

Will you vote on August 03?

In 2020, a record number of people voted in the presidential election. But this year, 80% of Kansas voters will skip our city and school board races.

[Our organization] is working hard to empower all Kansans to participate this year, and 12 Kansas counties have elections coming up quickly, on August 03. These elections are happening in places where lots of candidates filed for the same seat, and the two with the most votes in August will run against each other in November. Anybody can vote in these elections, regardless of which political party they might be registered with.

You can read more [here](#) about why these elections are important, but please consider voting if you live in one of these twelve counties: ***Chautauqua, Douglas, Jackson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Rice, Riley, Sedgwick, Shawnee, and Wyandotte.***

Here are four easy things you can do to make sure your voice is heard.

- 1. Check your registration status.** [KSVotes.org](https://www.ksvotes.org) makes registering to vote or checking your registration status simple. You'll need to update your registration if you've moved or changed your name. **Tuesday, July 13** is the last date to register to vote in a primary!
- 2. Apply to vote by mail.** You can apply to vote by mail at that same website, [KSVotes.org](https://www.ksvotes.org), and it's all online. We highly recommend voting by mail, because it gives you more time to research candidates in your area. If you choose this option, your ballot will come in mid-late July. Then you just fill it out and turn it back in.
- 3. Get to know your ballot.** It's hard to find information on who is running in local elections. [KSBallot.org](https://www.ksballet.org) lets you read about the candidates and the issues on your ballot so that you're prepared to vote.
- 4. Vote as early as you can!** Don't wait until Election Day to vote. If you decide against voting by mail, every county in Kansas offers in-person early voting, and you can find those locations at [KSBallot.org](https://www.ksballet.org). You'll also be able to look up your Election Day polling location, which will be open from at least 7am to 7pm on **Tuesday, August 03.**

Voting this year matters. Don't let anyone convince you otherwise. These four steps are an easy, simple way to bring your community together and make sure you are represented!

Optional #5. Help turn out your family and friends. Can you commit to getting ten people to vote with you this year? Voter to Voter is a nonpartisan, Kansas-based voter turnout initiative that gives you the tools and support to turn out all your people this election (and track your progress!). You can sign up as an individual or start a team. Sign up for [Voter to Voter](#) today.