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Testimony before the
Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government
on
SB 211 – Municipal Elections

by
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Kansas Association of School Board Region 3 Vice President

March 13, 2013

Mr. Chair, Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on **SB 211**. The bill would make the following changes in the election laws for local board members. First, it would move the election date for all local elections from the April of odd-numbered years to November of even-numbered years. Second, it would require elections to be on a partisan basis. Third, it would have board member take office in January, rather than July. Along with the Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB), I strongly oppose each of those changes.

I was a participant at KASB's Delegate Assembly this past December. There was much support to approve a resolution called "*First in Education, the Kansas Way*". This resolution, which was overwhelmingly adopted, includes the following statement: "We believe public engagement in school district governance is best served by electing local board members in non-partisan April elections, rather than the November general elections." The underlying message in this statement reflects that local school boards should *not* make decisions based on a particular political party's point of view; rather, decisions should be to reflect what is best for the local school district in a non-partisan manner.

An addition of school board members to the November ballot would add confusion to voters. Voters often vote for a candidate based on party affiliation. Although school board elections may show lower numbers of voters, those voters are more informed, and are more vested in their local school districts. School board candidates are allowed to speak at individualized debates, to address the needs of the districts in a non-partisan method. Adding school board members to a particular party may give the notion that if a particular organization endorses said candidate, decisions made as a board member may also "sway" to the benefit of participants of that organization. That is *not* the intended role of a school board member.

As a local school board member, and Region 3 Vice President of KASB, I oppose the change contained in this bill because our members support the current system. The current system defines the school board term to coincide with the school year and fiscal year. Currently, new school board members are elected in April, and do not take office until July. This allows for several months of orientation. July is also when the new fiscal year begins. As a local school board member, I personally attest to the benefit of new board member training, as well as participating in board meetings as a "vested spectator" prior to

taking office. New elected school board members in July have several months to collect data necessary for superintendent evaluations and prepare for teacher negotiations.

Bringing newly elected board members seven months into the school's fiscal year, and less than 6 months into most academic year has the potential for poor decision making. I ask each of you to consider the scenario of any job you have had. Would you rather have an evaluation from a boss that has known you and your work record for several months, or one? Would you rather have someone make decisions for your child's educational needs based on several months, or one?

Finally, although this bill does not change the method of election in local school boards, I am concerned about a possible amendment that would require all local elections to be held on an at-large basis to address concerns about ballot complexity if all elections are held at the same time. I am opposed to all local elections being held on an at-large basis. Ever since the current system of unified school districts was developed in the 1960's, the people of each district have been able to use various systems of board member districts to allow different communities or areas to be assured of representation on the board.

Although these districts must comply with the "one person, one vote" equality of population, the current system helps ensure representation of different communities of interest. For example, USD 506 Labette County has representation that covers 500 square miles and includes K-12 buildings, our high school and an at-large position. As a local school board member, this equality in representation allows me to hear the representation of each member and make the best decisions for our entire district.

The current system of having local school board elections in a non-partisan April election, with representation from each community is what is best for students, and best for education.

Thank you for your consideration.

Special Report
 Kansas Association of School Boards
 Jim Hays, Research Specialist

