

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD
ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING**

In the Matter of:

**Electronic Application Banjo Creek Solar LLC for a
Certificate of Construction for an Approximately 120
Megawatt Electric Generating Facility in Graves
County, Kentucky Pursuant to KRS 278.700 and 807
KAR 5:110**)
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) **Case No. 2023-00263**
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BANJO CREEK SOLAR LLC’S NOTICE OF FILING OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Banjo Creek Solar, LLC (“Banjo Creek Solar”), by counsel, and pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9, provides notice of its filing of the public notice of the public hearing to be held on January 23, 2024. The public notice was published on January 10, 2024, in *The Mayfield Messenger*. An affidavit of publication and a copy of the electronic tearsheet is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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The Mayfield Messenger

Electronic Tearsheet – January 10, 2024

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I, SELENA WARD, Sales Manager of The Mayfield Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Mayfield, County of Graves, State of Kentucky, do hereby affirm the legal advertisement attached was published in the January 10, 2024 issue of The Mayfield Messenger.

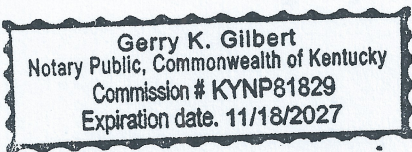
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Sworn to and before me, a Notary, on this the 11ⁿ day of January, 2024.

Gerry K. Gilbert
(Notary signature)

My commission expires:
November 18, 2027



Wilson appointed to Judicial Nominating Commission

BY MESSENGER STAFF

Paducah native and 10-year NFL safety for the Buffalo Bills and Tennessee Titans George Wilson is one of four people appointed by Gov. Andy Beshear to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission for the 2nd Judicial Circuit and District of Kentucky.

In a news release, Beshear's office said other Paducah residents appointed to the commission include William "Bill" Jones, Kevin Kauffeld, and Kristena Lea. All four will replace commission members whose terms have expired.

The governor's office noted that Wilson is the founder of the George Wilson S.A.F.E.T.Y. Foundation. The foundation is a nonprofit that provides programming and resources to west Kentucky families in underserved communities. Wilson replaces Kristin Reese Williams, and will serve until Jan. 1, 2028.

Jones is a board member and audit committee member of Independence Bank, the governor's office said. Jones replaces Ronald Curtis Goode of Paducah, and he will serve until Jan. 1, 2026.



George Wilson is seen at Academy Sports and Outdoors in Paducah in this Dec. 20, 2023, photo. Wilson is a Paducah Tilghman alumnus who played in the NFL. He was inducted into the Kentucky Pro Hall of Fame in 2022.

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Kauffeld is the president of Independence Bank in McCracken County. The governor's office said he replaces Beth Louise Hunt of

Paducah, and he will serve until Jan. 1, 2026.

Lea is a family nurse practitioner at Baptist Health Urgent Care. She replaces Dennis Jackson

of Paducah, the governor's office said, and she will serve until Jan. 1, 2028.

Judicial Nominating Commissions help

fill judicial vacancies by appointment when a vacancy happens outside of the election cycle, according to the Kentucky Court of Justice

website. More information on those commissions can be found online at kycourts.gov/Courts/Pages/Judicial-Vacancies.aspx.

PHILLIPS

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Future Farmers of America, or FFA, chapter.

She also involves herself with community work outside of school with Northside Baptist Church in Almo, Kentucky.

"We do some mission work with our church," Phillips said. "We go to different places, and we do Bible schools and take clothes, food, and things to people. This summer, we went to Inez, Kentucky, and did a big mission trip up there for about a week. And it was a very good experience."

Phillips has worked on a farm her entire life and recognizes the need for large animal veterinarians in her community. She estimates that about 50 farmers in her area have large animals, and she has witnessed the challenges these animals face in receiving proper care.

Phillips currently works at Mayfield Veterinary Clinic, where she assists with the care of animals.

"We're about 40 miles from the closest large animal vet right now," she said. "So it's pretty, a far distance for a lot of people and very expensive. Especially if you want people to come out to the house,

which a lot of veterinarians, when you call them, are not willing to come if you won't pay a significant amount more."

With her strong desire to address this problem, Phillips plans to attend Murray State University, where she will start her studies with a major in pre-veterinary medicine before moving on to Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama.

"I want to stay local just because I would like to stay home from my first year of college and say a little bit of money," Phillips said. "Vet school is going to be very expensive. The ag program at Murray State is very, very well known. And it is an

excellent program to start off in. I know some people at the ag department and Murray State willing to help me."

Jacob Falwell, an agriculture teacher at Calloway County, said Phillips is well-rounded and excels not only in the classroom, but also in clubs and jobs.

"Her demeanor, intellect, and work ethic make Preslee a success in any endeavor," Falwell said. "The athletic practice, multiple jobs, and FFA involvement have not distracted her from her studies. Phillips has shown an ability to succeed in all areas of a young person's life, not to mention an ability to befriend peers."

After college, Phillips intends to return to western Kentucky, where she will open a large animal veterinary clinic to serve her community and eliminate the challenges cattle farmers face with veterinary care.

"I'm wanting to do more like cattle and horses and livestock around here," she said. "It's hard to get people to come out and care for your animals. I know a lot of people who really struggle with that, too. So I think that would help me open up a clinic for livestock and also do small animals, but mainly large."

Phillips hopes her peers take full advantage of high school and

get many things done to aid their life after high school.

"Get as much things out of the way as you can," she said. "Don't goof off; try to get a lot of your college classes that you can do. Get ahead and try to get your feet in the water, see what you want to do with your life, and find a career or something that interests you. If you wait until after high school, then you're clueless," she said. "So now I have a good base when I start college, have classes that I have done, and know what I want to do and where I want to go. And that's very helpful because that's helped me get ahead of things."

Banjo Creek Solar LLC is proposing to construct and operate an approximately 120-megawatt photovoltaic solar energy and battery storage project with an associated transmission line in Graves County, Kentucky which will be located in the vicinity of the intersection of KY Route 564 and KY Route 339 and Antioch Church Rd, south of Farmington. The proposed Banjo Creek project will consist of approximately 850 acres of photovoltaic solar panels and associated racking, inverters, a project substation transformer, battery storage, and transmission line. The Kentucky State Siting Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting is hosting a public hearing in regards to the proposed Song Sparrow project (Case No. 2023-00263) on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. The hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

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