

KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

Can I vote in Kansas?

You can register and vote in Kansas if you meet all of the following qualifications:

- ☐ You are a United States citizen.
- ☐ You are a resident of the state of Kansas.
- ☐ You are at least 18 years of age.

What if I've moved?

You must update your voter registration every time you move. You can do this online at **www.ksvotes.org** or by contacting your county election authority.

How do I know that I am registered?

You will receive a notice in the mail confirming your registration. You may also contact your local election authority to confirm your registration.

Can I still vote if I have been convicted of a crime?

Yes. If you were convicted of a misdemeanor, you can vote. If you were convicted of a felony, you can vote once you complete your sentence (including any probation or parole). You will have to re-register to vote once your sentence is complete, per K.S.A. 22-3722. See also **<http://www.voteks.org/before-you-vote/am-i/eligible.html>**.

How do I register to vote in Kansas?

You can register in three ways. Regardless of the method, you will be able to vote in all elections. The three ways are:

1

Using the federal voter registration form, available online at: **www.ksvotes.org** or **www.eac.gov/voter_resources/register_to_vote.aspx**.

You will need to mail the form in to the address listed on the form. Citizens using the federal voter registration form do not need to submit a birth certificate, passport, or similar “proof of citizenship” document.

2

At the **motor vehicle office**, while applying for a new driver’s license or renewing an existing driver’s license.

Citizens registering at the motor vehicle office do not need to submit a birth certificate, passport, or similar “proof of citizenship” document.

3

Using the state voter registration form, which can be filled out online or in person at your local election authority.

As of June 2018, citizens using the state form do not need to submit a birth certificate, passport, or similar “proof of citizenship” document in order to complete the registration process.

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Do I need to show photo identification in order to vote?

Yes. When voting in person, you must show government-issued photo identification. Acceptable forms of documentation include:

- A driver's license or identification card issued by Kansas, another state, or an Indian tribe.
- A concealed carry or handgun or weapon license issued by Kansas or by another state.
- A United States passport.
- An employee badge or ID document issued by a city, county, state, or federal government office.
- A military identification document issued by the United States.
- A student identification card issued by an accredited postsecondary institution of education in Kansas.
- A public assistance identification card issued by a city, county, state, or federal government office.

Where do I vote?

You must vote at the polling place to which you're assigned. Your assigned polling place will be listed on the voter registration acknowledgment card that you receive in the mail. You may also contact your local election authority to find out where to vote. You may also look up your polling place at <https://yvoteinfo.voteks.org/voterview>.

Can I vote before Election Day?

Yes! Any registered voter can vote in advance of the election. You have two options:

- 1** Request an absentee ballot and vote in advance by mail.

Absentee ballots may be requested from your local election authority. After your request is submitted, you will receive an absentee ballot by mail. Submit your completed ballot to your local election office by Election Day.

- 2** Many counties in Kansas offer advance, in-person voting.

Counties may offer in-person voting up to 20 days prior to the election. Check with your local election office to find out whether advance, in-person voting is offered in your community.

What if I have problems at the polls?

If you are not on the voter list, first ask a poll worker to check the list again and to confirm that you are at the right polling place for your address. If you're at the right polling place, but your name isn't on the voter list, ask for a provisional ballot. If you're at the wrong polling place, ask for help to find the right one. If someone tries to harass or intimidate you, tell a poll worker right away.

For more Know Your Voting Rights resources, and well as other Know Your Rights materials, visit <https://www.aclukansas.org/know-your-rights>