

Kansas

<http://www.kssos.org/elections/elections.html>

DEADLINES	State Primary August 3, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	Not Required	Not Required
Ballot Request	August 3, 2010	November 2, 2010
Ballot Return	August 3, 2010	November 2, 2010

Information is current as of July 2009. Check www.fvap.gov for updates.

Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

Registration is not required. You must still complete the FPCA to request an absentee ballot.

Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

Block 1: Select the category that describes you.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Your valid Kansas Driver's License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your Kansas voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

Block 4.c: Kansas allows you to receive the blank ballot by mail or fax. Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your fax number in Block 2. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

Block 5: To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you are a registered non-partisan or undeclared, you must indicate which party ballot you want to receive. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Block 6: Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice in here. Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

Kansas allows you to submit the FPCA by mail or fax.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, you must also submit the FPCA by mail. It is recommended that you fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at <http://www.kssos.org/elections/elections.html>. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at www.fvap.gov, and fax to: (703)-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to Kansas' voter registration verification website at: <https://myvoteinfo.voteks.org/>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

Late Registration

Discharged Uniformed Service members and citizens terminated from overseas employment who return to Kansas after the registration deadline can still register to vote no later than noon on the day before the election.

Register Online

If you have a valid Kansas State Driver's License or State identification card, you may complete your voter registration online at <https://www.kdor.org/voterregistration/Default.aspx>.

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials mail ballots no later than 45 days before the election.

Voted ballots must be received by the local election official no later than the close of polls on election day.

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

Kansas allows you to return the voted ballot by mail or fax. Use the FPCA fax instructions under "How and Where to Submit Your FPCA."

Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

Kansas allows you to use Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in general elections for Federal office. If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:

Block 1.a: Select the category that describes you.

Block 1.b: Kansas does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check this block.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Enter your valid Kansas Driver's License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number, OR your State voter registration number.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your Kansas voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Enter your current mailing address.

Block 6: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any Federal office in a general election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to <http://www.kssos.org/elections/elections.html>. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for regular State absentee ballots. If you receive the regular ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the regular ballot will be counted.

Kansas allows you to submit the FWAB by mail or fax.

If you choose to mail your FWAB, insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail the ballot directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found below.

If you choose to fax your FWAB, you must also submit the FWAB by mail. It is recommended that you fax the ballot directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be

found at <http://www.kssos.org/elections/elections.html>. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FWAB toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at www.fvap.gov, and fax to: (703)-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Allen	Allen County Clerk Iola, KS 66749-2895
Anderson	Anderson County Clerk Garnett, KS 66032-1596
Atchison	Atchison County Clerk Atchison, KS 66002-1821
Barber	Barber County Clerk Medicine Lodge, KS 67104-1499
Barton	Barton County Clerk Great Bend, KS 67530-1089
Bourbon	Bourbon County Clerk Fort Scott, KS 66701-1328
Brown	Brown County Clerk Hiawatha, KS 66434-2283
Butler	Butler County Clerk El Dorado, KS 67042-2193
Chase	Chase County Clerk Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845-0547
Chautauqua	Chautauqua County Clerk Sedan, KS 67361-1395
Cherokee	Cherokee County Clerk Columbus, KS 66725-0014
Cheyenne	Cheyenne County Clerk Saint Francis, KS 67756-0985
Clark	Clark County Clerk Ashland, KS 67831-0886
Clay	Clay County Clerk Clay Center, KS 67432-0098
Cloud	Cloud County Clerk Concordia, KS 66901-3415
Coffey	Coffey County Clerk Burlington, KS 66839-1796
Comanche	Comanche County Clerk Coldwater, KS 67029-0397
Cowley	Cowley County Clerk Winfield, KS 67156-2864
Crawford	Crawford County Clerk Girard, KS 66743-0249
Decatur	Decatur County Clerk Oberlin, KS 67749-0028
Dickinson	Dickinson County Clerk Abilene, KS 67410-0248
Doniphan	Doniphan County Clerk Troy, KS 66087-0278
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk Lawrence, KS 66044-3096
Edwards	Edwards County Clerk Kinsley, KS 67547-1099
Elk	Elk County Clerk Howard, KS 67349-0606
Ellis	Ellis County Clerk Hays, KS 67601-3899
Ellsworth	Ellsworth County Clerk Ellsworth, KS 67439-3118
Finney	Finney County Clerk Garden City, KS 67846-0450

