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### **Kobach Reminds Candidates to File by June 2**

TOPEKA (May 22, 2014) – Secretary of State Kris Kobach reminds prospective candidates for national, state, county and township offices that the candidate filing deadline is noon on Monday, June 2, since June 1 falls on a weekend this year. Carrying on the state’s longstanding tradition, Secretary Kobach will signal the end of the filing period by striking a gavel at exactly noon.

“Kansans who wish to serve their community by running for elective office need to be aware of this important deadline,” said Kobach. “If past is precedent, we will probably see some last-minute filings on the morning of June 2.”

Party candidates, whether they file by fee or petition, must file before noon on June 2. Democrats and Republicans who file by June 2 will run in the primary on August 5.

The Libertarian party also certifies by June 2 its candidates for all levels of offices that were nominated at its state convention.

Independent candidates, who file only by petition, have a deadline at noon August 4, the day before the primary.

To file for a local office, candidates should obtain the filing forms at their county election office. Candidates for county and township offices and precinct committeemen and committeewomen file only at the county election office, not at the secretary of state office.

To file for a state or national office, candidates should contact the secretary of state office. Questions may be directed to elections staff by calling (785) 296-4561, faxing (785) 291-3051 or emailing [election@sos.ks.gov](mailto:election@sos.ks.gov).