

SENATE BILL No. 290

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to primary elections; requiring a
2 presidential preference primary election; changing the primary election
3 date for all primary elections to the first Tuesday following the first
4 Monday in May; amending K.S.A. 25-203, 25-205, 25-302a, 25-1115,
5 25-1122, 25-1903, 25-2006, 25-2010, 25-2018, 25-2102, 25-2107, 25-
6 2108a, 25-2109, 25-21a01, 25-21a03, 25-2502, 25-26a03, 25-3801, 25-
7 3901, 25-4004, 25-4005, 25-4153a, 25-4501a, 25-4502, 71-1413, 71-
8 1414 and 71-1422 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-3505 and repealing the
9 existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-4503, 25-4505, 25-4506,
10 25-4507 and 25-4508.

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

13 New Section 1. All presidential preference primary elections
14 conducted pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4501a, and amendments thereto, shall be
15 conducted at the same time and in accordance with all applicable laws and
16 rules and regulations governing primary elections.

17 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-3505 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows: 19-3505. (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the
19 governing body of any water district to which this section applies shall be
20 a five-member board holding positions numbered one ~~to~~ *through* five,
21 ~~inclusive~~. Each member shall be elected and shall hold office from the
22 second Monday in January succeeding such member's election until four
23 years thereafter and until a successor is elected and has qualified.

24 (2) The first election of members of the governing body of any water
25 district created after ~~the effective date of this act~~ *July 1, 2023*, shall be held
26 on the first Tuesday *following the first Monday in August* ~~May~~ of any
27 even-numbered year, at which time members shall be elected for terms
28 beginning on September 1 of the same year; and ending on April 30 of the
29 third year following the beginning of such term, to positions numbered
30 three, four and five. At such first election, members shall be elected for
31 terms ending on April 30 of the first year following the beginning of such
32 terms, to positions numbered one and two. Members first elected to
33 positions one and two shall have terms of approximately eight months.
34 Elections shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in
35 November of each odd-numbered year for the member positions whose
36 terms expire in that year.

1 (b) ~~From and after April 30, 1991,~~ The governing body of the water
2 district shall be composed of seven members. ~~At the election held in 1991,~~
3 ~~positions numbered 1, 2, 6 and 7 shall be elected to four-year terms. At the~~
4 ~~election in 1993, positions numbered 3, 4 and 5 shall be elected to four-~~
5 ~~year terms.~~

6 (c) Elections shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday
7 in November of each odd-numbered year for the positions which terms
8 expire in that year. Members shall hold office from the second Monday in
9 January following such member's election until four years thereafter and
10 until a successor is elected and qualified. All elections shall be nonpartisan
11 and shall be called and conducted by the county election officer. Laws
12 applying to other local elections occurring at the same time and in the
13 same locality shall apply to elections under this act to the extent that the
14 same can be made to apply. Notice of the time and place of holding each
15 election shall be published by the county election officer in a newspaper
16 published in the county in accordance with procedures established in
17 K.S.A. 25-105 and 25-209, and amendments thereto.

18 (d) In January, following each election, the board shall organize and
19 not later than the second regular meeting following each election shall
20 select from among its members a chairperson and a vice-chairperson. The
21 vice-chairperson shall preside over any meetings at which the chairperson
22 is not present. Vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled for the
23 unexpired term by appointment by the remaining members. All members
24 shall take an oath of office as prescribed for other public officials. The
25 members of the board shall be qualified electors in the water district. Prior
26 to accepting office, the water district shall obtain for each member-elect a
27 corporate surety bond to the state of Kansas in the amount of \$10,000,
28 conditioned upon the faithful performance of the member's duties and for
29 the true and faithful accounting of all money that may come into the
30 member's hands by virtue of the office. Such bonds shall be filed in the
31 office of the county clerk for the county in which the major portion of such
32 water district is located after approval by the board of county
33 commissioners of such county.

34 (e) Each member of the board shall receive a monthly salary in an
35 amount determined by the board and shall be reimbursed for all necessary
36 and reasonable expenses incurred in performing official assigned duties.

37 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-203 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-203.
38 ~~(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b),~~ The primary national,
39 state, county and township election shall be held on the first Tuesday ~~of~~
40 ~~August~~ *following the first Monday in May* in even-numbered years for the
41 nomination of all candidates to be voted for at the next following general
42 election.

43 ~~(b) In the year 1992, if new boundary lines are defined and districts~~

1 ~~established in the manner prescribed by law for the offices of~~
 2 ~~representative in the United States congress, senator and representative in~~
 3 ~~the legislature of the state of Kansas, and member of the state board of~~
 4 ~~education, on or after June 13, 1992, the primary national, state, county~~
 5 ~~and township election shall be held on August 25, 1992, for the~~
 6 ~~nomination of all candidates to be voted for at the next following general~~
 7 ~~election.~~

8 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-205 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-205.