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Ford	Ford County Clerk Dodge City, KS 67801-1575
Franklin	Franklin County Clerk Ottawa, KS 66067-2331
Geary	Geary County Clerk Junction City, KS 66441-2589
Gove	Gove County Clerk Gove, KS 67736-0128
Graham	Graham County Clerk Hill City, KS 67642-1697
Grant	Grant County Clerk Ulysses, KS 67880-2599
Gray	Gray County Clerk Cimarron, KS 67835-0487
Greeley	Greeley County Clerk Tribune, KS 67879-0277
Greenwood	Greenwood County Clerk Eureka, KS 67045-0268
Hamilton	Hamilton County Clerk Syracuse, KS 67878-8025
Harper	Harper County Clerk Anthony, KS 67003-2748
Harvey	Harvey County Clerk Newton, KS 67114-0687
Haskell	Haskell County Clerk Sublette, KS 67877-0518
Hodgeman	Hodgeman County Clerk Jetmore, KS 67854-0247
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk Holton, KS 66436-1787
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk Oskaloosa, KS 66066-0321
Jewell	Jewell County Clerk Mankato, KS 66956-2095
Johnson	Johnson County Election Commissioner Olathe, KS 66061-6002
Kearny	Kearny County Clerk Lakin, KS 67860-0086
Kingman	Kingman County Clerk Kingman, KS 67068-1697
Kiowa	Kiowa County Clerk Greensburg, KS 67054-2294
Labette	Labette County Clerk Oswego, KS 67356-0387
Lane	Lane County Clerk Dighton, KS 67839-0788
Leavenworth	Leavenworth County Clerk Leavenworth, KS 66048-2748
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk Lincoln, KS 67455-2098
Linn	Linn County Clerk Mound City, KS 66056-0350
Logan	Logan County Clerk Oakley, KS 67748-1233
Lyon	Lyon County Clerk Emporia, KS 66801-7212
McPherson	McPherson County Clerk McPherson, KS 67460-0676
Marion	Marion County Clerk Marion, KS 66861-0219
Marshall	Marshall County Clerk Marysville, KS 66508-1844
Meade	Meade County Clerk Meade, KS 67864-0278
Miami	Miami County Clerk Paola, KS 66071-1795
Mitchell	Mitchell County Clerk Beloit, KS 67420-0190
Montgomery	Montgomery County Clerk Independence, KS 67301-0446
Morris	Morris County Clerk Council Grove, KS 66846-1791
Morton	Morton County Clerk Elkhart, KS 67950-1116
Nemaha	Nemaha County Clerk Seneca, KS 66538-1795

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Neosho	Neosho County Clerk Erie, KS 66733-0138
Ness	Ness County Clerk Ness City, KS 67560-1558
Norton	Norton County Clerk Norton, KS 67654-0070
Osage	Osage County Clerk Lyndon, KS 66451-0226
Osborne	Osborne County Clerk Osborne, KS 67473-2302
Ottawa	Ottawa County Clerk Minneapolis, KS 67467-2140
Pawnee	Pawnee County Clerk Larned, KS 67550-3098
Phillips	Phillips County Clerk Phillipsburg, KS 67661-1929
Pottawatomie	Pottawatomie County Clerk Westmoreland, KS 66549-9998
Pratt	Pratt County Clerk Pratt, KS 67124-0885
Rawlins	Rawlins County Clerk Atwood, KS 67730-1896
Reno	Reno County Clerk Hutchinson, KS 67501-5245
Republic	Republic County Clerk Belleville, KS 66935-0429
Rice	Rice County Clerk Lyons, KS 67554-2799
Riley	Riley County Clerk Manhattan, KS 66502-0109
Rooks	Rooks County Clerk Stockton, KS 67669-1666
Rush	Rush County Clerk LaCrosse, KS 67548-0220
Russell	Russell County Clerk Russell, KS 67665-0113
Saline	Saline County Clerk Salina, KS 67401-2396
Scott	Scott County Clerk Scott City, KS 67871-1197

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Sedgwick	Sedgwick County Election Commissioner Wichita, KS 67203-3798
Seward	Seward County Clerk Liberal, KS 67901-3473
Shawnee	Shawnee County Election Commissioner Topeka, KS 66611-2378
Sheridan	Sheridan County Clerk Hoxie, KS 67740-0899
Sherman	Sherman County Clerk Goodland, KS 67735-0011
Smith	Smith County Clerk Smith Center, KS 66967-2798
Stafford	Stafford County Clerk Saint John, KS 67576-2042
Stanton	Stanton County Clerk Johnson, KS 67855-0190
Stevens	Stevens County Clerk Hugoton, KS 67951-2606
Sumner	Sumner County Clerk Wellington, KS 67152-4070
Thomas	Thomas County Clerk Colby, KS 67701-2421
Trego	Trego County Clerk WaKeeney, KS 67672-2187
Wabaunsee	Wabaunsee County Clerk Alma, KS 66401-9797
Wallace	Wallace County Clerk Sharon Springs, KS 67758-0070
Washington	Washington County Clerk Washington, KS 66968-1985
Wichita	Wichita County Clerk Leoti, KS 67861-0279
Wilson	Wilson County Clerk Fredonia, KS 66736-1382
Woodson	Woodson County Clerk Yates Center, KS 66783-1497
Wyandotte	Wyandotte County Election Office 850 State Avenue Kansas City, KS 66101-2502

Set the Example of Your Peers, VOTE!

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