



How To Be A Voter

Be a voter in 2018! Every election is important. Be sure that you are ready to vote in Kansas in 2018. Follow these steps, and then get your friends and family to do it, too. Because there's no excuse. In Kansas, we vote every year now, in August and November. It's your right. Check these steps off as you go!



Put the election dates on your calendar or in your phone!

Tuesday, November 6th - the General



Check you have a valid Photo ID

To vote in Kansas, you will need to present a valid photo ID, such as a Driver's License. If you do not have one, you may use another form of photo ID, check for alternatives here: www.gotvoterid.com



Make sure you're registered to vote, and it's up to date

Check your voter registration here: ksvotes.org

Make sure your address is correct. If it is not, you will need to re-register at ksvotes.org, or vote with a provisional ballot on election day.

Register to vote here: ksvotes.org

You won't need proof of citizenship, this uses the Federal form. The last day to register to vote in the general election is October 16, 2018.

Write down what legislative districts you are in:

KS House: _____ KS Senate: _____ US Congress: _____

Write down your polling location (because polling locations may have changed):



Know who is running!

Visit the Secretary of State's candidate list:
sos.ks.gov/elections/elections_upcoming_candidate.asp

Write down the candidates in your districts. Learn as much as you can about these individuals. One of them will represent you and your views in your government. You can visit with them, send them an email, or call. You can also learn more about them at ksleglookup.org, votesmart.org, ballotpedia.org, or openstates.org.



Vote Early!

Voting early does two important things. It makes sure your vote is counted if there's a blizzard on election day or you have car trouble. And it lets the candidate for whom you vote know they can count on you. They can spend their time engaging with other voters, instead. You may even get fewer phone calls! Here's how you can vote early:

Vote by mail!

- Sign up to receive an advance ballot at ksvotes.org!
- You can fill them out and send them in any time before an election.
- Ballots will come in the mail about three weeks before the election. Fill out the ballot, seal the envelope, sign the outside, and mail them in before election day!

Vote early in person!

- You can start voting as many as twenty days ahead of an election, by going in to your county election office, or to any satellite voting locations they have opened. Find your county on this list: sos.ks.gov/elections/elections_registration_voting.html



Vote on Election Day!

Or vote on election day at the polling location you wrote down earlier. Done!

However you decide to vote, make a plan! Get some friends to go with you, or fill out your mail in ballots together over a drink. Celebrate our democracy. Bring friends, Show your kids how you vote. Let them know this is both a right and a duty of citizenship. Or make it a party! Our Vote! Vote! Vote! parties have tips and tricks and voter information: be-a-voter.org/vote_vote_vote