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### Kobach Predicts General Election Voter Turnout

TOPEKA (October 30, 2014) – “I encourage all voters to exercise their right to vote whether in person on Election Day or by advance voting between now and next Tuesday,” said Secretary of State Kris Kobach. “This is a really important election year and now is the time to make your voice be heard.”

Secretary Kobach predicts that 50% of all registered voters, or approximately 872,000 voters, will participate in the general election. “We expect this year to look much like 2010 in terms of voter turnout,” Secretary Kobach said.

Historic nonpresidential election turnout numbers since 1998 are below.

Year	Registered Voters	Turnout	Percent
2014	1,744,857	?	?
2010	1,725,012	856,631	50
2006	1,663,017	864,083	52
2002	1,615,699	851,966	53
1998	1,513,685	751,505	50

The voter registration deadline was October 14, 2014, for a person to be eligible to vote on November 4. Here are the numbers of voters affiliated with each recognized political party.

Year	Republicans	Democrats	Unaffiliated	Libertarian	Reform
2014	777,754	426,981	527,129	12,993	N/A
2010	766,419	460,241	486,986	10,088	1,280
2006	763,992	441,833	446,538	9,038	1,456
2002	742,903	441,269	420,261	9,416	1,850

For election results as they come in on November 4, visit [www.sos.ks.gov](http://www.sos.ks.gov) starting at 7:00 p.m. An interactive mapping system will allow users to access county website results.