9 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the names of candidates
 10 for national, state, county and township offices shall be printed upon the
 11 official primary ballot when each shall have qualified to become a
 12 candidate by one of the following methods and none other:

13 (1) They shall have had filed in their behalf, not later than 12 noon,
 14 ~~June March~~ 1, prior to such primary election, or if such date falls on
 15 Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, then before 12 noon of the next following
 16 day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, nomination petitions, as
 17 provided for in this act; or

18 (2) they shall have filed not later than the time for filing nomination
 19 petitions, as above provided, with the proper officer a declaration of
 20 intention to become a candidate, accompanied by the fee required by law.
 21 Such declaration shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

22 (b) Nomination petitions shall be in substantially the following form:

23 I, the undersigned, an elector of the county of _____, and
 24 state of Kansas, and a duly registered voter, and a member of
 25 _____ party, hereby nominate _____, who resides in
 26 the township of _____ (or at number _____ on
 27 _____ street, city of _____), in the county of
 28 _____ and state of Kansas, as a candidate for the office of (here
 29 specify the office) _____, to be voted for at the primary
 30 election to be held on the first Tuesday *following the first Monday* in
 31 ~~August May~~ in _____, as representing the principles of such
 32 party; and I further declare that I intend to support the candidate herein
 33 named and that I have not signed and will not sign any nomination petition
 34 for any other person, for such office at such primary election.

35 (HEADING)

36 Name of	Street Number	Name of	Date of
37 Signers.	or Rural Route	City.	Signing.
38		(as registered).	

39 All nomination petitions shall have substantially the foregoing form,
 40 written or printed at the top thereof. No signature shall be counted unless it
 41 is upon a sheet having such written or printed form at the top thereof.

42 (c) Each signer of a nomination petition shall sign but one such
 43 petition for the same office, ~~and shall~~ declare that such person intends to

1 support the candidate therein named; and ~~shall~~ add to such person's
2 signature ~~and their residence, if in a city,~~ by street and number ~~(, if any),~~
3 or, otherwise by post-office address. No signature shall be counted unless
4 the place of residence of the signer is clearly indicated and the date of
5 signing given as herein required and if ditto marks are used to indicate
6 address they shall be continuous and clearly made. Such sheets shall not be
7 cut or pasted together.

8 (d) All signers of each separate nomination petition shall reside in the
9 same county and election district of the office sought. The affidavit
10 described in this paragraph of a petition circulator as defined in K.S.A. 25-
11 3608, and amendments thereto, or of the candidate shall be appended to
12 each petition and shall contain, at the end of each set of documents carried
13 by each circulator, a verification, signed by the circulator or the candidate,
14 to the effect that such circulator or the candidate personally witnessed the
15 signing of the petition by each person whose name appears thereon.

16 (e) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (g), nomination
17 petitions shall be signed:

18 (1) If for a state officer elected on a statewide basis or for the office
19 of United States senator, by voters equal in number to not less than 1% of
20 the total of the current voter registration of the party designated in the state
21 as compiled by the office of the secretary of state;

22 (2) if for a state or national officer elected on less than a statewide
23 basis, by voters equal in number to not less than 2% of the total of the
24 current voter registration of the party designated in such district as
25 compiled by the office of the secretary of state, except that for the office of
26 district magistrate judge, by not less than 2% of the total of the current
27 voter registration of the party designated in the county in which such office
28 is to be filled as certified to the secretary of state in accordance with
29 K.S.A. 25-3302, and amendments thereto;

30 (3) if for a county office, by voters equal in number to not less than
31 3% of the total of the current voter registration of the party designated in
32 such district or county as compiled by the county election officer and
33 certified to the secretary of state in accordance with K.S.A. 25-3302, and
34 amendments thereto; and

35 (4) if for a township office, by voters equal in number to not less than
36 3% of the total of the current voter registration of the party designated in
37 such township as compiled by the county election officer and certified to
38 the secretary of state in accordance with K.S.A. 25-3302, and amendments
39 thereto.

40 (f) Subject to the requirements of K.S.A. 25-202, and amendments
41 thereto, any political organization filing nomination petitions for a
42 majority of the state or county offices, as provided in this act, shall have a
43 separate primary election ballot as a political party and, upon receipt of

1 such nomination petitions, the respective officers shall prepare a separate
2 state and county ballot for such new party in their respective counties or
3 districts thereof in the same manner as is provided for existing parties.

4 (g) In any year in which districts are reapportioned for the offices of
5 representative in the United States congress, senator and representative in
6 the legislature of the state of Kansas or member of the state board of
7 education:

8 (1) If new boundary lines are defined and districts established in the
9 manner prescribed by law on or before ~~May~~ *February* 10, nomination
10 petitions for nomination to such offices shall be signed by voters equal in
11 number to not less than 1% of the total of the current voter registration of
12 the party designated in the district as compiled by the office of the
13 secretary of state.

14 (2) If new boundary lines are defined and districts established in the
15 manner prescribed by law on or after ~~May~~ *February* 11, nomination
16 petitions for nomination to the following offices shall be signed by
17 registered voters of the party designated in the district equal in number to
18 not less than the following:

19 (A) For the office of representative in the United States congress,
20 1,000 registered voters;

21 (B) for the office of member of the state board of education, 300
22 registered voters;

23 (C) for the office of state senator, 75 registered voters; and

24 (D) for the office of state representative, 25 registered voters.

25 (h) In any year in which districts are reapportioned for the offices of
26 representative in the United States congress, senator and representative in
27 the legislature of the state of Kansas or member of the state board of
28 education:

29 (1) If new boundary lines are defined and districts established in the
30 manner prescribed by law on or before ~~May~~ *February* 10, the deadline for
31 filing nomination petitions and declarations of intention to become a
32 candidate for such office, accompanied by the fee required by law, shall be
33 12 noon on ~~June~~ *March* 1, or if such date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a
34 holiday, then before 12 noon of the next following day that is not a
35 Saturday, Sunday or holiday.