	1973	1975	1977	1979	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	Average Since 1973	
Positions : Election	971	1,262	972	1,242	950	1,262	981	1,249	964	1,237	959	1,230	957	1,247	984	1,237	962	1,218	944	1,176		
CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:																						
Did not File	366	488	387	463	366	433	325	378	309	404	351	422	364	393	335	418	307	413	360	439		
%	37.5%	37.3%	40.1%	37.5%	37.5%	34.7%	32.9%	30.4%	32.6%	32.8%	36.4%	34.5%	37.6%	31.5%	34.0%	33.8%	31.9%	33.9%	38.1%	37.3%	35.1%	
Defeated: Primary	21	23	12	11	10	21	24	25	24	31	16	26	15	26	8	6	9	8	3	3		
%	2.2%	1.8%	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.7%	2.4%	2.0%	2.5%	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%	1.5%	2.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	1.5%	
Defeated: General	83	156	110	120	95	153	122	167	110	151	129	154	107	167	95	118	75	115	72	79		
%	8.5%	11.9%	11.4%	9.7%	9.7%	12.2%	12.3%	13.4%	11.6%	12.2%	13.4%	12.6%	11.0%	13.4%	9.7%	9.5%	7.8%	9.4%	7.6%	6.7%	10.7%	
Re-elected	505	640	456	641	505	642	518	672	505	647	469	621	483	661	546	695	571	682	509	655		
%	51.8%	49.0%	47.3%	51.9%	51.8%	51.4%	52.4%	54.1%	53.2%	52.5%	48.6%	50.8%	49.9%	53.0%	55.5%	56.2%	59.4%	56.0%	53.9%	55.7%	52.7%	
TOTAL-Current	975	1,307	965	1,235	976	1,249	989	1,242	948	1,223	965	1,223	969	1,247	984	1,237	962	1,218	944	1,176		
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
ELECTION WINNERS																						
New Board Members	466	626	515	602	457	620	463	577	459	590	490	609	474	586	438	542	391	536	435	521		
%	48.0%	49.4%	53.0%	48.4%	47.5%	49.1%	47.2%	46.2%	47.6%	47.7%	51.1%	49.5%	49.5%	47.0%	44.5%	43.8%	40.6%	44.0%	46.1%	44.3%	47.2%	
Current Board Members	505	640	456	641	505	642	518	672	505	647	469	621	483	661	546	695	571	682	509	655		
%	52.0%	50.6%	47.0%	51.6%	52.5%	50.9%	52.8%	53.8%	52.4%	52.3%	48.9%	50.5%	50.5%	53.0%	55.5%	56.2%	59.4%	56.0%	53.9%	55.7%	52.8%	
TOTAL-Winners	971	1,266	971	1,243	962	1,262	981	1,249	964	1,237	959	1,230	957	1,247	984	1,237	962	1,218	944	1,176		
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Of those who filed, % of incumbents re-elected	83.5%	82.7%	78.9%	83.0%	82.8%	78.7%	78.0%	77.8%	79.0%	79.0%	76.4%	77.5%	79.8%	77.4%	84.1%	84.9%	87.2%	84.7%	87.2%	88.9%	81.6%	

Report on School Board Election Systems

Kansas Association of School Boards

Jim Hays, Research Specialist

February 7, 2013

METHOD OF ELECTION: Four options are available in K.S.A. 72-8009.

- (1) Two-member districts, with three board members in each district, and one board member at large;
- (2) Three-member districts, with two board members in each district and one at-large;
- (3) Six-member districts with one board member in each district and one at-large; or
- (4) All board members elected at-large.

With any **METHOD OF ELECTION**, there are also options for which **VOTING PLAN** a school board may use: K.S.A. 72-8003.

Voting Plan A which allows all voters to vote for all candidates in both the general and primary election.

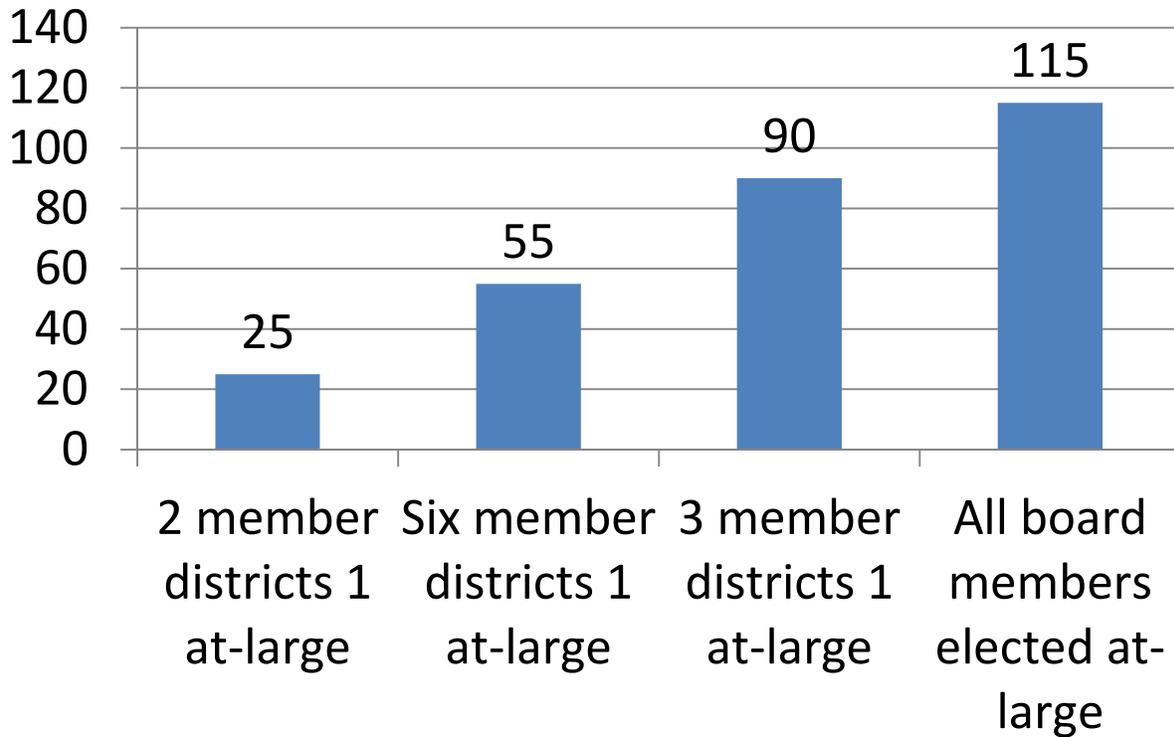
Voting Plan B which allows all voters to vote for all positions in the general election, but allows voters to vote only for candidates in their member district in primary elections.

