

*Via email to: All County Election Officials*

Re: Kansas Election Protection Program

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Dear County Election Officials,

I am writing to inform you that the ACLU of Kansas and the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, will be providing assistance to voters through a nonpartisan election protection program during the upcoming 2026 Primary and General Elections. As in past years, we will be offering information and advice to voters who contact our hotline for assistance. It is our hope that our program can supplement the resources already provided by poll workers and your office, and that our offices can work collaboratively in the run up to the election and on Election Day to ensure all qualified individuals are able to cast their ballots.

In addition to the hotline, we will have election protection volunteer poll observers available to provide in-person assistance if any problems arise at a particular polling location. The volunteer poll observers will limit their activity to collecting and documenting information. These volunteer poll observers will be assigned to polling locations throughout the county for collecting information and will be trained to observe all laws related to presence near voting places on Election Day. We will endeavor to provide you with all locations at which we expect volunteer poll observers to be present in advance of Election Day.

We write to request two things. First, we would like to be able to contact you or a member of your staff on Election Day, August 4, 2026, if we have questions or reports to share. Please let us know if there is a specific person or number that you would prefer us to call. During past elections, having a direct line of communication to the Election Commissioner and County Clerks' offices has helped us resolve voting problems and avoid unnecessary escalation.

Second, if you could share a list of all polling locations (including locations of early in-person voting centers and advanced ballot drop boxes) and the hours those locations will be open, we would greatly appreciate it. This information will help us organize our efforts and work collaboratively with your staff if issues arise.

If you could please respond with the above information by July 8, we would appreciate it. Responses can be sent via email to [loreilly@aclukansas.org](mailto:loreilly@aclukansas.org).

We appreciate your time and all your hard work and dedication administering fair elections throughout our state. Please do not hesitate to contact us at [loreilly@aclukansas.org](mailto:loreilly@aclukansas.org) or (913) 490-4107, should you have any questions.

We are looking forward to working with you this election season.

Kind regards,

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