

BRAD BRYANT

**Elections and Legislative Matters Division – Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
Hired May 1987 by Secretary of State Bill Graves**

- Principal author and reviser of the *Kansas Election Standards*
 - Appointed and led a Kansas Election Standards Task Force of county election officers to assist and advise
- Implemented the National Voter Registration Act of 1993
 - Began preliminary preparations before the law passed and continued operations from 1993 to 1998
 - Drafted, proposed, and testified about Kansas implementing legislation
 - Participated in defending against a lawsuit
- Implemented the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002
 - Began preliminary preparations before the law passed and continued operations from 2003 through 2008
 - Manages ongoing HAVA programs that affect elections operations annually
- Implemented the Kansas Secure and Fair Elections (SAFE) Act of 2011
 - Appointed and led a SAFE Act Task Force of county election officers to assist with operational procedures, supporting regulations, and educational materials
 - Served on Procurement Negotiation Committee to draft Request for Proposal and to hire a vendor to create advertising for a statewide SAFE Act media campaign
- Served the National Association of State Election Directors as:
 - President in 2007
 - Vice President in 2006
 - Treasurer in 2005
 - Secretary in 2004
 - Midwest Regional Representative on the Executive Board in 2002 and 2003