Voting Plan C which allows voters to vote for only candidates in their member district in both the general and primary elections.

Summary of Current Use:

Method of Election	USDs	Voting Plan		
		A	B	C
2 member districts 1 at-large	25	4	8	13
Six member districts 1 at-large	55	5	18	32
3 member districts 1 at-large	90	12	63	15
All board members elected at-large	115	115	0	0
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Ft. Leavenworth USD 207 has 3 person appointed board, by statute				

Method of Election: Kansas USDs



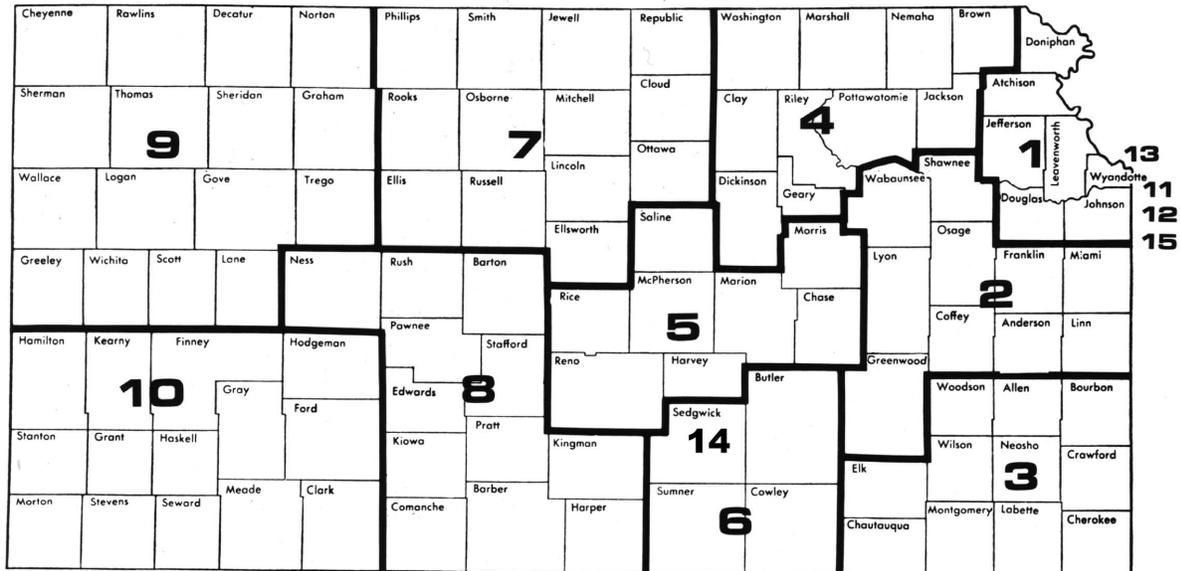
Do certain size districts use a particular Method of Election?

