

KANSAS

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: www.kssos.org

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at www.fvap.gov

Presidential Primary Date: Not Applicable*

State Primary Date: August 5, 2008

General Election Date: November 4, 2008

| DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES** | Presidential Primary* (or preference) | State Primary | General Election |
|---|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Registration | Not Applicable | Waived | Waived |
| Ballot Request | Not Applicable | August 1, 2008 | October 31, 2008 |
| Ballot Return | Not Applicable | August 5, 2008 | November 4, 2008 |

| DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.** | Presidential Primary* (or preference) | State Primary | General Election |
|---|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Registration | Not Applicable | Waived | Waived |
| Ballot Request | Not Applicable | August 1, 2008 | October 31, 2008 |
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Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at www.fvap.gov, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Kansas does not have a Presidential Primary.

**Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

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Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. **You must complete all shaded areas.**

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

- (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT
- (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY
- (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

| | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | | | | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable) | |
| c. SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F | | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER | | |
| h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | | | | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | | | |
| j. EMAIL ADDRESS | | | | | | | |

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (Required)

| | | | | |
|---|--|-----------|----------|-------------|
| a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box) | | | | |
| b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE |

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (Required) | | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.) | |
| c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, BY: | | <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> FAX <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL | |

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

- I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
- I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
- I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
- I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
- My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
- The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Witness/Notary and address (if required))

SAMPLE FORM

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

- A Block 2.f and 2.g:** The last four digits of your Social Security number or your Kansas Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.
- B Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Kansas voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence. If you have changed your name since the last time you registered or voted, write your previous name in Block 2.b.
- C Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.
- D Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.
- E Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. NOTE: Kansas primary elections are currently open only to members affiliated with the Democratic and Republican political parties. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.
- F Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.
- G Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U. S. citizens, residents of Kansas and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

Your registration is waived.

To request an absentee ballot for the August primary election, the county election official must receive your FPCA on or before the last business day of the week before the August primary election.

To request an absentee ballot for the November general election, the county election official must receive your FPCA on or before the last business day of the week before the November general election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local election official **not later than the close of polls on election day.**

Local election officials mail ballots no later than 45 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Kansas allows you to send the FPCA for registration and ballot request by fax or email. After faxing or emailing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Kansas allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax or email.
- Kansas allows you to return the voted ballot by fax or email.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683

(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers

(See inside back cover)

E. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony cannot vote until completion of their authorized sentence. Re-registration is required.

F. Action on Application Requests

The local election official sends an absentee ballot and a Kansas registration application to the applicant to the address provided on the FPCA.

G. Action If Registration Is Denied

The local election official notifies the applicant of the reason(s) for the rejection of his or her application.

H. Late Registration

Discharged military personnel, separated merchant marine members, and citizens terminated from overseas employment who return to Kansas following the close of the regular registration period for the upcoming election are still entitled to register to vote not later than noon on the day before the election for that election only.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Kansas and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Kansas.

- Kansas residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Using the address as listed, mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk**, in your county of voting residence: (In Johnson, Sedgwick, Shawnee, and Wyandotte Counties, mail to **County Election Commissioner**).

