

# **Know Your Options for Voting in Kansas in 2022**

As hospital employees working long shifts or odd hours, it can be challenging to arrive at the voting booth before the polls close on election days. Fortunately, Kansas allows absentee voting and "no-excuse" early voting. Additionally, Kansas also has a voter registration process that allows you to become a registered voter from the safety of your own home.

## Get Registered by July 12 (Primary Election) and Oct. 18 (General Election)

First and foremost, register to vote. If you have already registered during prior elections, go online and check your registration status to ensure everything is still in place and your registration is still valid by visiting: https://myvoteinfo.voteks.org/voterview/.

To register for the first time or to update your voter registration you can visit: <a href="https://www.kdor.ks.gov/Apps/VoterReg/Default.aspx">https://www.kdor.ks.gov/Apps/VoterReg/Default.aspx</a> – right from your phone or computer.

More information on registration and voting in Kansas is on the <u>Secretary of State website</u>. You must register to vote by July 12 to vote in the primary election. You must register by Oct. 18 to vote in the general election.

# Voting by Mail/Absentee Voting – Request Ballot Before July 26 (Primary Election and Nov. 1 (General Election).

You can request your vote-from-home ballot at <a href="https://vot-er.org/kha/">https://vot-er.org/kha/</a>. All Kansas voters can vote by mail for any reason. There are no special eligibility requirements, but you do need to submit an application for an advance ballot by July 26 for the Primary Election and Nov. 1 for the General Election.

Your ballot must be postmarked on or before election day and must be received by the local county election office by three days following the elections.

#### **Early Voting**

Early voting means casting your ballot in person at a polling place prior to an election. Kansas permits no-excuse early voting, which means you do not have to provide a reason for voting early. Deadlines and polling locations vary by county – for more information, find the contact information for your County Election Officer.





### Election Day Voting - Aug. 2 and Nov. 8

You can also vote in-person at your polling location on election day. Polls are required to count all votes for those in line by the time the polls close on election day. To find your polling place location you can visit: <a href="mailto:myvoteinfo.voteks.org">myvoteinfo.voteks.org</a>.

Remember, Kansas does require all voters present valid photo identification when casting a ballot in person, such as a driver's license or non-driver's identification card.

The 2022 election will be critical for choosing state and national leaders who care about building a healthy Kansas. Your vote counts and your voice matters, so please be sure you are ready and able to cast your ballot for the future leadership of our state and our country.