Enrollment Category	USD	2	3	All	Six
		member districts 1 at-large	member districts 1 at-large	board members elected at-large	member districts 1 at-large
< 1,725	233	24	76	85	48
1,725 - 10,000	46	1	12	29	4
> 10,000	6		2	1	3
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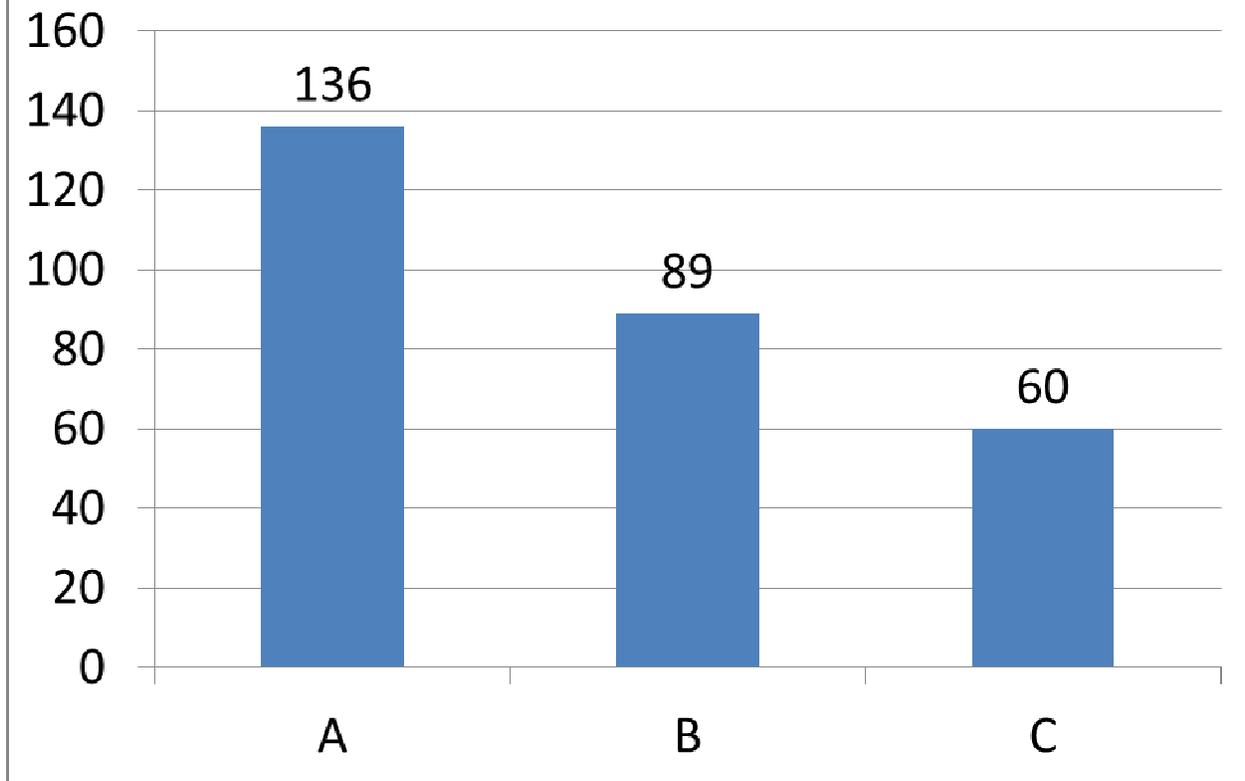
Do Certain Areas of Kansas use a particular Method of Election?

KASB Region	USD	2	3	All	Six
		member districts 1 at-large	member districts 1 at-large	board members elected at-large	member districts 1 at-large
1	29	2	13	10	4
2	33	4	15	4	10
3	32	2	9	14	7
4	27	3	10	3	11
5	30	1	10	14	5
6	31	1	12	15	3
7	26	4	11	7	4
8	25	4	5	10	6
9	25	3	1	19	2
10	27	1	4	19	3
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KASB Regions



Voting Plan: Kansas USDs



Do certain size districts use a particular voting plan?

