

Voting Requirements & Election Calendar

Qualifications

You may register and vote if you are:

- A United States citizen.
- A Kansas resident.
- At least 18 years old on election day.

Registration

1. Registration is required before voting.
2. If registering for the first time in Kansas, you must provide a document that proves you are a U.S. citizen.
3. Register at your county election office or at locations designated by the election officer.
4. You also can register when applying for or renewing a driver's license (see requirement in #2 above).
5. You can register to vote online with a valid Kansas driver's license or nondriver's identification card and a pdf of your citizenship document at <https://www.kdor.org/voterregistration>.
6. You can register to vote by mail. Print the form at <http://www.sos.ks.gov/forms/elections/voterregistration.pdf>.
7. Registration is closed 21 days before any election, and re-opens the day after the election.

Re-registration

You should re-register if you:

1. Change your address.
2. Change your name.
3. Change your party affiliation.

Party Affiliation

You may declare a party affiliation when you register to vote, or you may sign a declaration at the voting place when you vote in a primary election. You also may choose not to affiliate with any political party.

2018 Election Calendar

Primary Election:

July 17 Last day to register
July 18 Advance voting begins
August 7 Primary Election

General Election:

October 16 Last day to register
October 17 Advance voting begins
November 6 General Election

Advance Voting

If you are a registered voter, you can vote before election day either by mail or in person. Contact your county election office to request a ballot.

Kansas Voter ID Law

Every voter must show a government-issued photo ID document when voting. A voter requesting a ballot by mail must either write his or her driver's license number on the application or send a copy of a photo ID to get a ballot. A voter age 65 and older may use an expired document. Certain individuals are exempt from the ID requirements.

More information about the Kansas Voter ID Law, as well as a list of documents that may be used as photographic identification for purposes of voting in Kansas, may be found at <http://www.voteks.org> or www.gotvoterid.com.

Questions

If you have questions about voter registration or any part of the election process, contact your county election office or the secretary of state's office.

800-262-VOTE

<http://www.voteks.org>