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## STATE OF KANSAS

### House Committee on Elections

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

During my presentation to the committee on January 19, 2011, the committee made several requests for information related to voter registration and turnout in recent elections:

We are providing the following charts:

- Registration and turnout figures for the primary and general elections in 2010
- General election turnout by party affiliation for 2010, 2008 and 2006
- Voter registration, turnout, advance voting, total population and voting age population for 2010, 2008, 2006 and 2004
- Advance voting totals broken down by in-person and by-mail advance voters in 2010, 2008 and 2006
- Current voter registration totals broken down by source of applications

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# General Election Statistics

## Voter Registration

Year	Republican	Democratic	Libertarian	Reform	Unaffiliated	Total
2010	766,422	460,243	10,088	1,280	486,979	1,725,012
2008	771,019	484,710	9,786	1,361	482,883	1,749,756
2006	763,992	441,833	9,191	1,463	446,538	1,663,017
2004	783,068	454,068	9,432	2,278	445,109	1,694,365
2002	742,903	441,269	9,416	1,850	420,261	1,615,699
2000	735,435	449,445	9,973	1,887	424,183	1,623,623*

\* includes 2,700 Constitution Party

Turnout			
Year	Registered Voters	Turnout	Percentage
2010	1,725,012	856,831	50%
2008	1,749,756	1,234,765	71%
2006	1,663,017	864,294	52%
2004	1,694,365	1,213,108	72%
2002	1,615,699	840,243	52%
2000	1,623,623	1,083,264	67%
1998	1,513,685	751,505	50%
1996	1,438,894	1,076,237	75%
1994	1,273,648	836,251	64%
1992	1,365,849	1,161,927	85%

## Advance Voting

Year	Voter Registration	Advance Voters	Percent
2010	1,725,012	245,089	28.6%
2008	1,749,756	428,772	34.7
2006	1,663,017	165,313	19.1
2004	1,694,365	245,827	20.2
2002	1,615,333	137,055	16.5
2000	1,622,131	185,399	17.1
1998	1,513,685	84,160	11.1
1996	1,438,894	150,000	12.9

## Primary Election Statistics

### Voter Registration

Year	Republican	Democratic	Libertarian	Reform	Unaffiliated	Total
2010	744,975	460,318	9,956	1,154	490,395	1,706,798
2008	741,786	449,058	9,152	1,344	451,631	1,652,971
2006	755,725	437,854	9,047	1,503	447,205	1,651,334
2004	730,049	428,728	9,019	1,686	421,946	1,591,428
2002	719,758	431,996	9,348	1,854	425,872	1,588,859
2000	696,480	430,410	9,369	2,194	416,971	1,557,692*

\* includes 2,256 Constitution Party

Turnout			
Year	Registered Voters	Turnout	Percentage
2010	1,706,900	429,344	25%
2008	1,652,973	371,121	23%
2006	1,651,334	298,972	18%
2004	1,591,428	488,002	31%
2002	1,588,859	410,630	26%
2000	1,557,692	425,568	27%
1998	1,493,779	439,463	29%
1996	1,352,393	532,294	39%
1994	1,273,649	458,336	36%
1992	1,187,515	516,532	44%

### Advance Voting

Year	Voter Registration	Advance Voters	Percent
2010	1,706,900	90,922	25.2
2008	1,652,973	75,384	20.3
2006	1,651,334	51,653	17.3
2004	1,591,428	62,531	12.8
2002	1,588,859	47,617	11.6
2000	1,577,692	44,512	10.6
1998	1,493,779	53,429	12.2
1996	1,352,393	43,860	8.2

## VOTER TURNOUT BY PARTY - KANSAS GENERAL ELECTIONS

**2010 GENERAL ELECTION**

<b>PARTY</b>	<b>VOTES CAST</b>	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Democratic	219,207	460,243	47.6%
Libertarian	3,066	10,088	30.4%
Reform	349	1,280	27.3%
Republican	486,599	766,422	63.5%
Unaffiliated	132,803	486,979	27.3%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>842,024</b>	<b>1,725,012</b>	<b>48.8%</b>

**2008 GENERAL ELECTION**

<b>PARTY</b>	<b>VOTES CAST</b>	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Democratic	349,703	484,710	72.1%
Libertarian	5,272	9,786	53.9%
Reform	615	1,361	45.2%
Republican	621,715	771,019	80.6%
Unaffiliated	270,449	482,883	56.0%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,247,754</b>	<b>1,749,759</b>	<b>71.3%</b>

**2006 GENERAL ELECTION**

<b>PARTY</b>	<b>VOTES CAST</b>	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Democratic	248,228	441,833	56.2%
Libertarian	2,764	9,191	30.1%
Reform	329	1,463	22.5%
Republican	478,642	763,992	62.7%
Unaffiliated	126,435	446,538	28.3%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>856,398</b>	<b>1,663,017</b>	<b>51.5%</b>

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 VOTER REGISTRATION / POPULATION

YEAR	REGISTERED VOTERS	VOTES CAST	PERCENT TURNOUT	ADVANCE VOTES	PERCENT TOTAL VOTES	POPULATION	PERCENT REGISTERED	VOTING AGE POPULATION	PERCENT REGISTERED
2010	1,725,012	856,831	49.7%	245,089	28.6%	2,818,747	61.2%	2,113,796	81.6%
2008	1,749,756	1,234,765	70.6%	428,772	34.7%	2,797,375	62.5%	2,101,649	83.3%
2006	1,663,017	864,294	52.0%	165,313	19.1%	2,755,700	60.3%	2,068,238	80.4%
2004	1,694,365	1,213,108	71.6%	245,827	20.3%	2,730,765	62.0%	2,052,011	82.6%

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 ADVANCE VOTING PERCENTAGES

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YEAR	ADVANCE VOTING BY MAIL	PERCENT OF AV TOTAL	ADVANCE VOTING IN PERSON	PERCENT OF AV TOTAL	TOTAL ADVANCE VOTES	PERCENT OF TOTAL VOTES	TOTAL VOTES CAST
2010	155,655	63.2%	90,460	36.8%	246,115	28.7%	856,831
2008	304,399	71.0%	124,373	29.0%	428,772	34.7%	1,234,765
2006	96,261	57.9%	70,042	42.1%	166,303	19.2%	864,294

## CURRENT REGISTERED VOTERS - SOURCES OF REGISTRATION

SOURCE	ACTIVE	INACTIVE	TOTAL	PERCENT
ALL OTHER MEANS	591,026	32,599	623,625	36.8%
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICES	342,951	19,496	362,447	21.4%
BY MAIL	313,739	21,911	335,650	19.8%
IN PERSON	124,030	4,331	128,361	7.6%
OTHER	69,118	2,358	71,476	4.2%
VIA CONFIRMATION MAILING	41,365	18,472	59,837	3.5%
VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES	32,435	1,818	34,253	2.0%
DMV ON-LINE ADDRESS CHANGE	29,477	750	30,227	1.8%
ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION	16,961	110	17,071	1.0%
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AGENCIES	10,564	1,272	11,836	0.7%
DEPUTIZED OUTPOSTS	10,123	278	10,401	0.6%
FIRST / SECOND CLASS CITY OFFICES	6,535	336	6,871	0.4%
STATE FUNDED DISABILITY OFFICES	1,733	372	2,105	0.1%
ARMED FORCES RECRUITMENT OFFICES	512	5	517	0.0%
TOTALS	1,590,569	104,108	1,694,677	