| County | Mailing Address |
|------------|---|
| Allen | Allen County Clerk Iola, KS 66749-2895 |
| Anderson | Anderson County Clerk Garnett, KS 66032-1596 |
| Atchison | Atchison County Clerk Atchison, KS 66002-1821 |
| Barber | Barber County Clerk Medicine Lodge, KS 67104-1499 |
| Barton | Barton County Clerk Great Bend, KS 67530-1089 |
| Bourbon | Bourbon County Clerk Fort Scott, KS 66701-1328 |
| Brown | Brown County Clerk Hiawatha, KS 66434-2283 |
| Butler | Butler County Clerk El Dorado, KS 67042-2193 |
| Chase | Chase County Clerk Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845-0547 |
| Chautauqua | Chautauqua County Clerk Sedan, KS 67361-1395 |
| Cherokee | Cherokee County Clerk Columbus, KS 66725-0014 |
| Cheyenne | Cheyenne County Clerk Saint Francis, KS 67756-0985 |
| Clark | Clark County Clerk Ashland, KS 67831-0886 |
| Clay | Clay County Clerk Clay Center, KS 67432-0098 |
| Cloud | Cloud County Clerk Concordia, KS 66901-3415 |
| Coffey | Coffey County Clerk Burlington, KS 66839-1796 |
| Comanche | Comanche County Clerk Coldwater, KS 67029-0397 |
| Cowley | Cowley County Clerk Winfield, KS 67156-2864 |
| Crawford | Crawford County Clerk Girard, KS 66743-0249 |
| Decatur | Decatur County Clerk Oberlin, KS 67749-0028 |
| Dickinson | Dickinson County Clerk Abilene, KS 67410-0248 |
| Doniphan | Doniphan County Clerk Troy, KS 66087-0278 |
| Douglas | Douglas County Clerk Lawrence, KS 66044-3096 |
| Edwards | Edwards County Clerk Kinsley, KS 67547-1099 |
| Elk | Elk County Clerk Howard, KS 67349-0606 |

| County | Mailing Address |
|-------------|---|
| Ellis | Ellis County Clerk Hays, KS 67601-3899 |
| Ellsworth | Ellsworth County Clerk Ellsworth, KS 67439-3118 |
| Finney | Finney County Clerk Garden City, KS 67846-0450 |
| Ford | Ford County Clerk Dodge City, KS 67801-1575 |
| Franklin | Franklin County Clerk Ottawa, KS 66067-2331 |
| Geary | Geary County Clerk Junction City, KS 66441-2589 |
| Gove | Gove County Clerk Gove, KS 67736-0128 |
| Graham | Graham County Clerk Hill City, KS 67642-1697 |
| Grant | Grant County Clerk Ulysses, KS 67880-2599 |
| Gray | Gray County Clerk Cimarron, KS 67835-0487 |
| Greeley | Greeley County Clerk Tribune, KS 67879-0277 |
| Greenwood | Greenwood County Clerk Eureka, KS 67045-0268 |
| Hamilton | Hamilton County Clerk Syracuse, KS 67878-8025 |
| Harper | Harper County Clerk Anthony, KS 67003-2748 |
| Harvey | Harvey County Clerk Newton, KS 67114-0687 |
| Haskell | Haskell County Clerk Sublette, KS 67877-0518 |
| Hodgeman | Hodgeman County Clerk Jetmore, KS 67854-0247 |
| Jackson | Jackson County Clerk Holton, KS 66436-1787 |
| Jefferson | Jefferson County Clerk Oskaloosa, KS 66066-0321 |
| Jewell | Jewell County Clerk Mankato, KS 66956-2095 |
| Johnson | Johnson County Election Commissioner Olathe, KS 66061-6002 |
| Kearny | Kearny County Clerk Lakin, KS 67860-0086 |
| Kingman | Kingman County Clerk Kingman, KS 67068-1697 |
| Kiowa | Kiowa County Clerk Greensburg, KS 67054-2294 |
| Labette | Labette County Clerk Oswego, KS 67356-0387 |
| Lane | Lane County Clerk Dighton, KS 67839-0788 |
| Leavenworth | Leavenworth County Clerk Leavenworth, KS 66048-2748 |
| Lincoln | Lincoln County Clerk Lincoln, KS 67455-2098 |
| Linn | Linn County Clerk Mound City, KS 66056-0350 |
| Logan | Logan County Clerk Oakley, KS 67748-1233 |
| Lyon | Lyon County Clerk Emporia, KS 66801-7212 |
| McPherson | McPherson County Clerk McPherson, KS 67460-0676 |
| Marion | Marion County Clerk Marion, KS 66861-0219 |
| Marshall | Marshall County Clerk Marysville, KS 66508-1844 |
| Meade | Meade County Clerk Meade, KS 67864-0278 |
| Miami | Miami County Clerk Paola, KS 66071-1795 |
| Mitchell | Mitchell County Clerk Beloit, KS 67420-0190 |
| Montgomery | Montgomery County Clerk Independence, KS 67301-0446 |

