

# McConnell, wife join ceremony marking expansion of their archives

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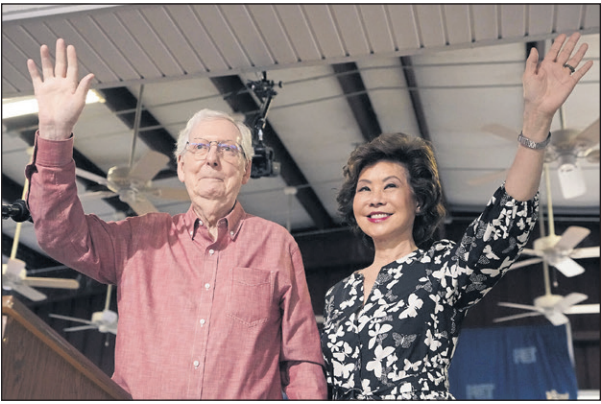
LOUISVILLE — Mitch McConnell and Elaine Chao's enduring status as a powerhouse couple was on display Tuesday as they reflected on their shared lives at a ceremony for the archives that will catalogue their careers.

The Kentuckians marked the expansion of the McConnell Chao Archives at McConnell's alma mater, the University of Louisville. McConnell, the longest-serving Senate party leader in U.S. history, is in his final term after the Republican senator revealed in February that he won't seek reelection in 2026. Chao, his wife, is a former U.S. labor and transportation secretary for Republican administrations.

"I didn't get into this line of work to put my name on a building," McConnell said during the campus ceremony. "We needed an archive largely because I never threw anything away."

The collection will span their decades of public life and offer a "front-row view of how our government and institutions operate," McConnell said in a news release.

The couple — a formidable duo on the campaign trail for decades in the Bluegrass State — praised one another



Mark Humphrey/AP

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., left, and his wife, Elaine Chao, wave to the crowd at the annual Fancy Farm picnic on Aug. 2.

during the campus ceremony.

McConnell, 83, is Kentucky's longest-serving senator. He was first elected to the Senate in 1984 and was elected to his seventh term in 2020. His tenure as Senate party leader ended at the start of 2025. He is serving out his current term and has focused on national defense and international issues, including his strong support for Ukraine in its war with Russia.

At Tuesday's event, Chao referred to McConnell as her "best friend and teammate and also the man who is at the center of my life, the man who supported my career in public service." She called her husband the "most prolific" Senate party leader in history and said Kentucky continues to "reap the benefits" from his tenure.

"With the expansion of this archive, his extraordinary accomplishments will continue to inform and inspire leaders for generations to come," she said.

McConnell returned the compliments, saying: "Spending life with Elaine has been a blessing. Sharing this archive is an honor."

Reflecting on his storied career, McConnell said of his wife: "She's

been my most effective advocate every step of the way. And thank you, again."

UofL President Gerry Bradley said the archives will be an "invaluable source" for scholars and historians by offering insights into the careers of McConnell and Chao.

"It's not just a record of political history — it's a living resource for students, scholars and citizens who seek to understand and engage with the democratic process," he said.

Originally installed in 2009, the McConnell Chao Archives include a permanent gallery open to the public in UofL's Ekstrom Library. It

features exhibits, films and interactive displays about U.S. government, history and politics. The expansion enhanced the facility's capacity and functionality with a newly constructed archive storage room to house the couple's collections.

The vast volumes of archived materials are being processed and are not yet available for research. McConnell quipped that his political enemies "have been deterred from seeing any of this."

Another campus initiative close to McConnell's heart has been the McConnell Center, a nonpartisan academic program at the universi-

ty that aims to prepare students for future leadership roles.

"The idea here was to try to provide an Ivy League-type experience in a Kentucky place," McConnell said Tuesday. "The point being, so many of our sharpest kids go off to the East and never come back."

For years, the center has lured a long list of U.S. and international leaders to Louisville to give speeches.

The program's graduates have pursued a variety of professions — including public service, business and medicine — and many have returned to make their lives and careers in Kentucky, McConnell said.



# LEGAL NOTICE



**ALLISON BALL**  
**AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

**Independent Auditor's Report**

To the People of Kentucky  
The Honorable Andy Beshear, Governor  
Holly M. Johnson, Secretary  
Finance and Administration Cabinet  
The Honorable Stan Humphries, Trigg County Judge/Executive  
The Honorable Aaron Acree, Trigg County Sheriff  
Members of the Trigg County Fiscal Court

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statement**

**Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying Trigg County Sheriff's Settlement - 2023 Taxes for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 - Regulatory Basis, and the related notes to the financial statement, which collectively comprise the Trigg County Sheriff's financial statement as listed in the table of contents.

*Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting*

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 of the Trigg County Sheriff, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

*Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the financial statement does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the taxes charged, credited, and paid of the Trigg County Sheriff, for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

**Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Program for Sheriffs' Tax Settlements*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Trigg County Sheriff and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

*Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Trigg County Sheriff on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Trigg County Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not an absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statement.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trigg County Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statement.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Trigg County Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 4, 2025, on our consideration of the Trigg County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Trigg County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Allison Ball  
Auditor of Public Accounts  
Frankfort, Ky

June 4, 2025

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**INVITATION TO BID**

The Housing Authority of Cadiz is requesting sealed bids for the sale of one (1) 2010 Chevrolet Traverse. The above vehicle will be sold in "as is" condition with no warranty expressed or implied. The Housing Authority of Cadiz urges prospective bidders to view the vehicle before submitting a bid. The above vehicle will be available for inspection at 117 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 51A, Cadiz, Kentucky by calling (270) 522-3916. Inspections will be by appointment ONLY, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Vehicle Bid". The envelope should be addressed to:

Natalie Dixon  
Executive Director  
Housing Authority of Cadiz  
P.O. Box 830  
Cadiz, KY 42211

Sealed bids for the vehicle must be received by the Housing Authority of Cadiz main office by Friday, September 5, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.(CST), and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Housing Authority of Cadiz reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in total or in part and to waive informalities and irregularities, as it may deem to be in the best interest of the Housing Authority of Cadiz.



# LEGAL NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

The City of Cadiz is accepting Statements of Qualifications for engineering services, including planning, design, construction administration, inspection, and a preliminary engineering report. The City of Cadiz will be seeking grants and funding for a wastewater system improvement projects. You are invited to submit a Statement of Qualifications no later than 2:00 PM on Friday, August 22nd, 2025. Three Copies of your Statement of Qualifications must be submitted to the City of Cadiz at 63 Main Street, Cadiz, KY 42211. This Request for Qualifications consists of the following attachments, which can be obtained at Cadiz City Hall, by calling 270-522-8244, or emailing CAO@cityofcadiz.com.

Attachment A - Problem Statement  
Attachment B - Scope of Work  
Attachment C- Project Schedule  
Attachment D - Contract Type  
Attachment E - Proposal Content  
Attachment F - Factors for Award/Evaluation Criteria

The contract will be awarded to the responsible firm whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the City of Cadiz. The factors to be considered and the method to be utilized in the evaluation of the qualifications and the selection of the engineer are set forth in Attachment F.

The City of Cadiz does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aides and services necessary to afford and individual with a disability an equal opportunity participate in all services, programs, and activities.




# LEGAL NOTICE

Trigg County Public Schools  
Public Notice In correspondence with KRS 160.463, the financial documents for the school year 2024-2025 can be found at <https://www.trigg.ky-schools.us/monthly-finance-reports>



# LEGAL NOTICE

**RED BRICK INN, LLC**  
with a mailing address of  
**552 Overview Ln, Franklin, TN 37064**  
hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a  
**NQ2 Liquor License(s)**  
no later than  
**August 21, 2025**  
The licensed premises will be located at  
**4200 State Park Rd, Cadiz Kentucky 42211**  
doing business as  
**Boyd's Boathouse**  
The (owner(s); Principal Officers and Directors; Limited Partners; or Members) are as follows:  
**Owner, Joseph Ruff of 552 Overview Ln, Franklin, TN 37064**  
**Owner, Allison Ruff of 552 Overview Ln, Franklin, TN 37064**  
Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Dept. of Alcoholic Beverage Control Mayo-Underwood Building 500 Mero St., 2NE33 Frankfort, Ky. 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.



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**Riddle's 24 Hour Towing and Lockout LLC is hosting a Reserve Auction at 1834 Carneal Lane on 8/29/2025 - Where the following vehicles will be sold with the Seller reserving the right to bid.**

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Branden Bullerin  
Tennessee Quick Cash, Inc.  
4(2010 Subaru Impreza (White)  
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Daytona Smith  
5(2012 Ford Escape (Gray)  
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Ryan Brown  
6(2007 Nissan Versa(Red)  
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Alsabeel Mohamed  
7(2020 Dodge Durango (Silver)  
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Car-Mart OF Bowling Green  
Poindexter, Tavaras M  
8(2003 Chrysler Voyager (Gold)  
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