36 (2) If new boundary lines are defined and districts established in the
37 manner prescribed by law on or after ~~May~~ *February* 11, the deadline for
38 filing nomination petitions and declarations of intention to become a
39 candidate for such office, accompanied by the fee required by law, shall be
40 12 noon on ~~June~~ *March* 10, or if such date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or
41 holiday, then before 12 noon of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday
42 or holiday.

43 (i) Primary elections for candidates for municipal office shall be held

1 when otherwise required by law. The names of candidates for municipal
 2 offices shall be printed upon the official primary ballot in odd-numbered
 3 year elections and in even-numbered years when needed. Persons shall
 4 become qualified to become a candidate by one of the following methods:

5 (1) They shall have filed, not later than 12 noon, on ~~June~~ *March* 1,
 6 prior to such primary election, or if such date falls on Saturday, Sunday or
 7 a holiday, then before 12 noon of the next following day that is not a
 8 Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, nomination petitions, as otherwise provided
 9 by law; or

10 (2) they shall have filed, not later than the time for filing nomination
 11 petitions, as above provided, with the proper officer a declaration of
 12 intention to become a candidate, accompanied by the \$20 fee required by
 13 law. Such declaration shall be prescribed by the secretary of state as
 14 provided in K.S.A. 25-21a03, and amendments thereto.

15 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 25-302a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
 16 302a. (a) Any political party seeking official recognition in this state after
 17 the effective date of this act shall file in its behalf, not later than 12 noon,
 18 ~~June~~ *March* 1, prior to the primary election held on the first Tuesday ~~of~~
 19 ~~August~~ *following the first Monday in May* in even-numbered years, or if
 20 such date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, then before 12 noon of
 21 the next following day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, petitions
 22 signed by qualified electors equal in number to at least 2% of the total vote
 23 cast for all candidates for the office of governor in the state in the last
 24 preceding general election. Such petitions shall declare support for the
 25 official recognition of a political party, the name of which shall be stated in
 26 the declaration. No political party seeking official recognition shall assume
 27 a name or designation which, in the opinion of the secretary of state, is
 28 unreasonably lengthy or so similar to the name or designation of an
 29 existing political party as to confuse or mislead the voters at an election.

30 (b) Petitions seeking official recognition of a political party shall be
 31 substantially in the following form:

32 PETITION SEEKING THE OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF THE
 33 _____ PARTY IN THE STATE OF KANSAS

34 I, the undersigned, hereby declare my support for the official
 35 recognition of the _____ Party.

36 I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered elector of the
 37 state of Kansas and the County of _____, and my residence
 38 address is correctly written after my name.

39 NAME OF SIGNER ADDRESS AS REGISTERED CITY DATE OF
 40 SIGNING

41 (c) Appended to each petition page or set of pages shall be an
 42 affidavit by the petition circulator as defined in K.S.A. 25-3608, and
 43 amendments thereto, of the petition affirming that such circulator

1 personally witnessed the signing of the petition by each person whose
2 name appears thereon. The affidavit shall be executed before a person
3 authorized to administer oaths and include the address of the circulator.

4 (d) Each page of such petition shall bear the names of registered
5 voters of a single county. All petitions shall be grouped according to the
6 county in which each was circulated before being filed with the secretary
7 of state. All such petitions shall be filed at one time. Any related petitions
8 presented thereafter will be deemed to be separate and not a part of earlier
9 filings. County election officers shall cooperate with the secretary of state
10 in verifying the sufficiency of these petitions as required by law.

11 (e) The secretary of state shall transmit such petitions to the county
12 election officer of each county for which petitions were presented to be
13 examined for sufficiency pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 25-3601 et
14 seq., and amendments thereto, and applicable regulations. Not more than
15 20 days following receipt of such petitions from the secretary of state, the
16 county election officer shall return these documents to the secretary of
17 state certifying the number of sufficient signatures thereon. The secretary
18 of state shall gather all petitions and determine whether a sufficient
19 number of signatures was submitted. The secretary of state shall forthwith
20 notify the person who submitted the declaration of intent to circulate such
21 petitions of the sufficiency or insufficiency of the number of signatures.

22 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 25-1115 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
23 1115. (a) "General election" means the elections held on the Tuesday
24 following the first Monday in November of both even-numbered and odd-
25 numbered years, and in the case of special elections of any officers to fill
26 vacancies, the election at which any such officer is finally elected.

27 (b) "Primary election" means the elections held on the first Tuesday
28 *following the first Monday* in ~~August~~ *May* of both even-numbered and
29 odd-numbered years, and any other preliminary election at which part of
30 the candidates for special election to any national, state, county, city,
31 school or other municipal office are eliminated by the process of the
32 election but at which no officer is finally elected.

33 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 25-1122 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
34 1122. (a) Any registered voter may file with the county election officer
35 where the person is a resident, or where the person is authorized by law to
36 vote as a former precinct resident, an application for an advance voting
37 ballot. The signed application shall be transmitted only to the county
38 election officer by personal delivery, mail, facsimile or as otherwise
39 provided by law.

