

## Randy Conyers' Testimony on HB2437

Mr. Chairman and committee members, my name is Randall Conyers of McPherson, KS. I stand before you this morning, representing myself as a concerned citizen, to oppose HB2437, specifically Page 7, line 28 and Page 7, lines 18 and 19.. Mr. Chairman, I am asking the committee to vote against HB2437. I pray this bill will die in committee.

**Document 1** that you have before you is page 7 of HB2437. Referring to page 7, line 28, I oppose the effective date being changed to June 15, 2012. The closing date for voter registration is July 17, 2012. The proposed date, which is considered to be a major 2012 milestone can only be enforced for the following 32 business days. It appears to me the date change is a statement of power rather than a practical change to election laws. Changes to election laws are being made too quickly, without thought.

A person can not register to vote for the 2012 general election between July 18, 2012 and November 5, 2012. That is already the law. If someone believes they can register in August, September or October does not understand voter registration rules. Voter registration applications are accepted during the above months but are not processed until after the general election. Changing a law that only has a 32 business day life is a waste of legislative time and administrative costs.

Since the date change was proposed by the Secretary of State, Kris Kobach, I have brought a petition from 46 Kansas cities, including the top 10 largest cities in Kansas that include Wichita, Overland Park, Kansas City, Topeka, Olathe, Lawrence, Shawnee, Salina, Manhattan and Hutchinson. All cities with signatures can be found in **document 2** of the enclosed papers.

**Document 3** is the Whoa, Kris Kobach petition. It states "We, the people of the United States, oppose the proposed legislation introduced by Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach being thrust forward to change the effective date of the "Birth Certificate" law to June 15, 2012. HB2437 is the first bill being opposed.

**Document 4** contains the reasons why obtaining a birth certificate may take more than 90 days.

I am not the only person who knows voting HB2437 in to law is moving to fast.

**Document 5** contains e-mails that were sent to me from current legislators who agree with me. I have included 2 e-mails from the Senate and 2 from the House, one from a Democrat and three from Republicans.

My second objection is in **Document 1**, opposing HB2437 on page 7, lines 18 & 19 that reads (s), "*The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of this section.*"

Is this not the same, in spirit, to what was said when I was a child playing sandlot baseball? "*We play by my rules or I am going to take my bat and baseball and go home.*" I can recall my reply, "*Oh, come on man, lets play by the rules.*" I oppose being governed in such a way.

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The red flag was raised for me when I read the same language in HB2067 on July 25th. That same red flag rose again after reading HB2437. To me, the red flag shows no thought to detail and not enough collaboration with county clerks. It is a mindset of making changes as you go.

I can liken the statement to past Secretary of SRS, Robert Seldeki and resigned Deputy Secretary Pedro Manero's answer for questions that did not have a reply for, "*We'll deal with that later.*" I wrote in my weekly Letter to 66 Kansas newspaper editors, reading from the McPherson Sentinel published in print and posted on the internet dated November 30, 2011, "*Gentlemen, your answer of "we will deal with that later" is no longer acceptable. By this editorial you are being given notice that "later" is today.* It was by coincidence the Secretary resigned soon after.

I would like to share with the committee that I write Letters to the Editor for sixty-six Kansas Newspapers. This is **document 6** of the papers you have before you. My Letter titled "*Everybody in Kansas gets to vote in 2012, don't walk away like I did*" was published in print and posted to the Internet by the Hays Daily News on January 6, 2012; The McPherson Sentinel on January 5, 2012, The Newton Kansan on January 6, 2012 and most likely other newspapers throughout the state that don't post their articles on the Internet, stressed the importance message of letting the public know Everybody in Kansas gets to vote in 2012. HB2437 contradicts my statement The suggestion to write the letter came by way of the Douglas County Clerk. At that time he also asked for volunteers who would help process provisional ballots.

The second part of the title "*,don't walk away like I did*", is a personal testimony where I was denied my right to vote and walked away without being given a provisional ballot. I do not want to see this happen to anyone in 2012. It leaves a terrible thought in your mind that you do not want to discuss with anyone. I would have liked to include my personal testimony of a county clerk's office that refused to give a Democratic primary ballot to an unaffiliated voter. It is public knowledge that the Democrats have an open primary. However, this voter was turned away. I received a call from this person asking me to explain an open primary. After discussing her situation I advised her to return to the county clerk's office, explain what an open primary is and ask a second time for a Democratic ballot. The worker in the county clerk's office refused a second time and asked her once again to leave. At my advice, she did not walk away. The commotion could be heard behind the closed door of the elected county clerk. The county clerk came out, the elector explained the situation and asked for a Democratic Ballot a third time. The county clerk had to think for a moment and replied "I believe you are correct. I always forget about that." I have other personal testimonies to share but I will not waste this committee's time.

Based upon my 32 years in scheduling conversions of computer systems and installation of new software applications, it is my professional opinion that there is not adequate time for the Secretary of State and the County Clerks to implement the change in date.

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You would be in error if you thought I had confidence in County clerks, and their staff, being ready for a quick change in the election law that would go in to effect June 15, 2012.

Mr. Chairman, I ask you today at the end of this hearing to take a vote on passing HB2437 and encourage each member of the committee to vote against this bill, letting it die here today in committee.

Thank you.

Randall Conyers  
McPherson, KS.

HOUSE BILL No. 2437  
By Committee on Elections

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1. an affidavit;
2. Stating the inconsistency or inconsistencies related to the name or
3. sex, and the reason therefor; and
4. (2) swearing under oath that, despite the inconsistency, the applicant
5. is the individual reflected in the document provided as evidence of
6. citizenship. However, there shall be no inconsistency between the date of
7. birth on the document provided as evidence of citizenship and the date of
8. birth provided on the application for registration. If such an affidavit is
9. submitted by the applicant, the county election officer or secretary of state
10. shall assess the eligibility of the applicant without regard to any
11. inconsistency stated in the affidavit.
12. (r) All documents submitted as evidence of citizenship shall be kept
13. confidential by the county election officer or the secretary of state and
14. maintained as provided by Kansas record retention laws. The provisions of
15. this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2016, unless the legislature reviews
16. and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments
17. thereto, prior to July 1, 2016.
18. (s) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations to in order
19. to implement the provisions of this section.
20. (t) Nothing in this section shall prohibit an applicant from providing,
21. or the secretary of state or county election officer from obtaining
22. satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship, as described in
23. subsection (1), at a different time or in a different manner than an
24. application for registration is provided, as long as the applicant's eligibility
25. can be adequately assessed by the secretary of state or county election
26. officer as required by this section.
27. (u) The proof of citizenship requirements of this section shall not
28. become effective until January 1, 2013 June 15, 2012
29. Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 25-2309 is hereby repealed.
30. Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31. publication in the Kansas register.
- 32.

