# KANSAS NATIVES VOTE

TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR RESOURCES, AND OUR WAY OF LIFE.

USE THIS VOTER GUIDE TO GET OUT THE VOTE IN KANSAS!



KANSAS GENERAL ELECTIONS Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Winners serve as our elected officials.

## Important deadlines:

- You must be registered to vote by **October 15**, whether you are registering online, in person, or by mail (postmark date).
- If you would like to vote by mail ballot, your request must be received by **October 29**. Registration forms postmarked by **October 15** or submitted online by 11:59 p.m. on October 15 will be accepted.
- You must return your ballot by mail postmarked by November 5 the close of polls on **November 5** or return your ballot in person by close of polls on November 5.

# MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

## Step 1: Are you eligible to vote? Generally, you are eligible if you are:

- √ At least 18 (by Election Day)
- √ A citizen of the United States
- √ A Kansas resident
- √ Not currently on probation or parole for a felony conviction

If you have been convicted of a felony, you may not vote until you have completed any prison sentence and are no longer on probation or parole. Then, you must re-register in order to be able to vote.





# **Step 2: Are you registered with current information?**

Check whether you're registered by entering your first name, last name, and date of birth at myvoteinfo.voteks.org/VoterView

Even if you have registered in Kansas before, you must re-register any time you change your name, change addresses, or wish to change your party affiliation. If you live in a different place now than you did the last time you voted, you MUST update your registration!



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### Your voice still matters.

Talk to your community about the issues that are important to you and encourage people to vote!

### Register to vote!

If you're not registered, or you are registered but need to change some of the information on your registration, you have three options.

(See next page.)



DONE!



## Make your plan and VOTE!

YES

- Check deadlines for early voting and voting by mail.
- 2. Vote in person on Election Day, vote early, or vote by mail!



# **STEP 1: REGISTER TO VOTE**

**REGISTER ONLINE:** To register to vote online, go to: <a href="www.kdor.ks.gov/apps/voterreg/default.aspx">www.kdor.ks.gov/apps/voterreg/default.aspx</a>. Online registration is only available if you have a Kansas driver's license or Kansas-issued identification card. You cannot use your Tribal ID number for this purpose. If you don't have either of these forms of ID, you won't be able to complete your registration online. However, you can still register to vote. You'll just need to fill out a paper registration form and return it to your County Auditor.

**REGISTER BY MAIL:** Print and complete a voter registration form at home, then mail it to your County Elections office. Even if you don't have a Kansas driver's license or Kansas-issued identification card, you can use this method to register. You will need to provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number instead. A copy of the form is available at www.kssos.org/forms/elections/voterregistration.pdf.

**REGISTER IN PERSON**: Visit your County Elections Office to register in person.

# **STEP 2: GO VOTE**

#### **ELECTION DAY IN-PERSON VOTING:**

Make sure you have appropriate voter ID and bring it with you! Find your polling place at myvoteinfo.voteks.org/VoterView.

### **IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING:**

In every Kansas county, in-person early voting (where you vote in a booth, just as you might on Election Day) is available for at least one week before each election. Some counties may offer early voting as early as 20 days before the election. However, in-person early voting is NOT always available at your usual Election Day polling place. Most counties offer this option only at a few locations. If you would like to vote early and in-person, check your county's website to learn when and where this option will be offered.

#### **NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING:**

**Applying for and receiving your mail-in ballot:** Any eligible voter can vote by mail in Kansas, but you must submit an absentee ballot application before each election for which you would like to receive a mail-in ballot. This application is available at <a href="https://www.kssos.org/forms/Elections/AV1.pdf">www.kssos.org/forms/Elections/AV1.pdf</a>.

To complete the application, you must have either a Kansas driver's license or a non-driver's ID number OR you must provide a photocopy of one of the forms of acceptable voter ID listed on the next page. (A photocopy of your Tribal ID card works!)

**Returning your mail-in ballot:** Mail your completed ballot to your County Elections Office, ensuring that it is postmarked no later than Election Day OR drop your completed ballot in a ballot drop box. (Check your county's website for ballot box locations and hours.) Then, you can track your ballot at myvoteinfo.voteks.org/VoterView.

#### **RETURNING BALLOTS FOR OTHERS:**

Yes, you may return ballots for others. Just be sure that the person whose ballot your returning has already completed, sealed, and signed the ballot themselves.

#### **VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS:**

You may use any of the following forms of ID, so long as it includes your legal name and photograph and has not yet expired. It need not list a residential address. (If you are 65 or older, you may use expired ID.)

- √ Your Tribal identification card, even if you are a member of a Tribe not located in Kansas
- $\checkmark$  A driver's license issued by any state or district in the United States
- $\checkmark$  A state identification card issued by any state or district in the United States
- √ Your American passport
- √ A concealed carry handgun license
- √ Your employee ID, if you work for a municipal, county, state, or federal government office
- $\checkmark$  A student ID card, if issued by a college or university in Kansas
- √ A public assistance ID card

### WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE ANY OF THESE FORMS OF ID?

It is extremely important that you obtain appropriate voter ID before Election Day. If you don't have proof of ID with you on Election Day, you will need to vote a provisional ballot.

If you are asked to vote a provisional ballot, you MUST provide your county election official with a copy of your valid ID by mail, email, or in person as soon as possible after the election. If you do not do so before the county board of canvassers meets to count ballots, your vote will not be counted.

### **COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION:**

You can always contact your County Elections Office with questions about voting or registration!

| TRIBAL LANDS   | COUNTY OR COUNTIES   | CONTACT INFORMATION   |
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| lowa Tribe of Kansas<br>and Nebraska (reservation)   | Brown and Doniphan<br>(White Cloud is in<br>Doniphan County) | Brown: Dawn Boyles - 785-742-2581<br>Doniphan: Peggy Franken - 785-985-3513 |
| Kickapoo Tribe (reservation and off reservation trust land)  | Brown  | See above   |
| Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation<br>(reservation)  | Jackson  | Kathy L. Mick 785-364-2891  |
| Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas<br>and Nebraska (reservation and off-res-<br>ervation trust land) | Brown and Doniphan (Reserve is in Brown County)              | See above   |

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For help on Election Day, contact **866-OUR-VOTE** (**866-687-8683**), NARF election protection volunteers will be available to assist voters in Indian Country. You can also contact us anytime with voter concerns by email: <a href="mailto:vote@narf.org">vote@narf.org</a>.