| County | Mailing Address |
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| Morris | Morris County Clerk Council Grove, KS 66846-1791 |
| Morton | Morton County Clerk Elkhart, KS 67950-1116 |
| Nemaha | Nemaha County Clerk Seneca, KS 66538-1795 |
| Neosho | Neosho County Clerk Erie, KS 66733-0138 |
| Ness | Ness County Clerk Ness City, KS 67560-1558 |
| Norton | Norton County Clerk Norton, KS 67654-0070 |
| Osage | Osage County Clerk Lyndon, KS 66451-0226 |
| Osborne | Osborne County Clerk Osborne, KS 67473-2302 |
| Ottawa | Ottawa County Clerk Minneapolis, KS 67467-2140 |
| Pawnee | Pawnee County Clerk Larned, KS 67550-3098 |
| Phillips | Phillips County Clerk Phillipsburg, KS 67661-1929 |
| Pottawatomie | Pottawatomie County Clerk Westmoreland, KS 66549-9998 |
| Pratt | Pratt County Clerk Pratt, KS 67124-0885 |
| Rawlins | Rawlins County Clerk Atwood, KS 67730-1896 |
| Reno | Reno County Clerk Hutchinson, KS 67501-5245 |
| Republic | Republic County Clerk Belleville, KS 66935-0429 |
| Rice | Rice County Clerk Lyons, KS 67554-2799 |
| Riley | Riley County Clerk Manhattan, KS 66502-0109 |
| Rooks | Rooks County Clerk Stockton, KS 67669-1666 |

| County | Mailing Address |
|------------|---|
| Rush | Rush County Clerk LaCrosse, KS 67548-0220 |
| Russell | Russell County Clerk Russell, KS 67665-0113 |
| Saline | Saline County Clerk Salina, KS 67401-2396 |
| Scott | Scott County Clerk Scott City, KS 67871-1197 |
| Sedgwick | Sedgwick County Election Commissioner Wichita, KS 67203-3798 |
| Seward | Seward County Clerk Liberal, KS 67901-3473 |
| Shawnee | Shawnee County Election Commissioner Topeka, KS 66611-2378 |
| Sheridan | Sheridan County Clerk Hoxie, KS 67740-0899 |
| Sherman | Sherman County Clerk Goodland, KS 67735-0011 |
| Smith | Smith County Clerk Smith Center, KS 66967-2798 |
| Stafford | Stafford County Clerk Saint John, KS 67576-2042 |
| Stanton | Stanton County Clerk Johnson, KS 67855-0190 |
| Stevens | Stevens County Clerk Hugoton, KS 67951-2606 |
| Sumner | Sumner County Clerk Wellington, KS 67152-4070 |
| Thomas | Thomas County Clerk Colby, KS 67701-2421 |
| Trego | Trego County Clerk WaKeeney, KS 67672-2187 |
| Wabaunsee | Wabaunsee County Clerk Alma, KS 66401-9797 |
| Wallace | Wallace County Clerk Sharon Springs, KS 67758-0070 |
| Washington | Washington County Clerk Washington, KS 66968-1985 |

There is an “I” in voting, make a difference!

by Kevin A. Gootee (DAFC), McConnell AFB, KS

| County | Mailing Address |
|---------------|--|
| Wichita | Wichita County Clerk Leoti, KS 67861-0279 |
| Wilson | Wilson County Clerk Fredonia, KS 66736-1382 |
| Woodson | Woodson County Clerk Yates Center, KS 66783-1497 |
| Wyandotte | Wyandotte County Election Office 850 State Avenue Kansas City, KS 66101-2502 |