## *Document 2*

Wichita  
Overland Park  
Kansas City  
Topeka  
Olathe  
Lawrence  
Shawnee  
Salina  
Manhattan  
Hutchinson  
Arkansas City  
Augusta  
Beloit  
Canton  
Cassoday  
Columbus  
Derby  
Galva  
Garden City  
Girard  
Goddard  
Great Bend  
Hays  
Haysville  
Inman  
Junction City  
Kechi  
Leonardville  
Lincoln, NE  
Lindsborg  
Marion  
McPherson  
Merriam  
Mound Valley  
Moundridge  
Mullinville  
Mulvane  
Newton  
Osawatomie  
Parsons  
Pittsburg  
Prairie Village  
Spearville  
Stippville  
Wakarusa  
Welda

### *Document 3*

Dear The Kansas State House, The Kansas State Senate, and Governor Sam Brownback,  
We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming one simple statement:

**"We, the people of the United States, oppose the proposed legislation introduced by Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach being thrust forward to change the effective date of the "Birth Certificate" law to June 1, 2012."**

Below is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,  
Randy Conyers

Paula Frazier-Ash	Marion, KS	Jan 29, 2012
Harriet Bachner	Pittsburg, KS	Jan 28, 2012
Judy Barde	Pittsburg, KS	Jan 27, 2012
Am I the only person who is embarrassed by our party following a course designed to hinder voting? Can't we win on a level playing field anymore??		
alden consolver	Wichita, KS	Jan 27, 2012
Deborah Goering	Mullinville, KS	Jan 25, 2012
Rex Harrell	McPherson, KS	Jan 24, 2012
Allen Thiessen	Inman, KS	Jan 24, 2012
Genevturnquist	lindsborg, KS	Jan 24, 2012
Robert Overaker	Augusta, KS	Jan 24, 2012
W.E,Bradfield Jr.	Parsons, KS	Jan 24, 2012
joe Ybarra	mound valley, KS	Jan 24, 2012
Matthew Richter	McPherson, KS	Jan 22, 2012
sally Anderson	mcperson, KS	Jan 21, 2012
Tanya Abdelazix	Andover, KS	Jan 21, 2012
Lucinda Blackburn	Wichita, KS	Jan 20, 2012
This measure is as bad as keeping blacks from voting in the south via poll taxes, etc. It's against all our American principles!		
Lee Becker Studio	Lindsborg, KS	Jan 20, 2012
Eric Goering	McPherson, KS	Jan 20, 2012

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Tim Rosproy	McPherson, KS	Jan 20, 2012
Ellen Grabau	Wichita, KS	Jan 20, 2012
Audrey Johnson	Great Bend, KS	Jan 19, 2012
lynn Kaufman	Moundridge, KS	Jan 19, 2012
Kristen Reynolds	McPherson, KS	Jan 19, 2012
Mr. Kobach is pushing his own paranoid agenda onto everyone else. Those involved in the Ks election process have said this radical step is not needed. He is a fear monger.		
Louise Otero	McPherson, KS	Jan 19, 2012
You have move our wonderful state in a horrible direction. As a life-long Kansan, I am embarrassed to be from a state where radicals enact laws like this.		
Becky Lee Brenner	Leonardville, KS	Jan 19, 2012
Quit trying to rig elections, scared Ruppetcans.		
Robert Graves	Derby, KS	Jan 19, 2012
Jessica	derby, KS	Jan 18, 2012
Emilee	Wichita, KS	Jan 18, 2012
Earl D. McCarter	Topeka, KS	Jan 18, 2012
Erin Belisle	Derby, KS	Jan 18, 2012
We will not show you "our papers".		
Jaime L Flangan-Gammell	Olathe, KS	Jan 18, 2012
Chandra Dickson	Wichita, KS	Jan 18, 2012
Secretary Kobach has gone too far. The next thing you know, he will be telling us we need a tattoo on our foreheads to vote. As a small government Republican, Kobach sure likes his big government.		
Kathryn Lee	Salina, KS	Jan 18, 2012
Chris Mogenson	Prairie Village, KS	Jan 18, 2012
Michael Fitzgerald	Overland Park, KS	Jan 18, 2012
My mother, who is a senior, has been voting absentee for years. She doesn't drive. Now she has to go to the trouble and expense of getting a photo ID. I can certainly see how it would be easier to just not vote. And that's just the point, isn't it.		
Robin Langdon	prairie village, KS	Jan 18, 2012
Cheryl Mayo	Pittsburg, KS	Jan 18, 2012
At what point do Kobach's acts become criminal. He has done what Republicans do, create an issue out of thin air so that he can further ALEC's agenda.		

