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Kobach Reminder of June 1 Candidate Filing Deadline for Some State and Local Offices

TOPEKA (May 30, 2012) – As the chief elections officer in Kansas, Secretary of State Kris Kobach reminds those potential candidates for certain offices that their candidate filing deadline is Friday, June 1, at 12:00 p.m. This includes district attorney and elected judicial offices at the state level and local offices at the county, township, and precinct levels. The petition requirements for elected judges and local candidates do not change.

The filing deadline is currently noon on June 11 for offices subject to redistricting: U.S. House of Representatives, Kansas House of Representatives, Kansas Senate, and Kansas State Board of Education. Because the redistricting issue is in federal court, a ruling could move the June 11 deadline.

“With the delayed filing deadline of Monday, June 11 for four specific state and congressional offices, it would be easy to get confused,” said Kobach. “This reminder is to make sure that everyone who intends to run for a local office, and for district attorney and elected judicial offices at the state level, will know that June 1 is their filing deadline.”

Candidate filing forms for county and township offices may be obtained at the 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.

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