Enrollment Category	USD	Voting Plan		
		A	B	C
< 1,725	233	104	74	55
1,725 - 10,000	46	31	11	4
> 10,000	6	1	4	1
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Do certain areas of Kansas use a particular voting plan?

Region	USDs	Voting Plan		
		A	B	C
1	29	12	12	5
2	33	9	15	9
3	32	15	12	5
4	27	5	12	10
5	30	15	10	5
6	31	17	11	3
7	26	11	5	10
8	25	11	6	8
9	25	22	1	2
10	27	19	5	3
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Detailed Listing of all Unified School Districts in Kansas:

USD	USD Name	Method of Election	Voting Plan
101	Erie-Galesburg	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
102	Cimarron-Ensign	All board members elected at-large	A
103	Cheylin	All board members elected at-large	A
105	Rawlins County	Six member districts 1 at-large	A
106	Western Plains	2 member districts 1 at-large	C
107	Rock Hills	2 member districts 1 at-large	C
108	Washington County	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
109	Republic County	3 member districts 1 at-large	C
110	Thunder Ridge	2 member districts 1 at-large	C
111	Doniphan West	2 member districts 1 at-large	C
112	Central Plains	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
113	Prairie Hills	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
114	Riverside	2 member districts 1 at-large	C

USD	USD Name	Method of Election	Voting Plan
115	Nemaha Central	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
200	Greeley County	All board members elected at-large	A
202	Turner-Kansas City	All board members elected at-large	A
203	Piper-Kansas City	All board members elected at-large	A
204	Bonner Springs	All board members elected at-large	A
205	Bluestem	All board members elected at-large	A
206	Remington-Whitewater	All board members elected at-large	A
207	Ft. Leavenworth		
208	WaKeeney	All board members elected at-large	A
209	Moscow	All board members elected at-large	A
210	Hugoton	All board members elected at-large	A
211	Norton Community	2 member districts 1 at-large	A
212	Northern Valley	2 member districts 1 at-large	C
214	Ulysses	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
215	Lakin	All board members elected at-large	A
216	Deerfield	All board members elected at-large	A
217	Rolla	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
218	Elkhart	All board members elected at-large	A
219	Minneola	All board members elected at-large	A
220	Ashland	All board members elected at-large	A
223	Barnes	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
224	Clifton-Clyde	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
225	Fowler	All board members elected at-large	A
226	Meade	All board members elected at-large	A
227	Hodgeman County	All board members elected at-large	A
229	Blue Valley	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
230	Spring Hill	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
231	Gardner-Edgerton	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
232	De Soto	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
233	Olathe	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
234	Fort Scott	Six member districts 1 at-large	A
235	Uniontown	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
237	Smith Center	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
239	North Ottawa County	3 member districts 1 at-large	A
240	Twin Valley	3 member districts 1 at-large	A
241	Wallace County	All board members elected at-large	A
242	Weskan	All board members elected at-large	A
243	Lebo-Waverly	2 member districts 1 at-large	B
244	Burlington	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
245	LeRoy-Gridley	2 member districts 1 at-large	A

USD	USD Name	Method of Election	Voting Plan
246	Northeast	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
247	Cherokee	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
248	Girard	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
249	Frontenac	All board members elected at-large	A
250	Pittsburg	All board members elected at-large	A
251	North Lyon County	3 member districts 1 at-large	C
252	Southern Lyon County	2 member districts 1 at-large	B
253	Emporia	All board members elected at-large	A
254	Barber County North	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
255	South Barber	2 member districts 1 at-large	C
256	Marmaton Valley	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
257	Iola	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
258	Humboldt	All board members elected at-large	A
259	Wichita	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
260	Derby	All board members elected at-large	A
261	Haysville	All board members elected at-large	A
262	Valley Center	All board members elected at-large	A
263	Mulvane	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
264	Clearwater	All board members elected at-large	A
265	Goddard	All board members elected at-large	A
266	Maize	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
267	Renwick	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
268	Cheney	All board members elected at-large	A
269	Palco	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
270	Plainville	All board members elected at-large	A
271	Stockton	All board members elected at-large	A
272	Waconda	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
273	Beloit	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
274	Oakley	All board members elected at-large	A
275	Triplains	All board members elected at-large	A
281	Graham County	All board members elected at-large	A
282	West Elk	2 member districts 1 at-large	C
283	Elk Valley	All board members elected at-large	A
284	Chase County	3 member districts 1 at-large	C
285	Cedar Vale	All board members elected at-large	A
286	Chautauqua County	3 member districts 1 at-large	C
287	West Franklin	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
288	Central Heights	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
289	Wellsville	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
290	Ottawa	All board members elected at-large	A