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- Vince Cooper            Hutchinson, KS            Jan 18, 2012  
Stop attempting to prevent people who have voted all their lives from doing so this election cycle. This new legislation will hurt a lot of people in KS. This is sneaky politics to change the effective date. Shame on you!
- Al Frisby                Merriam, KS                Jan 18, 2012  
Kansas seems to be a "copy cat" of other ALEC influenced states. Moving up the voter suppression law to June 1, 2012 is intended to disenfranchise minority and low income voters in Kansas.
- Linda Serafini-Gale    Garden City, KS            Jan 18, 2012  
I applied for a permanent ballot yesterday and have this vague fear that som how Kobach will figure out how to prevent me, a white, 67 year old woman from voting. It was just an emotional event for me when I was able to vote and now it's in danger for all of us.
- Susy J. Hammons        Pittsburg, KS              Jan 18, 2012
- Nancy Wemhoener       Stippville, KS             Jan 18, 2012
- Bob Lambert             McPherson, KS             Jan 18, 2012  
This mass hysteria over voter identification seems to stem from a fear that elections will be thwarted if we don't create new binding regulations. But Kansas has never suffered from voter fraud. The facts show that Kansas does not need to change voting processes. The best improvement that can be done is the training offered to voting booth personnel. That is all. Please do not buy into the fear that illegal aliens are taking of the country and thereby constrict the voting rights of Kansas citizens. Thank you, Sheri Nakai
- Sheri Nakai              McPherson, KS             Jan 18, 2012
- Josue Elias Krannawitter Moundridge, KS            Jan 18, 2012  
I agree that implimentation is way to soon.
- lewis Schmidt           hutchinson, KS            Jan 17, 2012
- Neysa Eberhard        Newton, KS                 Jan 17, 2012
- Von L Peterson         Canton, KS                 Jan 17, 2012  
Kobach just wants to COMMIT voter fraud by disenfranchising as many (Democratic) voters as possible.
- Johnny Dunlap II       Spearville, KS             Jan 17, 2012  
Why the rush???? Let's serve the people of Kansas and not push your agenda.
- Terese Johnson        Wichita, KS                 Jan 17, 2012  
Play fair for once, Kris.
- Joe Henderson         Wichita, KS                 Jan 17, 2012
- Kathie Moore           Hutchinson, KS             Jan 17, 2012  
The law is already causing fits with County Clerks and there is no reason to push things up. Its a stupid law.



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Matt Otte                      Beloit, KS                      Jan 17, 2012  
i dont see this as one of the big prob facing kansas,how about gas prices go up over nite when crud goes up but when crud goes down it slowly creeps down.or all the illegals@ carnajo/eb or any other construct co wild cat const,just wait @ front gate ask 4 green card,even if white black or what ever.but ther is no money 2 b generated by this action thats why we have become a haven 4 illegals the scools r havin 2 expand b,cause in part of the exploding spanish pop in wichita ask the teachers staff everl knows .

lowell toothman              wichita, KS                      Jan 16, 2012

Michael Box                      Osawatomie,, KS                      Jan 15, 2012

Kelly Seedorf                      Lindsborg, KS                      Jan 15, 2012

Carol Denning                      Wichita, KS                      Jan 15, 2012

Evelyn Shoup                      Arkansas City, KS                      Jan 15, 2012

c. Miller                      Hays, KS                      Jan 15, 2012

Billie Knighton                      Wichita, KS                      Jan 15, 2012

Carmalee Winebrinner              Inman, KS                      Jan 15, 2012

Angela Spencer                      Wakarusa, KS                      Jan 15, 2012

Michael Maruska                      Topeka, KS                      Jan 14, 2012

Susi Bocks                      Galva, KS                      Jan 14, 2012

John Patterson                      Lindsborg, KS                      Jan 14, 2012

Becky Smith                      Cassoday, KS                      Jan 14, 2012

Carol Collins                      Wichita, KS                      Jan 14, 2012

I do oppose this legislation!!

Eileen Sieger                      Marion, KS                      Jan 14, 2012

Because I've talked to a lot of senior citizens that were either born at home or lost their birth certificates in major fires at record keeping cities before computers were common. I'm sick of seeing people give no thought to our seniors. They worked hard, they built this country up, and they don't deserve some young thugs coming in and changing the rules on them, and slowly telling them that they have no rights in their own country because something happened to a piece of paper.

Elizabeth Cox                      Wichita, KS                      Jan 14, 2012

Mike Taylor                      Kechi, KS                      Jan 14, 2012

Stephenie Roberts                      Wichita, KS                      Jan 14, 2012

This is not right! You are suppose to do the right thing not screw us

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Susan Schoket	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Paula Shields	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
David Bridge	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
please stop it makes no sence Kansas is a red state ,and the people in ks deserve better than these oppressive laws		
michael d smith	junction, KS	Jan 14, 2012
I still haven't seen how they intend to get around the 'poll tax' issue with having to pay for any of the approved ID's issue either.		
Brent W Weeks	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Our officials say they can't do this by June 1. What part of that doesn't he understand.		
Rosie Cassell	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Kirsten Carlson	Mulvane, KS	Jan 14, 2012
We, the people of the United States, oppose the proposed legislation introduced by Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach being thrusted forward to change the effective date of the "Birth Certificate" law to June 1, 2012.		
Patrick Patterson	Haysville, KS	Jan 14, 2012
It is not fiscally responsible to spend money on correcting a problem that does not exist!		
Lou Alice King	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
As long as Kris Kobach, et al, proceed with their attempts to substantially change the nature of this country through legisloation like this I will not vote for a single Republican, for any office, at any level because I cannot trust the GOP as a party.		
Kate Moore	manhattan, KS	Jan 14, 2012
What happened to the truth?!?		
jodi owings	Lawrence, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Allison Sherbenou	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
len martin	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Donna Brooks	WICHITA, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Wayne R. Fisher	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Jo Anne Dickson	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
regan smith	welda, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Nancy Cadwell	Mulvane, KS	Jan 14, 2012
just stop trying to suppress votes for the people.		
kay carpenter	WICHITA, KS	Jan 14, 2012

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Dixie	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Gayle Pauly	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
We know you want to be President...quit trying it will never happen. Your ego is a monster!		
Judith Rainer	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Amber Versola	Shawnee, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Judy Torres	Augusta, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Judith A. Castor	Goddard, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Charles R. Claycomb	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Sonja Milbourn	El Dorado, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Deborah Williams	Augusta, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Rae Becker	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
Another money-wasting GOP program, like drug-testing before unemployment checks. Costs more than any observable benefit.		
Michael Osterbuhr	Wichita, KS	Jan 14, 2012
want to convey to you the importance of NOT MOVING UP the voter registration law to a date earlier than the established date of 1/13. There needs to be further reviews to assess the effectiveness, functionality, and legality of the proposed election reforms. This new law effectively eliminates grassroots voter registration and makes voting very difficult for everyone. No one wants illegal voting in Kansas elections, but we also don't want to establish barriers that discourage qualified voters from casting their ballots. I am a 49 year old woman who has been married. Somewhere in a box is my birth certificate and maybe my marriage license- I have been divorced for 3 years so it is no longer a treasured memento of my past. I haven't seen them in over 10 years. My case is straight-forward. I could spend a day or two and find my official documents but what about our elderly people who haven't had to have any form of identification for more than 10 or even 20 years. And let's face WHO today has to go to the bank to get a check cashed. Even Social Security has direct deposit. Do you really think they kept their expired driver's license in a drawer. Most likely not if they no longer live in their own home. What about poor people who can not afford to obtain the required legal documents needed to vote. If they have a choice to vote or to buy necessities; the choice will be give up freedom so they can persevere one more day. Students are in the same place very limited money to get documents. There are people among the Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual and Transgender communities who will be disenfranchised by this law either because they were legally married to their same-sex partner in another state and their photo id does not match their birth certificate and their marriage license isn't valid here in Kansas or they are Transgender and their birth certificate does not match their photo id. Either way they will be unable to vote. It is my belief that there is more chance of voter fraud coming from the electronic voting and tallying machines than there has ever been in voter id fraud. I still remember the chits in Florida. It was very disappointing to see in the		