40 (b) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to
41 be transmitted in person, the voter shall provide identification pursuant to
42 K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

43 (c) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to

1 be transmitted by mail, the voter shall provide with the application for an
2 advance voting ballot the voter's current and valid Kansas driver's license
3 number, nondriver's identification card number or a photocopy of any
4 other identification provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

5 (d) A voter may vote a provisional ballot according to K.S.A. 25-409,
6 and amendments thereto, if:

7 (1) The voter is unable or refuses to provide current and valid
8 identification; or

9 (2) the name and address of the voter provided on the application for
10 an advance voting ballot do not match the voter's name and address on the
11 registration book. The voter shall provide a valid form of identification as
12 defined in K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, to the county election
13 officer in person or provide a copy by mail or electronic means before the
14 meeting of the county board of canvassers. At the meeting of the county
15 board of canvassers the county election officer shall present copies of
16 identification received from provisional voters and the corresponding
17 provisional ballots. If the county board of canvassers determines that a
18 voter's identification is valid and the provisional ballot was properly cast,
19 the ballot shall be counted.

20 (e) No county election officer shall provide an advance voting ballot
21 to a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by
22 mail unless:

23 (1) The county election official verifies that the signature of the
24 person matches that on file in the county voter registration records, except
25 that verification of the voter's signature shall not be required if a voter has
26 a disability preventing the voter from signing. Signature verification may
27 occur by electronic device or by human inspection. In the event that the
28 signature of a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot does not
29 match that on file, the county election officer shall attempt to contact the
30 person and shall offer the person another opportunity to provide the
31 person's signature for the purposes of verifying the person's identity. If the
32 county election officer is unable to reach the person, the county election
33 officer may transmit a provisional ballot, however, such provisional ballot
34 may not be counted unless a signature is included therewith that can be
35 verified; and

36 (2) the person provides such person's full Kansas driver's license
37 number, Kansas nondriver's identification card number issued by the
38 division of vehicles, or submits such person's application for an advance
39 voting ballot and a copy of identification provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and
40 amendments thereto, to the county election officer for verification. If a
41 person applies for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail but
42 fails to provide identification pursuant to this subsection or the
43 identification of the person cannot be verified by the county election

1 officer, the county election officer shall provide information to the person
2 regarding the voter rights provisions of subsection (d) and shall provide
3 the person an opportunity to provide identification pursuant to this
4 subsection. For the purposes of this act, Kansas state offices and offices of
5 any subdivision of the state will allow any person seeking to vote by an
6 advance voting ballot the use of a photocopying device to make one
7 photocopy of an identification document at no cost.

8 (f) Applications for advance voting ballots to be transmitted to the
9 voter by mail shall be filed only at the following times:

10 (1) For the primary election occurring on the first Tuesday *following*
11 *the first Monday* in ~~August~~ *May* in both even-numbered and odd-numbered
12 years, between ~~April~~ *January* 1 of such year and the Tuesday of the week
13 preceding such primary election.

14 (2) For the general election occurring on the Tuesday following the
15 first Monday in November in both even-numbered and odd-numbered
16 years, between 90 days prior to such election and the Tuesday of the week
17 preceding such general election.

18 (3) For question submitted elections occurring on the date of a
19 primary or general election, the same as is provided for ballots for election
20 of officers at such election.

21 (4) For question submitted elections not occurring on the date of a
22 primary or general election, between the time of the first published notice
23 thereof and the Tuesday of the week preceding such question submitted
24 election, except that if the question submitted election is held on a day
25 other than a Tuesday, the final date for mailing of advance voting ballots
26 shall be one week before such election.

27 (5) For any special election of officers, at such time as is specified by
28 the secretary of state.

29 The county election officer of any county may receive applications
30 prior to the time specified in this subsection and hold such applications
31 until the beginning of the prescribed application period. Such applications
32 shall be treated as filed on that date.

33 (g) Unless an earlier date is designated by the county election office,
34 applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person in
35 the office of the county election officer shall be filed on the Tuesday next
36 preceding the election and on each subsequent business day until no later
37 than 12 noon on the day preceding such election. If the county election
38 officer so provides, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to
39 the voter in person in the office of the county election officer also may be
40 filed on the Saturday preceding the election. Upon receipt of any such
41 properly executed application, the county election officer shall deliver to
42 the voter such ballots and instructions as are provided for in this act.

43 An application for an advance voting ballot filed by a voter who has a

1 temporary illness or disability or who is not proficient in reading the
2 English language or by a person rendering assistance to such voter may be
3 filed during the regular advance ballot application periods until the close
4 of the polls on election day.

5 The county election officer may designate places other than the central
6 county election office as satellite advance voting sites. At any satellite
7 advance voting site, a registered voter may obtain an application for
8 advance voting ballots. Ballots and instructions shall be delivered to the
9 voter in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as otherwise
10 provided by this subsection.

11 (h) Any person having a permanent disability or an illness that has
12 been diagnosed as a permanent illness is hereby authorized to make an
13 application for permanent advance voting status. Applications for
14 permanent advance voting status shall be in the form and contain such
15 information as is required for application for advance voting ballots and
16 also shall contain information that establishes the voter's right to
17 permanent advance voting status.

18 (i) On receipt of any application filed under the provisions of this
19 section, the county election officer shall prepare and maintain in such
20 officer's office a list of the names of all persons who have filed such
21 applications, together with their correct post office address and the
22 precinct, ward, township or voting area in which the persons claim to be
23 registered voters or to be authorized by law to vote as former precinct
24 residents and the present resident address of each applicant. Names and
25 addresses shall remain so listed until the day of such election. The county
26 election officer shall maintain a separate listing of the names and addresses
27 of persons qualifying for permanent advance voting status. All such lists
28 shall be available for inspection upon request in compliance with this
29 subsection by any registered voter during regular business hours. The
30 county election officer upon receipt of the applications shall enter upon a
31 record kept by such officer the name and address of each applicant, which
32 record shall conform to the list above required. Before inspection of any
33 advance voting ballot application list, the person desiring to make the
34 inspection shall provide to the county election officer identification in the
35 form of driver's license or other reliable identification and shall sign a log
36 book or application form maintained by the officer stating the person's
37 name and address and showing the date and time of inspection. All records
38 made by the county election officer shall be subject to public inspection,
39 except that the voter identification information required by subsections (b)
40 and (c) and the identifying number on ballots and ballot envelopes and
41 records of such numbers shall not be made public.

