.A. Horney

1946
1st District Elmer Goin

1947
S.R. Epard died in office 6-9-1947
Wm. Wallace appointed on 6-23-1947
C.A. Horney resigned due to bad health
11-3-1947
Harry Eicher appointed on 12-1-1947

1948
2nd District Wm. Wallace
3rd District Harry Eicher

1950
1st District Ray Flanagin

1952
2nd District Harry Lunsway
3rd District Harry Eicher

1954
1st District Ray Flanagin

1956
2nd District Harry Lunsway
3rd District Harry Eicher

1958
1st District Ray Flanagin

1960
2nd District Harry Lunsway
3rd District Harry Eicher

1962
1st District Ray Flanagin

1964
 2nd District J.O. Gunnels Jr.
 3rd District Harry Eicher

1966
 1st District Ray Zoberst

1968
 2nd District J.O. Gunnels Jr.
 3rd District Harry Eicher

1970
 1st District Ray Zoberst

1972
 2nd District Warren Hills
 3rd District Harry Eicher

1974
 1st District Ray Zoberst

1976
 2nd District W.J. Randall
 was recalled from office 5-1980
 James H. Nickel appointed 9-1980
 3rd District Harold Palmgren
 resigned from office 5-1980
 Patrick Lehman appointed 8-1980

1978
 1st District John Renner
 recalled from office 6-1980
 Vera L. Sloan appointed 8-1980

1980
 2nd District J.H. Nickel
 3rd District Ernest S. Kistler

1982
 1st District Vera Sloan

1984
 2nd District J.H. Nickel
 3rd District Ernest S. Kistler

1986
 1st District Vera L. Sloan
 Resigned 3-1987
 John N. Sears appointed 3-1988
 John N. Sears resigned 4-1988
 John P. Bremenkamp appointed 4-1988

1988
 2nd District J.H. Nickel
 3rd District Ernest S. Kistler

1990
 1st District John P. Bremenkamp

1992
 2nd District Glen H. Kersenbrock
 3rd District Duane Dawes

1994
 1st District Ron Evans

1996
 2nd District Glen H. Kersenbrock
 3rd District Duane Dawes

1998
 1st District Ron Evans

*The above information was taken from Commissioners Journals and from election registers in the county Clerks office. Some names may be misspelled, the handwriting was very hard to decipher in some cases.
 Rosalie Seemann,
 Thomas Co. Clerk
 February 12, 1992*

2000
 2nd District Glen H. Kersenbrock
 3rd District Duane Dawes

2002
 1st District Ron Evans

2004
 2nd District Paul Steele
 3rd District Ken Christinsen

2006

1st District Byron Sowers

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