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Topeka Capital Journal article "Kan. official seeks citizenship proof" that Kris Kobach is pushing to get the voters to provide proof of their U.S. citizenship beginning June 15, six months earlier than expected. Do not make his urgency your priority. Changes to the way Kansans vote must be assessed for their effectiveness, functionality, and legality this takes time and it should not be rushed. Thanks for your consideration in this matter,  
Leanna Ehler 709 S. Cherokee Girard, Kansas 66743

Leanna R Ehler	Girard, KS	Jan 14, 2012
The whole purpose of this law is a shameless attempt to suppress the vote of voters likely to vote Democratic. This is shameful! Shameful!		
Alan Moberly	Manhattan, KS	Jan 14, 2012
william hull	overland park, KS	Jan 14, 2012
J Patrice Cuddy-Lamoree	Olathe, KS	Jan 13, 2012
You just don't want a lot of citizens to vote and you don't fool me. These are like Jim Crow laws, and an embarrassment to many Kansan's. Shameful and deceitful!		
Melissa Cox	Wichita, KS	Jan 13, 2012
Dale Swenson	Wichita, KS	Jan 13, 2012
Teresa Loffer	Lindsborg, KS	Jan 13, 2012
This law should have never been put forth to begin with and now you are trying to manipulate the entire process again, shame.		
Andrea Pfeifer	Salina, KS	Jan 13, 2012
Lori Werth	McPherson KS, KS	Jan 13, 2012
Randy Conyers	McPherson, KS	Jan 13, 2012

# Document 4

## Reasons for delay in birth certificates

**The Kansas Department of Health and Environment**  
 Sam Brownback, Governor - Robert Moser, MD, Secretary  
 Curtis State Office Building, 1000 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66612

**Birth Certificates**

State law authorizes the issuance of certified copies of vital records. Uncertified copies or verifications are not provided to the public.

State law also specifies that the initial \$15.00 fee for a certified birth certificate copy is a five-year record search fee - one certified copy is issued if the record is found and if not found, the fee is retained. You will receive either the certified copy or a letter explaining the search conducted and that no record was located.

- How to order a BIRTH certificate
- How to locate BIRTH records prior to July 1, 1911
- How to amend/correct a BIRTH certificate
- How to file a DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

**NOTE:** The documents listed below with \* can be opened using Adobe Acrobat Reader, filled out on-line, and printed. The data will not be saved within the document.

The documents listed below with \*\* can be opened using Microsoft Office Word, filled out on-line, printed and saved.

English Application in Adobe *	English Application in MS Word **
Spanish Application in Adobe	Spanish Application in Word

- I. Website states you may receive a letter explaining search conducted and that no record was located.
- II. You need to contact our office at (785) 296-1434 or [Vital.Records@kdheks.gov](mailto:Vital.Records@kdheks.gov) to have us mail you a delayed birth packet that includes the delayed birth certificate form that needs to be completed and signed before a notary. In that packet, you will also receive instruction's that explains how to file a delayed birth certificate and a list of suggested documentation. Below is a copy of the instructions so that you may get a start in obtaining the documentation needed to file a delayed birth certificate.
- III. See Document 4.1 Birth\_Fillable
- IV. Document 4.2 Delayed\_Birth\_Flyer

## Document 4

See Document 4.1 Birth Fillable

- I. Requires a photo id – Similar Requirements as applying for Voter ID
- II. Only applies to the Kansans' born in Kansas. All other Kansans must go to state of birth
- III. May require a 5 year search
- IV. Requirement for Hospital (Some Kansan's were born at home, especially at Kansas Farms
- V. Application for a free birth certificate

Instructions to obtain a free birth certificate for the purpose of obtaining a voter ID are below. Read ALL instructions on this page before completing forms.

1. Complete a "Certification Requesting Fee Waiver for Nondriver Identification Card" (DE-VID1).
2. Complete an "Affidavit of Person Requesting Free Certified copy of Birth Certificate" (BCA).
3. Complete an "Application for Certified Copy of Kansas Birth Certificate".

- For "Reason for Request" (under Requestor Information), state "Voter ID". For "Total Fee" place "0"

4. Provide two of the following documents for proof of identification (provide copies of these documents if making the request by mail):

- Social Security Number (social security card must be signed)
- Bank Statement with Current Address
- Car Registration or Title with Current Address
- Utility Bill with Current Address
- Current Pay Stub (must include your name, social security number plus name and address of business)
- Valid Insurance Card or Policy
- Valid Health Insurance Card or Policy
- Parole Document (book sheet)
- Inmate ID
- Filed Income Tax Form 1040 (with current address)
- Letter from Social Service Agency/Health Department or other Government Agency (with current address)
- Hospital or Health Agency Bill (with current address)
- Court Documents (with current address)
- W-2 from Employer (with current address)

If you have only one or none of the documents on the above list, please contact (785) 296-1400 for personal assistance and state that you need help obtaining a birth certificate for Voter ID.

- Bring or mail the completed birth certificate application, Certification Requesting Fee Waiver (DE-VID1), Affidavit of Person Requesting Free Certified Copy of Birth Certificate (BCA), and proof of identification document(s) to:

Document 4

Office of Vital Statistics  
Curtis State Office Building  
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 120  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-2221

VI. Requirements from United States Census Bureau



Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests regarding Census Bureau records are handled through the Office of Analysis and Executive Support (Policy Office). The FOIA staff are responsible for reviewing, coordinating, and responding to requests coming to the Census Bureau that request records under the FOIA and Privacy Act (PA).

