

HOUSE BILL No. 2604

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; amending K.S.A. 25-3205 and 25-3206
2 and repealing the existing sections.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-3205 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
6 3205. (a) The state board of canvassers shall be the board of canvassers for
7 the final canvass of the primary election of national and state officers.
8 Provisions of law relating to the canvass of the national and state general
9 elections shall, as far as applicable, apply to the canvass and certification
10 of the secretary of state of ~~such~~ the primary elections. The state board of
11 canvassers shall meet at the office of the secretary of state on the call of
12 the secretary of state as soon as convenient after the tabulation of the
13 returns is made. The meeting shall be called not later than September 1
14 next following ~~such~~ the election, except when ~~such~~ the date falls on
15 Sunday, then not later than the next following day which is not a legal
16 holiday, and may recess from time to time until the final canvass is
17 completed.

18 As soon as ~~such~~ the final canvass of the primary election shall be
19 completed, the secretary of state shall publish in the Kansas register a
20 certified statement of the candidates for the presidential electors, United
21 States senator, representatives in congress and all state officers or so many
22 of ~~such~~ the officers as may have been voted for at ~~such~~ the election. On the
23 fourth day after the completion of such final canvass or as soon as
24 practicable thereafter, the secretary of state shall mail to each candidate
25 found by the state board of canvassers to be duly nominated a certificate of
26 nomination, showing the name of the candidate, the party by whom
27 nominated and the office for which the candidate is nominated as specified
28 in the nomination papers and determined by the state board of canvassers.

29 (b) *The secretary of state shall publish on the official secretary of*
30 *state website results by precinct for all statewide offices and for state*
31 *legislative offices as soon as practicable after the final canvass of the*
32 *primary election is complete.*

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-3206 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
34 3206. (a) The state board of canvassers shall make the final canvass of
35 national and state primary and general elections. ~~Such~~ The board shall also
36 make the final canvass of elections upon constitutional amendments and

1 all questions submitted to election on a statewide basis, including
2 questions on retention in office of justices of the supreme court, judges of
3 the court of appeals and judges of the district court.

4 (b) For the purpose of canvassing elections specified in subsection
5 (a), the state board of canvassers shall meet on the call of the secretary of
6 state, in the secretary's office, as soon as convenient after the tabulation of
7 the returns is made. In the case of general elections, the meeting shall be
8 called not later than December 1 next following ~~such~~ *the* election, except
9 when ~~such~~ *the* date falls on Sunday, then not later than the following day,
10 and may recess from time to time until the canvass is completed.

11 (c) The state board of canvassers shall, upon the abstracts on file in
12 the office of secretary of state, proceed to make final canvass of any
13 election for officers specified in subsection (a). The state board of
14 canvassers shall certify a statement which shall show the names of the
15 persons receiving votes for any of ~~such~~ *the* offices, and the whole number
16 received by each, distinguishing the districts and counties in which they
17 were voted.

18 (d) The state board of canvassers shall, upon the abstracts on file in
19 the office of the secretary of state, proceed to make final canvass and
20 determination of the result of statewide question submitted elections. The
21 state board of canvassers shall certify a statement of the number of votes
22 on each question and the result thereof.

23 (e) The state board of canvassers shall certify such statements to be
24 correct, and the members shall subscribe their names thereto, and the
25 board shall determine what persons have been elected to such offices and
26 the members shall endorse and subscribe on the statement a certificate of
27 ~~such~~ *the* determination and deliver them to the secretary of state.

28 (f) *The secretary of state shall publish on the official secretary of*
29 *state website election results by precinct for all statewide offices and for*
30 *legislative offices as soon as practicable after the final canvass of the*
31 *general election results.*

32 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-3205 and 25-3206 are hereby repealed.

33 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.