42 (j) If a person on the permanent advance voting list fails to vote in
43 four consecutive general elections held on the Tuesday succeeding the first

1 Monday in November of each even-numbered and odd-numbered year, the
2 county election officer may mail a notice to such voter. The notice shall
3 inform the voter that the voter's name will be removed from the permanent
4 advance voting list unless the voter renews the application for permanent
5 advance voting status within 30 days after the notice is mailed. If the voter
6 fails to renew such application, the county election officer shall remove the
7 voter's name from the permanent advance voting list. Failure to renew the
8 application for permanent advance voting status shall not result in removal
9 of the voter's name from the voter registration list.

10 (k) (1) Any person who solicits by mail a registered voter to file an
11 application for an advance voting ballot and includes an application for an
12 advance voting ballot in such mailing shall include on the exterior of such
13 mailing, and on each page contained therein, except the application, a clear
14 and conspicuous label in 14-point font or larger that includes:

15 (A) The name of the individual or organization that caused such
16 solicitation to be mailed;

17 (B) if an organization, the name of the president, chief executive
18 officer or executive director of such organization;

19 (C) the address of such individual or organization; and

20 (D) the following statement: "Disclosure: This is not a government
21 mailing. It is from a private individual or organization."

22 (2) The application for an advance voting ballot included in such
23 mailing shall be the official application for advance ballot by mail
24 provided by the secretary of state. No portion of such application shall be
25 completed prior to mailing such application to the registered voter.

26 (3) An application for an advance voting ballot shall include an
27 envelope addressed to the appropriate county election office for the
28 mailing of such application. In no case shall the person who mails the
29 application to the voter direct that the completed application be returned to
30 such person.

31 (4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

32 (A) The secretary of state or any election official or county election
33 office; or

34 (B) the official protection and advocacy for voting access agency for
35 this state as designated pursuant to the federal help America vote act of
36 2002, public law 107-252, or any other entity required to provide
37 information concerning elections and voting procedures by federal law.

38 (5) A violation of this subsection is a class C nonperson
39 misdemeanor.

40 (l) (1) No person shall mail or cause to be mailed an application for
41 an advance voting ballot, unless such person is a resident of this state or is
42 otherwise domiciled in this state.

43 (2) Any individual may file a complaint in writing with the attorney

1 general alleging a violation of this subsection. Such complaint shall
2 include the name of the person alleged to have violated this subsection and
3 any other information as required by the attorney general. Upon receipt of
4 a complaint, the attorney general shall investigate and may file an action
5 against any person found to have violated this subsection.

6 (3) Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection is
7 subject to a civil penalty of \$20. Each instance in which a person mails an
8 application for an advance voting ballot in violation of this section shall
9 constitute a separate violation.

10 (m) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations in order to
11 implement the provisions of this section and to define valid forms of
12 identification.

13 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 25-1903 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
14 1903. (a) A person may become a candidate for election to the office of
15 state board member by either one of the methods provided in this section.

16 (1) Any person who is an elector of any board member district may
17 petition to be a candidate for member of the state board from the board
18 member district in which such person resides. Any such person shall file
19 with the secretary of state a petition for the candidacy of such person
20 signed by not less than 200 electors residing in such board member
21 district.

22 (2) Any person who is an elector of any board member district may
23 become a candidate for member of the state board from the board member
24 district in which such candidate resides by filing in the office of the
25 secretary of state a declaration of intent to be such a candidate and
26 payment of a filing fee in the amount of \$25.

27 (b) Any such petition or declaration of intent filed by a candidate to
28 run in the primary election held in accordance with K.S.A. 25-203, and
29 amendments thereto, shall be filed no later than 12:00 noon, ~~June~~ *March*
30 10, prior to such primary election, or if such date falls on Saturday, Sunday
31 or a holiday, then before 12:00 noon of the next following day that is not a
32 Saturday, Sunday or a holiday. Any such petition or declaration of intent
33 filed by an independent candidate for the office of state board member
34 shall be filed no later than 12:00 noon on the Monday preceding the date
35 fixed for the holding of primary elections in accordance with K.S.A. 25-
36 203, and amendments thereto.

37 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 25-2006 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
38 2006. (a) "General election" means the election held for school officers on
39 the Tuesday following the first Monday in November of odd-numbered
40 years, and in the case of special elections of any school officers to fill
41 vacancies, the election at which any such officer is finally elected.

42 (b) "Primary election" means the election held on the first Tuesday
43 *following the first Monday* in ~~August~~ *May* of each odd-numbered year, and

1 any other preliminary election at which part of the candidates for special
2 election to any school office are eliminated by the process of the election
3 but at which no officer is finally elected.

4 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 25-2010 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
5 2010. Election of board members and question submitted elections shall be
6 conducted by the county election officer of the home county of the school
7 district. Board member general elections shall be held on the Tuesday
8 following the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years. A
9 primary election shall be held on the first Tuesday *following the first*
10 *Monday in August* May of odd-numbered years.