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American FactFinder
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FOIA Code (5 U.S.C. § 552)
Privacy Act Code (5 U.S.C. § 552a)

**Birth Records and Age Search Service**

**BIRTH RECORDS**

The U.S. Census Bureau does not issue birth certificates, nor does it keep files or indexes of birth records. These are maintained by the vital statistics offices in the states or areas where the births occurred. Addresses for each state's vital statistics office may be obtained from the [National Center for Health Statistics](#) or check your local telephone directory.

When applying for social security or a driver's license, the individual who does not have a birth certificate must prove that none exists from the state where he or she was born. Therefore, the individual should obtain a statement to that effect from the vital statistics office and use it in conjunction with other documents (such as a census transcript). However, a census transcript is an acceptable piece of evidence when applying for a delayed birth certificate.

*Notification of Birth Registration*

The "Notification of Birth Registration" form, issued by the U.S. Census Bureau during the first half of the twentieth century, is not a birth certificate. The U.S. Census Bureau designed this form in 1924, at the request of various state vital statistics offices, to promote the accurate registration of births in the United States. The notification was completed and sent to parents of newborns when the state office of vital records received information on the birth and made up a birth registration record. If parents found errors in the information shown on the form, they were asked to correct them, and return the form so the state's record could be corrected accordingly. The notification was used until the late 1940s and then discontinued once states were keeping satisfactory birth records. The U.S. Census Bureau does not maintain these records. Certified copies of birth records must be obtained from the vital statistics office where the event occurred (contact information for states' vital statistics offices is available from the [National Center for Health Statistics](#)).

VII. Per House Bill

- I. If evidence of citizenship is deemed to be unsatisfactory, you may make an appeal to the Secretary of State.
- II. Schedule Date for appeal and related documentation.
- III. Hold appeal hearing
- IV. Find results of appeal
- V. Actions to be taken if appeal is denied

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF KANSAS BIRTH CERTIFICATE**  
**BIRTH CERTIFICATES ARE ON FILE FROM JULY 1, 1911 TO PRESENT**  
**(PLEASE PRINT)**

**REQUESTOR INFORMATION:**

YOUR NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

REASON FOR REQUEST (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC) \_\_\_\_\_

(We ask this so that we can provide appropriate service for your needs)

YOUR DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON NAMED ON CERTIFICATE (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS)

**YOUR SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)** \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE INFORMATION:**

\$15.00 FOR ONE CERTIFIED COPY OR WALLET SIZE AND \$15.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CERTIFIED COPY OR CARD OF THE SAME RECORD

NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

FEE INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE

\_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFIED COPIES

\_\_\_\_\_ WALLET-SIZE  
(SEE REVERSE SIDE)

\$0.00 TOTAL FEE

NAME ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST MIDDLE LAST NAME AT BIRTH

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PRESENT AGE OF THIS PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_

MONTH DAY YEAR

DATE OF DEATH, IF APPLICABLE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M  F

PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

CITY COUNTY STATE (MUST BE KANSAS) HOSPITAL

MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST MIDDLE MAIDEN BIRTHPLACE

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST MIDDLE LAST BIRTHPLACE

**ADOPTION INFORMATION:** IF PERSON NAMED ON CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN ADOPTED (SEE REVERSE SIDE)

ADOPTED? YES  NO  Is request for record before adoption?  YES  NO

ORIGINAL NAME, IF KNOWN \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF PHOTO ID WITH THIS FORM**  
**OR TWO ALTERNATIVE DOCUMENTS (SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR LIST)**

MAILING ADDRESS: KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT  
OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS

1000 SW JACKSON, SUITE 120

TOPEKA, KS 66612-2221

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## **IDENTIFICATION**

### **ID IS REQUIRED OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM**

Due to identity theft and other fraudulent use of vital records, acceptable ID is limited.  
DO NOT send original ID with application

**YOU MUST PROVIDE A PHOTOCOPY OF A GOVERNMENT (STATE OR FEDERAL) ISSUED PHOTO ID.  
THIS CAN BE ISSUED BY THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE.**

**ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATIONS INCLUDES: (Please include photocopy of front and back)**

Photocopy of CURRENT Driver's License  
Photocopy of CURRENT State ID Card

Photocopy of CURRENT Passport or Visa  
Photocopy of CURRENT Military ID

Temporary drivers' license must have one additional ID submitted with request.

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID, YOU MUST SEND PHOTOCOPIES OF ANY  
TWO OF THE FOLLOWING (MUST BE TWO DIFFERENT FORMS OF ID):**

Social Security Card (must be signed)

Current Utility Bill With Current Address

Bank Statement With Current Address

Current Pay Stub (must include your name, social security

Car Registration or Title With Current address

number plus name and address of business)

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## **FEE INFORMATION**

**K.A.R. 28-17-6 requires the following fee(s).**

The correct fee must be submitted with the request. The fee for certified copies of birth certificates is \$15.00 for one certified copy or wallet size (see information on cards below) and \$15.00 for each additional certified copy or card of the same record ordered at the same time. This fee allows a 5-year search of the records, including the year indicated plus two years before and two years after, or you may indicate the consecutive 5-year period you want searched. You may specify more than one 5-year span, but each search cost \$15.00

**IF THE CERTIFICATE IS NOT LOCATED, A \$15.00 FEE MUST BE RETAINED FOR THE RECORD SEARCH.**

Make checks or money orders payable to KANSAS VITAL STATISTICS. For your protection, do not send cash.

Fees expire 12 months from the date of the request.

**MULTIPLE REQUESTS FOR DIFFERENT RECORDS MAY BE HANDLED AND MAILED SEPARATELY.**

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## **WALLET SIZE CARDS**

Wallet size cards may NOT be acceptable identification for passports, travel, social security, school enrollment or driver's license.

**NOTE:** The wallet size card does not contain parental information or an embossed seal (contains ink seal only).

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## **ELIGIBILITY**

By state law, vital records filed with this office are not open for public inspection and the requestor must meet eligibility requirements -- must be named on the record, an immediate family member, or someone who can provide legal proof the record is necessary for the determination of personal or property rights. [K.S.A. 65-2422d]

If legal guardianship has been established through the courts, please provide copy of guardianship papers.