USD	USD Name	Method of Election	Voting Plan
291	Grinnell	All board members elected at-large	A
292	Wheatland	All board members elected at-large	A
293	Quinter	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
294	Oberlin	All board members elected at-large	A
297	St. Francis	3 member districts 1 at-large	A
298	Lincoln	2 member districts 1 at-large	C
299	Sylvan Grove	3 member districts 1 at-large	A
300	Comanche County	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
303	Ness City	All board members elected at-large	A
305	Salina	All board members elected at-large	A
306	Southeast Of Saline	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
307	Ell-Saline	3 member districts 1 at-large	C
308	Hutchinson	All board members elected at-large	A
309	Nickerson	All board members elected at-large	A
310	Fairfield	All board members elected at-large	A
311	Pretty Prairie	3 member districts 1 at-large	C
312	Haven	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
313	Buhler	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
314	Brewster	All board members elected at-large	A
315	Colby	All board members elected at-large	A
316	Golden Plains	All board members elected at-large	A
320	Wamego	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
321	Kaw Valley	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
322	Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
323	Rock Creek	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
325	Phillipsburg	3 member districts 1 at-large	C
326	Logan	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
327	Ellsworth	3 member districts 1 at-large	A
329	Mill Creek Valley	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
330	Mission Valley	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
331	Kingman - Norwich	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
332	Cunningham	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
333	Concordia	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
334	Southern Cloud	2 member districts 1 at-large	B
335	North Jackson	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
336	Holton	Six member districts 1 at-large	A
337	Royal Valley	3 member districts 1 at-large	A
338	Valley Falls	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
339	Jefferson County North	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
340	Jefferson West	3 member districts 1 at-large	B

USD	USD Name	Method of Election	Voting Plan
341	Oskaloosa	3 member districts 1 at-large	A
342	McLouth	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
343	Perry	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
344	Pleasanton	All board members elected at-large	A
345	Seaman	2 member districts 1 at-large	C
346	Jayhawk	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
347	Kinsley-Offerle	All board members elected at-large	A
348	Baldwin City	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
349	Stafford	All board members elected at-large	A
350	St. John-Hudson	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
351	Macksville	2 member districts 1 at-large	A
352	Goodland	All board members elected at-large	A
353	Wellington	3 member districts 1 at-large	C
355	Ellinwood	All board members elected at-large	A
356	Conway Springs	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
357	Belle Plaine	3 member districts 1 at-large	A
358	Oxford	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
359	Argonia	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
360	Caldwell	All board members elected at-large	A
361	Anthony-Harper	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
362	Prairie View	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
363	Holcomb	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
364	Marysville	2 member districts 1 at-large	B
365	Garnett	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
366	Woodson	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
367	Osawatomie	3 member districts 1 at-large	A
368	Paola	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
369	Burrton	All board members elected at-large	A
371	Montezuma	All board members elected at-large	A
372	Silver Lake	All board members elected at-large	A
373	Newton	All board members elected at-large	A
374	Sublette	All board members elected at-large	A
375	Circle	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
376	Sterling	All board members elected at-large	A
377	Atchison County	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
378	Riley County	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
379	Clay Center	2 member districts 1 at-large	B
380	Vermillion	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
381	Spearville	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
382	Pratt	All board members elected at-large	A