11 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 25-2018 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
12 2018. (a) Notices of board member elections and question submitted
13 elections of a school district shall be made as provided in this section.

14 (b) On or before ~~June~~ March 10 of odd-numbered years, the county
15 election officer shall publish a notice of election one time in a newspaper
16 having general circulation in the school district. The notice for board
17 member elections shall state:

- 18 (1) The name of the school district;
- 19 (2) the date of the general election;
- 20 (3) the date of the primary election if one is held;
- 21 (4) the filing deadline and the place of filing; and
- 22 (5) the offices or positions to be filled.

23 (c) All notices provided for by this section shall be given in the form
24 prescribed by the secretary of state to the extent that any notice or part
25 thereof is prescribed by the secretary of state. The provisions of this
26 section shall not be construed to require the secretary of state to prescribe
27 any particular form.

28 (d) On or before ~~June~~ March 10 of each odd-numbered year, a notice
29 of primary elections shall be published by the county election officer in a
30 newspaper having general circulation in the school district, if a primary
31 election is required to be held. The publication shall be made one time and
32 shall state:

- 33 (1) The name of the school district;
- 34 (2) the date of the primary election;
- 35 (3) the names of the candidates and the office or position for which
36 each is a candidate;
- 37 (4) the voting place or places and the area each voting place is to
38 serve; and
- 39 (5) the times of opening and closing of the polls.

40 Description of areas shall be in the terms determined by the county
41 election officer.

42 (e) On or before September 1 of each odd-numbered year, a notice of
43 the general election shall be published by the county election officer one

1 time in a newspaper having general circulation in the school district. The
2 notice shall state:

- 3 (1) The name of the school district;
- 4 (2) the date of the general election;
- 5 (3) the names of the candidates and the office or position for which
6 each is a candidate;
- 7 (4) the voting place or places and the area each voting place is to
8 serve; and
- 9 (5) the time of opening and closing of polls.

10 Description of areas shall be in ~~such~~ *the* terms as may be determined by
11 the county election officer.

12 (f) Notice of any question submitted election of any school district
13 shall be made in the manner provided by K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments
14 thereto. The notice shall state:

- 15 (1) The name of the school district;
- 16 (2) the date of the election;
- 17 (3) the amount of bonds to be issued, if a bond election;
- 18 (4) the proposition to be voted upon;
- 19 (5) the hours of opening and closing of the polls;
- 20 (6) the voting place or places and the area each voting place is to
21 serve; and
- 22 (7) any other information specifically required by law. Description of
23 areas shall be in the terms determined by the county election officer.

24 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 25-2102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
25 2102. (a) "General election" means the elections held on the Tuesday
26 succeeding the first Monday in November of both odd-numbered and
27 even-numbered years, and in the case of special elections of any officers to
28 fill vacancies, the election at which any such officer is finally elected.

29 (b) "Primary election" means the elections held on the first Tuesday
30 *following the first Monday* in ~~August~~ *May* of both odd-numbered and
31 even-numbered years.

32 (c) "District method" means the election of city officers where the
33 city is divided into member districts or wards.

34 (d) "Election at large method" means the election of city officers
35 without member districts or wards.

36 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 25-2107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
37 2107. (a) The general election of city officers shall be held on the Tuesday
38 following the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered and even-
39 numbered years, if needed.

40 (b) A primary may be held on the first Tuesday *following the first*
41 *Monday* in ~~August~~ *May* of each odd-numbered and even-numbered year, if
42 needed, as prescribed in K.S.A. 25-205 and 25-2108a, and amendments
43 thereto.

1 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 25-2108a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
2 2108a. (a) There shall be a primary election of city officers on the first
3 Tuesday *following the first Monday* in ~~August~~ *May* of each odd-numbered
4 and even-numbered year, if needed.

5 (b) In cities in which a district method of election is in effect, if there
6 are more than three qualified candidates for any member district, the
7 county election officer shall call, and there shall be held, a primary
8 election in each such member district. The names of the two candidates
9 receiving the greatest number of votes for any such member district at the
10 primary election shall appear on the ballots in the general election. If there
11 are three or fewer qualified candidates for any member district there shall
12 not be a primary election and the names of the candidates shall be placed
13 on the ballots in the general election.

14 (c) In cities in which the election at large method of election is in
15 effect, if there are more than three times the number of candidates as there
16 are members to be elected, the county election officer shall call, and there
17 shall be held, a primary election. The names of twice the number of
18 candidates as there are members to be elected who received the greatest
19 number of votes at the primary election shall appear on the ballots in the
20 general election. If there are not more than three times the number of
21 candidates as there are members to be elected there shall not be a primary
22 election and the names of the candidates shall be placed on the ballots in
23 the general election.

24 (d) On the ballots in general city elections, blank lines for the names
25 of write-in candidates shall be printed at the end of the list of candidates
26 for each different office. The number of blank lines for each elected office
27 shall be equal to the number of candidates to be elected thereto. The
28 purpose of such blank lines shall be to permit the voter to insert the name
29 of any person not printed on the ballot for whom such voter desires to vote
30 for such office. No lines for write-in candidates shall appear on primary
31 city election ballots.

32 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 25-2109 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
33 2109. The filing deadline for all city elections shall be at 12 noon on ~~June~~
34 *March* 1 as provided in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto.