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## **ADOPTION**

When an adoption has occurred, the biological family may not have a legal right to the adoptee's record nor may the adoptee have a legal right to the biological family's records.

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## **WARNING: COPYING, ALTERING, or FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY PROHIBITED**

Except as authorized by the Uniform Vital Statistics Act, no person shall prepare or issue any certificate (vital record) which purports to be an original, certified copy or abstract or copy of a certificate [K.S.A. 65-2422d.(g)]. Vital records identity theft related to obtaining certificates or making, counterfeiting, altering, amending any certified copy of a vital record with the intent to sell or obtain for any purpose of deception a certified copy of a vital record is a severity level 8, nonperson felony. [K.S.A. 21-3830a (d) and K.S.A 21-3830a (e)].

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## How to File a Delayed Certificate of Birth

The enclosed Delayed Certificate of Birth form is used to record a birth that occurred in Kansas and that for some reason has not been filed with the Office of Vital Statistics. If you are now 65 (or older) and are required to submit proof of age to qualify for retirement benefits, we recommend that you contact your:

- Local Social Security office,
- Railroad Retirement Board, or
- Company that may be providing your retirement benefits.

Any of the above offices can advise you of their proof of age requirements. You may not be required to provide a delayed birth record. However, if you do need to obtain a Delayed Certificate of Birth, please follow the instructions below.

### Requirements and Instructions

Please follow these instructions carefully – help us give you the best service in the shortest amount of time.

1. Complete the top half of the Delayed Certificate of Birth in **black ink** or use a **typewriter**.
2. Take the form to a notary public and sign your present legal name in the notary public's presence on the Signature of Registrant line.  
Note: If you are under 18 years of age, a parent must sign the notarized statement. The notary will then sign the certificate, indicate the commission expiration date, and apply the notary seal. This procedure will represent your sworn statement that the facts are true to the best of your knowledge.
3. **Do not write** anything anywhere else on the Delayed Certificate of Birth.
4. Obtain two documents that state your correct age or birth date. These documents must be at least five years old (they must have a date on them that is more than five years prior to the current date). At least one document must state your birthplace as Kansas and one document must include the name of at least one parent.
5. Obtain two affidavits (use the reverse side of the Delayed Certificate of Birth) from two persons at least five years older than you who have actual knowledge of the date and place of your birth. Affidavits may be provided by the attending physician, midwife, parent(s), or older relative(s). Affidavits must be signed in the presence of a notary public. **If you are unable to get one or both affidavits, substitute with additional documents (described in 4. above).**
6. When you have the:
  - ✓ Completed and notarized Delayed Certificate of Birth,
  - ✓ Two documents (at least five years old) proving your age, birthplace, and parental information,
  - ✓ Affidavits (or further documentation),

Then you must submit the original documents or certified copies of the original documents to the Office of Vital Statistics. Uncertified photocopies are not acceptable. All documents and certified copies of documents will be returned with exception of the affidavits.

Office of Vital Statistics  
1000 SW Jackson Street, Ste 120  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-2221

7. There is a \$20.00 filing fee that you must send with the documentation mentioned in 6 above. There is also a charge of \$15.00 for a certified copy of your Delayed Certificate of Birth. If you have already submitted the certified copy fee, you do not need to send it again. You can send a copy of the receipt instead. (All fees expire 12 months from date paid.)

## Suggested Documents

The following is a list of documents you may use to file the Delayed Certificate of Birth. These documents generally state date and place of birth. Some of them may provide the necessary information about your parent's names. Again, the documents or records selected must be dated at least five years prior to the current date and **must** state your age or date of birth. Do not send a photocopy; send only the **original** document or a **certified copy** of the **original** document. Original documents and certified copies will be returned to you.

1. **Social Security Record.** Contact the Social Security Administration at: Social Security Administration, OEO FOIA Workgroup, 300 N. Green Street, P.O. Box 33022, Baltimore, Maryland 21290-3022. You must request a "Computer Extract of Social Security Number Application, SSN Provided". For more information, please visit: [www.socialsecurity.gov/foia/](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/foia/)
2. **Federal Census.** Census before 1930: A copy may be obtained from the National Archives at 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC. 20408 or call (202) 357-5400. Census after 1930: U.S. Census Bureau, 1201 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Jeffersonville, IN. 47132 or call (812) 218-3046. Fees may vary.
3. **State Census and/or original birth notice in a newspaper.** Contact the Kansas State Historical Society, Library & Archives Division, 6425 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66615-1099 or call (785) 272-8681, ext. 117 or email at: [REFERNCE@KSHS.ORG](mailto:REFERNCE@KSHS.ORG). Census records are available for people born in Kansas between the years of 1900 and 1925.
4. **School record.** Obtain a certified copy of your school record from the Register of Deeds in the county where you entered school or from the school district (not a diploma).
5. **Insurance policy.** Obtain a complete insurance policy from your insurance company that shows the policy number.
6. **Military record (not a certificate).** Contact the National Archives & Records Administration at 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001 or call (866) 272-6272. [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)
7. **Passport.**
8. **Marriage license and/or child's birth certificate.** Obtain a copy from the state in which the event occurred. For Kansas events, you may submit names and dates to this office for verification (instead of sending a copy).
9. **Voter's registration record.** Contact the county election officer where you are registered to vote for a transcript.
10. **Church baptismal and/or church cradle roll record.** Make sure these include the name and location of the church.
11. **Medical, hospital, or dental record.**

### Why Proof is Necessary to file a Delayed Certificate of Birth

A birth certificate is a valuable document proving United State citizenship and age. A Delayed Certificate of Birth is only as valuable as the evidence used to prove facts of birth. That is why specific and particular types of evidence are required. The evidence has to be unaltered so that your delayed birth certificate is accurate and indisputable.



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Topeka, Kansas 66612-2221  
(785) 296-1434

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## Document 5

Subject: A message to the signers of your petition, Whoa, Kris Kobach  
From: SignOn (signon-noreply@signon.org)  
To: RandallConyers@yahoo.com;  
Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 6:16 PM

Sen. Oletha Faust-Goudeau (KS-29), a target of the petition you created on [SignOn.org](http://SignOn.org), "Whoa, Kris Kobach" (<http://signon.org/sign/whoa-kris-kobach>), sent the following message to constituents who signed your petition.

