

FAQs

Q. If a voter changes their name, do they have to re-register to vote?

A. Yes! Check your voter information and make sure it is up to date.

Q. I registered to vote through social media. Do I need to re-register with the Secretary of State?

A. If you registered to vote through a third party online or through social media, we encourage you to verify that your voter registration information is correct.

Q. I have a felony conviction. Can I vote?

A. Individuals who lose their voting rights due to a felony conviction may re-register to vote upon completion of their sentence. A sentence is not considered complete until probation or parole is finished. The voter registration form includes an affidavit attesting an individual's right to vote has been restored.



NEXT STEPS

Upon receipt of the voter registration form, the county election office processes the application and mails a notice to each confirming the addition to the statewide voter registration database. If the voter registration form is considered incomplete by the election office, the office will notify the applicant of the additional information needed.

Completed voter registration forms can be submitted by mail or hand delivery to the county or Secretary of State's office. Confirm method of delivery your county election office website.

Voters may check the status of their voter registration form on our website, <https://myvoteinfo.voteks.org/voterview>.

You can use your phone or tablet camera to scan the QR code to access VoterView.



A GUIDE TO VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES

REGISTRATION TIPS

- Ensure the applicant has completed the entire voter registration form – including the signature line.
- Check applications for completion and legibility.
- Contact your county election office or the Secretary of State's office if you have questions.
- Promptly submit the voter registration form completed by the registrant to the county election office.



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INTRODUCTION

Kansas law requires a qualified elector to be registered to vote to cast a ballot. Our office is pleased to provide this guide to voter registration drives as we continue to encourage all eligible Kansans to register to vote and participate in elections.

Thank you for participating in our electoral process and getting involved in your community. During the voter registration process, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary of State's office or your county election office if you have any questions or require assistance.



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

The deadline to register to vote in any election is 21 days before an election. Forms must be received in the county election office or the Secretary of State's office by that date in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election.

2022 ELECTION DATES

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE

All candidates for U.S. Senate, U.S. House, statewide office, state legislature, and elected judicial positions must file their candidacy with the Secretary of State's office. Due to the redistricting process, the filing deadline for some of these positions has shifted.

JUNE 1 (12:00 PM)

Candidate filing deadline for U.S. Senate, statewide office, and elected judicial positions

JUNE 10

Deadline to change party affiliation prior to Primary Election

JUNE 10 (12:00 PM)

Candidate filing deadline for U.S. House, state legislature, and state board of education positions

JULY 12

Last day to register to vote for Primary Election

JULY 13

First day advance by mail ballots are mailed and advance in-person voting may begin

JULY 26

Last day for voters to apply for an advance by mail ballot

AUGUST 2

PRIMARY ELECTION

OCTOBER 18

Last day to register to vote for General Election

OCTOBER 19

First day advance by mail ballots are mailed and advance in-person voting may begin

NOVEMBER 1

Last day for voters to apply for an advance by mail ballot

NOVEMBER 8

GENERAL ELECTION



PHOTO ID

Voters can register to vote online if they have a valid driver's license or nondriver's identification issued by the state of Kansas. Voters who do not have a valid identification card issued by the state of Kansas must register to vote via paper application.

VOTING RIGHTS

The Kansas Constitution requires a person to be a U.S. Citizen, resident of Kansas, and at least 18 years of age to be eligible to vote. Kansas law requires a person to be registered to vote to cast a ballot.

Kansans who are 17 years of age and who will turn 18 before the next election, may register to vote. Their registration will become active upon their 18th birthday.

Individuals, who are otherwise qualified to vote, shall not be prohibited from casting a ballot. State law allows any individual with an eligibility issue to cast a provisional ballot. There are several situations where a provisional ballot may be cast: failure to provide photo ID, address or name change not reflected on the voter's registration information, or the voter has already requested an advance by mail ballot.

All polling places are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Each polling location has systems for those with disabilities to cast their ballot.

FORMS

The same form is used to register to vote, change a name, change an address, or change party affiliation. The form is available in both English and Spanish and can be accessed on the Secretary of State's website or from the county election office.

Registrants who are registering to vote for the first time and do not have a Kansas issued identification card must complete a paper registration form.

You can use your phone or tablet camera to scan the QR code to access the online voter registration form.