35 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 25-21a01 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
36 21a01. (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2017,~~ All primary elections for
37 members of the governing body and other elected officials of any
38 municipality shall be held on the first Tuesday *following the first Monday*
39 ~~in August May of 2017 and on such date thereafter~~ of odd-numbered years,
40 and all general elections for members of the governing body and other
41 elected officials of any municipality shall be held on the Tuesday
42 succeeding the first Monday in November of ~~2017~~ of odd-numbered years
43 ~~and on such date thereafter~~.

1 ~~(b) The term of members of governing bodies and other elected~~
 2 ~~officials of any municipality that would expire at any time in 2017 shall~~
 3 ~~expire on the second Monday in January of 2018, when newly elected~~
 4 ~~members of the governing body and other newly elected officials shall~~
 5 ~~take office.~~

6 ~~(e)~~—The governing body of the municipality shall establish by
 7 ordinance or resolution terms of office of elected officials to comply with
 8 this act.

9 ~~(d)~~(c) Primary elections for any municipality shall be conducted as
 10 provided in K.S.A. 25-202, and amendments thereto. A primary election
 11 shall only be required as provided in K.S.A. 25-2021 and 25-2108a, and
 12 amendments thereto, or as otherwise required by law.

13 ~~(e)~~(d) The filing deadline for all candidates for any municipality,
 14 unless otherwise provided by law, shall be as provided in K.S.A. 25-205,
 15 and amendments thereto.

16 ~~(f)~~(e) Any person who meets the qualifications for the office sought
 17 may become a candidate for municipal office by filing a declaration of
 18 intent to become a candidate with the county election officer accompanied
 19 by a filing fee of \$20.

20 ~~(g)~~(f) "Municipality" means:

21 (1) Any city, consolidated city-county created under K.S.A. 12-340 et
 22 seq., and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 12-360 et seq., and amendments
 23 thereto, school district, any board of public utilities created under K.S.A.
 24 13-1220 et seq., and amendments thereto, community college, drainage
 25 district, extension district created under K.S.A. 2-623 et seq., and
 26 amendments thereto, irrigation district, improvement district created under
 27 K.S.A. 19-2753 et seq., and amendments thereto, water district created
 28 under K.S.A. 19-3501 et seq., and amendments thereto, and hospital
 29 district created under K.S.A. 80-2501 et seq., and amendments thereto.

30 (2) The term does not include any special district where the election
 31 of members of the governing body is conducted at a meeting of the special
 32 district.

33 ~~(h)~~(g) Cities and hospital districts may provide for elections of
 34 elected officials in even-numbered years in order to provide for staggered
 35 terms of office or for three-year terms of office for elected officials.

36 Sec. 17. K.S.A. 25-21a03 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
 37 21a03. (a) The secretary of state shall develop the style and form of the
 38 official primary ballot and the official general election ballot for municipal
 39 offices.

40 (b) The declaration of intent to become a candidate shall be
 41 prescribed by the secretary of state. The declarations for any municipality
 42 shall be filed with the county election officer not later than 12 noon, ~~June~~
 43 *March* 1, prior to the primary election in both even-numbered and odd-

1 numbered years, or if such date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday,
2 then before 12 noon of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or
3 holiday.

4 (c) The secretary of state shall establish primary election procedures
5 for primary elections for municipalities.

6 (d) The secretary of state shall establish general election procedures
7 for general elections for municipalities.

8 (e) County election officers shall conduct municipal elections in odd-
9 numbered years and elections in even-numbered years if needed.

10 (f) The secretary of state shall adopt rules and regulations to
11 implement this section on or before July 1, 2016.

12 Sec. 18. K.S.A. 25-2502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
13 2502. (a) "General election" means the elections held on the Tuesday
14 following the first Monday in November of both even-numbered and odd-
15 numbered years, and in the case of special elections of any officers to fill
16 vacancies, the election at which any such officer is finally elected.

17 (b) "Primary election" means the elections held on the first Tuesday
18 *following the first Monday* in ~~August~~ *May* of both even-numbered and
19 odd-numbered years, and any other preliminary election at which part of
20 the candidates for special election to any national, state, county, township,
21 city, school or other municipal office are eliminated by the process of the
22 election but at which no officer is finally elected.

23 Sec. 19. K.S.A. 25-26a03 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
24 26a03. (a) Notwithstanding any other law or provisions to the contrary, no
25 election precinct shall be created, divided, abolished or consolidated or the
26 boundaries thereof changed during the period four months prior to each
27 primary election and the succeeding general election or between January 1
28 of a year the last digit of which is 8 and December 1 of a year the last digit
29 of which is 0, and from and after January 1, 1993, between January 1 of a
30 year the last digit of which is 7 and the time when the legislature has been
31 redistricted in a year the last digit of which is 2 except in the following
32 cases:

33 ~~(a)~~(1) If required by the creation of a political subdivision, new
34 precincts may be created.

35 (2) If there is an alteration of a political subdivision by annexation,
36 new precincts may be created.

37 (3) If a political subdivision annexes an area adjacent to the political
38 subdivision boundary, the annexed area may be included in a precinct
39 immediately adjacent to it, if the annexed area is in the same legislative
40 district.

41 (4) A municipality or county election officer may establish new
42 election precincts lying entirely within the boundaries of any existing
43 precinct and shall designate the new precincts by name or number, or a

1 combination of name and number, ~~which~~ *that* shall include the designated
2 name or number of the former precinct.