This message was sent through the SignOn.org system. The email addresses of the signers of your petition have NOT been shared with the sender.

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Thank you for your support and concern. I commend you on your efforts in addressing the Voter ID Law.

Sincerely,

Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau

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SignOn.org does not endorse specific campaigns or the contents of this message. To report abuse of the system, email us at [signon@signon.org](mailto:signon@signon.org).

SignOn.org is a free service that allows anyone to set up their own online petition and share it with friends. SignOn is sponsored by MoveOn.org Civic Action. If you have any questions, please email [signon@signon.org](mailto:signon@signon.org).

Document 5

Subject: A message to the signers of your petition, Whoa, Kris Kobach  
From: SignOn (signon-noreply@signon.org)  
To: RandallConyers@yahoo.com;  
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 6:24 PM

Rep. Dan Kerschen (KS-93), a target of the petition you created on [SignOn.org](http://SignOn.org), "Whoa, Kris Kobach" (<http://signon.org/sign/whoa-kris-kobach>), sent the following message to constituents who signed your petition.

This message was sent through the SignOn.org system. The email addresses of the signers of your petition have NOT been shared with the sender.

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Thank you for your e-mail. I agree with you, we do not need to move the date forward. I will not support that bill if brought forward.  
I appreciate your input on this matter.

Rep Dan Kerschen

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Document 5

Subject: RE: Kansas Petition has been sent to you. Whoa, Kris Kobach  
From: Roger Reitz (Roger.Reitz@senate.ks.gov)  
To: randallconyers@yahoo.com;  
Date: Monday, January 30, 2012 1:31 PM

Dear Randy,

I am with you on this one. Mr. Kobach has become a touch of too much.

Regards,

Roger

**From:** Clark Shultz <Clark.Shultz@house.ks.gov>  
**To:** Randall (Mott) Conyers <randallconyers@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2012 9:35 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Kansas Petition has been sent to you. Whoa, Kris Kobach

Hi Randy,

It is great to hear from you! I've enjoyed your letters to the editors that I have seen pop up in various newspapers recently.

Thanks for the petition concerning election laws. I am in agreement that we should not change anything this year. I have not made it a secret that I believe that the law that was passed last year moved too quickly before concerns were addressed.

We should get together sometime for lunch, here, or back in McPherson. I always enjoy our discussions.

Again, thanks for sending this to me.  
Clark

Clark Shultz  
State of Kansas  
House of Representatives

P.O. Box 731  
McPherson, KS 67460  
620-755-3473

# Document 6

Hays, KS

<http://www.hdnews.net/opinionstory/Conyers010412>

**OPINIONS**

## Understanding rights

Published on -1/4/2012, 10:17 AM

Otherwise, your ballot is the same as all electors.

Protect your freedom and right to vote by voting in all elections throughout the year, the primary election as well as the general election. If there are no contested races, you still need to vote in the primary. There are issues and positions that must be voted on that only appear on the primary ballot. You will never see these things on a general election ballot.

If you have any questions regarding this letter contact your county clerk. If there is a large city in your county, contact the election officer's office, which is usually at your county courthouse.

Randy Conyers  
McPherson

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**OPINIONS**

- ✓ Latest to be involved in Leadership Hays -1/23/2012, 8:20 AM
- ✓ Say no to F.A.S.T. ballot -1/23/2012, 8:28 AM
- ✓ Sowing the seeds of discontent -1/23/2012, 9:23 AM
- ✓ Elect in election -1/23/2012, 9:29 PM
- ✓ Early day primary -1/23/2012, 11:17 AM
- ✓ Leadership Hays news -1/23/2012, 11:17 AM
- ✓ Understanding rights -1/23/2012, 11:17 AM
- ✓ Business and lovely rarely mix -1/23/2012, 11:17 AM
- ✓ Now more than ever -1/23/2012, 11:16 AM

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Understanding rights

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I would appreciate it if you would advise your readers "Everybody in Kansas gets to vote in 2012. Don't walk away or not even make the attempt to vote." I wish I would have read a statement as such when I was not allowed to vote in Reno County in the early 1990s.

There was a strong difference in opinion between the precinct official and my family's belief in having women in the ministry. Whenever possible, this person would do anything to wreak havoc in the tiny town we lived in. Denying me the right to vote left

me stunned. I didn't think of contacting the county clerk and filing a complaint. I was not in an emotional state to do so.

Since I experienced the humiliation of being denied the right to vote, mingled with the new election laws, it is extremely important to me for all Kansans to read "Everybody in Kansas gets to vote in 2012." Don't walk away like I did. Refuse to walk away. Demand a provisional ballot. Don't be intimidated by the new voter identification laws. It has no effect on your right to vote as long as you are a registered voter, which is registering before July 17, 2012.

In layman's terms, Kansas has what is called a provisional ballot. This means you get to vote but your identification needs additional research to prove you are an American citizen and your residence is within Kansas. The way you know if you have a provisional ballot is by seeing the words or abbreviation standing for provisional ballot on the top of your ballot. Otherwise, your ballot is the same as all electors.

Protect your freedom and right to vote by voting in all elections throughout the year, the primary election as well as the general election. If there are no contested races, you still need to vote in the primary. There are issues and positions that must be voted on that only appear on the primary ballot. You will never see these things on a general election ballot.

If you have any questions regarding this letter contact your county clerk. If there is a large city in your county, contact the election officer's office, which is usually at your county courthouse.

Randy Conyers

McPherson

## **Angry with Gov. Brownback and eyeing his position**

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Posted Nov 30, 2011 @ 08:06 AM

Pedro Moreno. Gentlemen, your answer of "we will deal with that later" is no longer acceptable.

By this editorial you are being given notice that "later" is today.

— Randy Conyers

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Wichita Eagle – February 02, 2012

BY BRENT D. WISTROM AND NICK PLUMLEE  
Eagle-Topeka bureau

**T**OPEKA – It's all about the wave — and whether Kansas is ready for it.

Secretary of State Kris Kobach says he expects a surge of voter registrations leading up to the presidential election this fall. And he wants lawmakers to pass a bill to require proof of citizenship for new voter registrations starting June 15, instead of the Jan. 1, 2013 start date approved by lawmakers last year as part of a law requiring people to show an official form of ID before they vote.

