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#### **Secretary of State Kris Kobach to Conduct Public Meetings on Voter ID**

TOPEKA (May 18, 2012) – In order to help educate the public about the new voting law passed in 2011, Secretary of State Kris Kobach is conducting a series of public meetings in May and June in eleven cities across Kansas. See the list below for the dates, times, cities and locations.

At each meeting, Kobach will present an overview of the new Secure and Fair Elections Act (SAFE Act). Topics include photo identification, proof of U.S. citizenship and voter education. Questions from the audience are welcome.

Secretary Kobach is inviting the public, media, state and local officeholders and candidates, and political party officials to attend. Meetings are scheduled to last 90 minutes each.

For updates to the tour information, visit [www.gotVoterID.com](http://www.gotVoterID.com) and click on the button labeled "Kobach's Voter ID Tour." On the webpage, click on the city name to print posters customized for that city, suitable for posting on local bulletin boards and store windows, and for printing as public service newspaper advertisements.

#### **KOBACH VOTER ID TOUR**

- May 24:** **PITTSBURG, 9:30-11 a.m.**, Beard-Shanks Law Enforcement Center, Court Room, 201 N Pine, Pittsburg, KS 66762; **CHANUTE, 3:30-5 p.m.**, Sanders Hall Auditorium, Neosho County Community College, 800 W 14<sup>th</sup> St, Chanute, KS 66720
- May 31:** **HUTCHINSON, 9:30-11 a.m.**, Shears Technology Center, Hutchinson Community College, 1300 N Plum, Hutchinson, KS 67501; **WICHITA, 3:30-5 p.m.**, Location to be determined
- June 5:** **MANHATTAN, 9:30-11 a.m.**, Location to be determined; **SALINA, 3:30-5 p.m.**, Salina Area Chamber of Commerce, Visit Salina Annex, 120 W Ash St, Salina, KS 67401
- June 12:** **GARDEN CITY, 8:30-10 a.m.**, Carol Brown Conference Room, Finney County Administrative Center, 311 N 9<sup>th</sup> St, Garden City, KS 67846; **COLBY, noon-1:30 p.m.**, Frahm Theatre, Colby Community College, 1255 S Range Ave, Colby, KS 67701; **HAYS, 3:30-5 p.m.**, Location to be determined
- June 14:** **OVERLAND PARK, 9:30-11 a.m.**, Location to be determined; **LEAVENWORTH, 3:30-5 p.m.**, Location to be determined