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383	Manhattan-Ogden	All board members elected at-large	A
384	Blue Valley-Randolph	3 member districts 1 at-large	C
385	Andover	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
386	Madison-Virgil	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
387	Altoona-Midway	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
388	Ellis	All board members elected at-large	A
389	Eureka	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
390	Hamilton	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
392	Osborne County	3 member districts 1 at-large	C
393	Solomon	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
394	Rose Hill	All board members elected at-large	A
395	LaCrosse	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
396	Douglass	All board members elected at-large	A
397	Centre	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
398	Peabody-Burns	All board members elected at-large	A
399	Paradise	All board members elected at-large	A
400	Smoky Valley	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
401	Chase-Raymond	All board members elected at-large	A
402	Augusta	3 member districts 1 at-large	C
403	Otis-Bison	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
404	Riverton	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
405	Lyons	All board members elected at-large	A
407	Russell County	All board members elected at-large	A
408	Marion-Florence	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
409	Atchison	All board members elected at-large	A
410	Durham-Hillsboro-Lehigh	3 member districts 1 at-large	C
411	Goessel	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
412	Hoxie Community	All board members elected at-large	A
413	Chanute	All board members elected at-large	A
415	Hiawatha	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
416	Louisburg	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
417	Morris County	2 member districts 1 at-large	B
418	McPherson	All board members elected at-large	A
419	Canton-Galva	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
420	Osage City	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
421	Lyndon	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
422	Kiowa County	All board members elected at-large	A
423	Moundridge	All board members elected at-large	A
426	Pike Valley	3 member districts 1 at-large	C
428	Great Bend	All board members elected at-large	A

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429	Troy	All board members elected at-large	A
430	South Brown County	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
431	Hoisington	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
432	Victoria	All board members elected at-large	A
434	Santa Fe Trail	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
435	Abilene	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
436	Caney Valley	2 member districts 1 at-large	B
437	Auburn Washburn	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
438	Skyline	All board members elected at-large	A
439	Sedgwick	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
440	Halstead	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
443	Dodge City	All board members elected at-large	A
444	Little River	Six member districts 1 at-large	A
445	Coffeyville	All board members elected at-large	A
446	Independence	All board members elected at-large	A
447	Cherryvale-Thayer	All board members elected at-large	A
448	Inman	All board members elected at-large	A
449	Easton	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
450	Shawnee Heights	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
452	Stanton County	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
453	Leavenworth	All board members elected at-large	A
454	Burlingame	3 member districts 1 at-large	A
456	Marais des Cygnes Valley	Six member districts 1 at-large	A
457	Garden City	All board members elected at-large	A
458	Basehor-Linwood	3 member districts 1 at-large	A
459	Bucklin	All board members elected at-large	A
460	Hesston	All board members elected at-large	A
461	Neodesha	All board members elected at-large	A
462	Central	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
463	Udall	2 member districts 1 at-large	A
464	Tonganoxie	3 member districts 1 at-large	C
465	Winfield	All board members elected at-large	A
466	Scott County	All board members elected at-large	A
467	Leoti	2 member districts 1 at-large	B
468	Healy	All board members elected at-large	A
469	Lansing	All board members elected at-large	A
470	Arkansas City	All board members elected at-large	A
471	Dexter	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
473	Chapman	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
474	Haviland	All board members elected at-large	A

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475	Geary County Schools	All board members elected at-large	A
476	Copeland	All board members elected at-large	A
477	Ingalls	All board members elected at-large	A
479	Crest	3 member districts 1 at-large	A
480	Liberal	All board members elected at-large	A
481	Rural Vista	2 member districts 1 at-large	C
482	Dighton	All board members elected at-large	A
483	Kismet-Plains	2 member districts 1 at-large	C
484	Fredonia	3 member districts 1 at-large	C
487	Herington	All board members elected at-large	A
489	Hays	All board members elected at-large	A
490	El Dorado	All board members elected at-large	A
491	Eudora	All board members elected at-large	A
492	Flinthills	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
493	Columbus	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
494	Syracuse	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
495	Ft. Larned	Six member districts 1 at-large	C
496	Pawnee Heights	2 member districts 1 at-large	C
497	Lawrence	All board members elected at-large	A
498	Valley Heights	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
499	Galena	All board members elected at-large	A
500	Kansas City	All board members elected at-large	A
501	Topeka	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
502	Lewis	Six member districts 1 at-large	B
503	Parsons	All board members elected at-large	A
504	Oswego	All board members elected at-large	A
505	Chetopa-St. Paul	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
506	Labette County	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
507	Satanta	3 member districts 1 at-large	B
508	Baxter Springs	All board members elected at-large	A
509	South Haven	All board members elected at-large	A
511	Attica	All board members elected at-large	A
512	Shawnee Mission	Six member districts 1 at-large	C