In 2011, Kobach said an average of 6,200 people registered to vote per month. But in the four months leading up to the 2008 presidential elec-

tion, nearly 150,000 registered — or about 37,500 a month.

"If we are serious about ensuring that only U.S. citizens are in that



Kobach

wave and that alien voters do not cancel out the votes of U.S. citizens, we have to have the protection in place now," he said to the House Elections Committee.

The Committee heard from supporters, including a written statement from Sedgwick County Election Commissioner Tabitha Lehman, of the early start to the citizenship requirement Wednesday. Opponents of the bill

Please see VOTER, Page 2A

**"With all the problems immigrants have and the fear of law enforcement, it's ridiculous to think aliens can vote."**

Elias Garcia, state director of the League of United Latin American Citizens

Document 7

Subject: 2012 Election Calendar  
 From: Susan R. Meng (smeng@mcphersoncountyks.us)  
 To: randallcrandall@yahoo.com;  
 Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 11:17 AM

Randy,

Attached is a simple Election Calendar with additional info.

Susan R. Meng

McPherson County Clerk

241-3656

Candidates deadline to file:  
**NOON - June 1**

**CALENDAR of IMPORTANT DATES  
 for the  
 AUGUST 7, 2012 - PRIMARY ELECTION**

Registration Requirements: To register, a person must be 18 years of age; a US citizen; and reside where he is registering.

Advance Voting: Any Voter may vote an advance ballot for any reason. You DID NOT have to be absent from the county on election day. If you just want the convenience of voting while you're at the Courthouse, or don't want to wait in line on Election day, Advance voting is for you. A voter may vote in person at the County Clerk's office at the Courthouse or by mail by requesting a ballot.

July 2012				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	17 LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE. Can register at any City Clerk's office in the County, or at the County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse. If a person has moved or name has changed, or they have not voted in the last 2 state general elections, they must re-register.	18 ADVANCE VOTING BEGINS in the County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse 8-5.	19 ADVANCE VOTING continues in County Clerk's Office >	20 ADVANCE VOTING continues in County Clerk's Office >
23 ADVANCE VOTING continues in County Clerk's Office >	24 ADVANCE VOTING continues in County Clerk's Office >	25 ADVANCE VOTING continues in County Clerk's Office >	26 ADVANCE VOTING continues in County Clerk's Office >	27 ADVANCE VOTING continues in County Clerk's Office >
30 ADVANCE VOTING continues in County Clerk's Office >	31 ADVANCE VOTING continues in County Clerk's Office >			
August 2012				
		1 ADVANCE VOTING continues in County Clerk's Office >	2 ADVANCE VOTING continues in County Clerk's Office >	3 Last day for County Clerk to MAIL Advance Ballot to voter. Voting in person (at the Courthouse) continues until NOON Monday.
6 Advance Voting ENDS at NOON	7 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	8	9	10 Canvass of Votes 9:00 AM

Subject: RE: A few voter registration questions  
From: Susan R. Meng (smeng@mcphersoncountyks.us)  
To: randallcrandall@yahoo.com;  
Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 11:10 AM

**From:** The Randy Conyers of Ks [mailto:randallcrandall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:38 AM  
**To:** Susan R. Meng  
**Subject:** A few voter registration questions

Susan,

I've been getting up to date on voter registration since I'm the Chair for the Voter Registration Sub-Committee.

I need your help by answering a few general questions for those who register in 2011.

1. I don't see any changes on the voter registration form as was prepared for the 2010 election.

Is this correct? We have not received the new registration form from Sec of State yet, which would include new American Elect Party.

2. Will the County Clerk or the Secretary of State be mailing the identification card to the registered voter?

The voter must provide the ID to the County Clerk who then mails confirmation notice to voter.

3. How well has the Internet program to verify your registration been working? Very well.

4. What will be the date voter registration closes for the 2012 election? Tuesday, July 17, 2012

5. What date will voter registration open for the 2012 election? NOW – but voter must re-register if he moves more than 30 days before the election.

6. Do you prefer Not to receive voter registration applications while voter registration is closed? We need the registrations as soon as possible. It is our job to monitor the time lines.

7. Can you disclose an estimate of how many applications you receive when voter registration is closed? Have never monitored this.

Document 7

8. It appears to me that everyone who is registered by December 31, 2011 will be "grandfathered in" and will not have to re-register in 2012. Is this correct? Yes

9. Since we now have the list of Registered Democrats and find people who are not on the list who believe they are Registered Democrats, is the best thing to do is to have them fill out a new voter registration card? It is possible they are already registered, but not as a Democrat. If in doubt, new voter registration is always a safety net.

10. Is my understanding correct that a person can contact the County Clerk's office by telephone to verify if such person is on the roster list? Yes, we are very willing to answer any questions. If not, what should be the protocol?

11. Can a Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman make an inquiry in behalf of the person who is questioning his registration? Yes, but if they are able, it is better if the voter inquires, by any means. If so, can a telephone be used or do you need written documentation?

20. My understanding is when a person does not supply identification, he would still be recorded as a registered voter and would receive a provisional ballot. Is this true? Yes, no one is denied the right to vote for any reason. The Provisional Ballot is the voter's protection.

21. When a person can provide identification at a later date does he simply fill out a second voter registration card? NO. When the cards are received in the County Clerk's office, we know whether or not the voter has provided ID. It is not the responsibility of the people registering the voters to obtain the ID. That is the County Clerk's responsibility. The County Clerk's staff contacts the voter to obtain the ID required.

22. At what time do you receive notification that the Democratic Primary is an open election? This information can be provided by the Democratic Party at 785-234-0425 or the Sec of State.

I appreciate all of your questions and your desire to register voters

We are delighted to have citizens interested in getting people involved and registered to vote. We, in the County Clerk's office, are passionate about ensuring that all citizens have the right to vote and that the process is as easy as it can be so that people don't become discouraged and complacent.

If you decide you need to have a list of all registered voters, we will be happy to provide that as well. And if you have additional questions, please contact us.