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### **Kobach Directs Counties to Print Ballots After Orel Court Ruling**

TOPEKA (October 1, 2014) – Today the Shawnee County District Court ruled in the case of David Orel v. Kansas Democratic Party that the Democratic Party does not need to name a replacement candidate for the office of United States Senator to fill the vacancy on the ballot created by the withdrawal of Chad Taylor.

Immediately after the decision, Secretary of State Kris Kobach directed the 105 counties of the State to immediately begin the printing of ballots.

Secretary Kobach stated: “I am pleased that the court reached its decision swiftly. The court’s quick decision will ensure that the November 4, 2014, election can be administered efficiently.”