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Secretary of State Kobach Announces September 24 National Voter Registration Day *Promotes Increased Awareness for Voter Registration Requirements*

TOPEKA (September 24, 2013) – Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach today joins fellow members of the National Association of Secretaries of State in reminding citizens that September 24, 2013 is National Voter Registration Day. Secretary Kobach is working to make eligible voters aware of registration deadlines and requirements, as well as devoting state resources to aid with the registration process.

The newest resource is the *Voter Registration Kit* posted on www.gotVoterID.com. This 14-page booklet can be downloaded by groups who hold voter registration drives. It contains details about Kansas's proof of citizenship requirement for new Kansas voters (including easy methods to deliver paper or digital copies of citizenship documents to county election offices), current contact information for all 105 counties, *A Guide to Voter Registration Drives* and the Kansas voter registration application in English and Spanish.

"We are pleased to offer a new portable tool to help civic organizations, parties and agencies to facilitate voter registration," Kobach said. "I encourage all United States citizens who are 18 years of age or older to register to vote if they haven't already. And people who have moved should make sure their voter registration records are updated with their current address information."

Get registered to vote. U.S. citizens who are 18 years of age or older may register to vote by filling out the voter registration form and turning it in to the county election office. Delivery can be by mail, in person, by fax, by email or by internet. New Kansas voters must turn in with the registration form a photocopy or photograph of a document proving U.S. citizenship, either in paper or digital form.

Check your voter registration information. Kansas offers VoterView, a tool that allows voters to verify their registration status using the internet. Updating voter registration information is critical for people who have recently moved, changed their name, or had their voting rights restored under the law. It is also required for people who wish to switch their party affiliation.

Resources for Kansas Elections:

- www.gotVoterID.com **got photo ID?** and **New Kansas Voter?** Educational resources for photo ID and proof of citizenship information and downloading the *Voter Registration Kit*
- www.VoteKS.org **Your guide to Kansas elections** for information about before, during and after the election; voter registration options and deadlines in Kansas
- www.kdor.org/voterregistration/ **Online Voter Registration** for those with a valid Kansas driver's license or nondriver's identification card, including uploading a pdf copy of a citizenship document
- www.MyVoteInfo.VoteKS.org **VoterView** for checking voter registration status, party affiliation, assigned polling place, districts where eligible to vote, upcoming elections
- www.sos.ks.gov **Online office of the Kansas Secretary of State** for reporting election violations, accessing current contact information for county election officers, upcoming elections information, candidate lists and more