3 (5) If required to conform and coincide with a federal census block
4 boundary established by the federal bureau of the census, a county election
5 officer may change precinct boundaries.

6 (b) When necessary to comply with the provisions of this act, not less
7 than 45 days after the legislature has been redistricted, or by ~~June~~ *March*
8 10 in a year the last digit of which is 2-~~(, whichever occurs first)~~, precinct
9 boundaries shall be reestablished.

10 Sec. 20. K.S.A. 25-3801 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
11 3801. (a) At each primary election, the members of the party residing in
12 each precinct in each county of the state shall elect a man of their number
13 as precinct committeeman and a woman of their number as precinct
14 committeewoman. No person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or hold
15 the office of precinct committeeman or precinct committeewoman of a
16 party in any precinct unless such person actually lives, resides and
17 occupies a place of abode in such precinct, and is in all other respects a
18 qualified elector and is shown as a member of such party on the party
19 affiliation list, in the office of the county election officer. Except as
20 provided in subsection (b), any vacancy occurring in the office of precinct
21 committeeman or committeewoman shall be promptly filled by
22 appointment by the county chairperson, except that any vacancy which
23 occurs because the party had no candidate at such primary election shall
24 not be filled until the county central committee has elected or reelected its
25 chairperson. Not later than three days after appointment of precinct
26 committeemen and committeewomen, the county chairperson making the
27 appointments shall notify the county election officer of such appointments.
28 The county election officer shall make such appointments public
29 immediately upon receipt thereof. As used in this act, "primary election"
30 means the statewide election held in ~~August~~ *May* of even-numbered years.

31 (b) When a convention is to be held under article 39 of chapter 25 of
32 Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto*, to fill a vacancy, no
33 appointments shall be made under subsection (a):

34 (1) After the county chairperson has received notice from the county
35 election officer of a vacancy or a pending vacancy in a county elected
36 office; or

37 (2) after the county chairperson in each county, all or a part of which,
38 is located within a legislative district has received notice from the
39 secretary of state of a vacancy or a pending vacancy in a legislative office.

40 (c) After the vacancy has been filled by a person elected at a
41 convention held under article 39 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes
42 Annotated, *and amendments thereto*, any vacancy in the office of precinct
43 committeeman or committeewoman shall be filled as provided by

1 subsection (a).

2 Sec. 21. K.S.A. 25-3901 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
3 3901. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words
4 and terms defined in article 25 of chapter 25 of Kansas Statutes Annotated,
5 *and amendments thereto*, shall have the meaning therein ascribed thereto,
6 to the extent that the same are not in conflict with the following:

7 (a) "District office" means the office of district judge, district
8 magistrate judge, county commissioner, state representative, state senator,
9 district attorney or county attorney.

10 (b) "Party" means a political party having a state and national
11 organization and of which the officer or candidate whose position has
12 become vacant was a member.

13 (c) "Party candidacy" means a candidate of a political party for a
14 party nomination at a primary election or the party candidate at a general
15 election.

16 (d) "General election" means the election held on the Tuesday
17 succeeding the first Monday in November in even-numbered years.

18 (e) "Primary election" means the election held on the first Tuesday
19 *following the first Monday* in ~~August~~ *May* in even-numbered years.

20 (f) "County chairman" or "county chairperson" means the chairperson
21 of the county central committee, provided to be elected under K.S.A. 25-
22 3802, and amendments thereto, of the political party of which the officer
23 or candidate whose position has become vacant was a member.

24 Sec. 22. K.S.A. 25-4004 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
25 4004. The provisions of K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, shall not
26 apply to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor. The names of
27 candidates for governor and lieutenant governor shall be printed upon the
28 official primary ballot when each pair thereof shall have qualified to
29 become candidates in one or the other of the following methods and none
30 other: *First*, they shall have had filed in their behalf, not later than 12
31 noon, ~~June~~ *March* 1, prior to such primary election, or if such date falls on
32 Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, then before 12 noon the following
33 business day, nomination papers, commonly called nomination petitions,
34 as provided for in K.S.A. 25-4005, and amendments thereto; or, *second*,
35 they shall have filed not later than the time for filing nomination papers, as
36 above provided, with the secretary of state, as hereinafter prescribed, a
37 declaration of intention to become candidates, accompanied by a fee as
38 provided in K.S.A. 25-4006, and amendments thereto.

39 Sec. 23. K.S.A. 25-4005 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
40 4005. (a) The nomination papers or petitions as mentioned in K.S.A. 25-
41 4004, and amendments thereto, shall be in substantially the following
42 form:

43 I, the undersigned, an elector of the county of _____, and state

1 of Kansas, and a duly registered voter and a member of the _____
2 party, hereby nominate

3 _____
4 (Here insert name and city)

5 and state of Kansas as a candidate for the office of governor, and
6 running with such candidate

7 _____
8 (Here insert name and city)

9 and state of Kansas as a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor
10 to be voted for at the primary to be held on the first Tuesday *following the*
11 *first Monday in August* ~~May~~ in _____, as representing the principles
12 of such party; and I further declare that I intend to support the candidates
13 herein named and that I have not signed and will not sign any petition or
14 nomination paper for any other persons, for such offices at the next
15 ensuing election.

16 (HEADING)

17 Name of	Street Number	Name of	Date of
18 Signers	or RR	City	Signing
19	(as Registered)		

20 All nomination papers shall have substantially the foregoing form,
21 written or printed at the top thereof. No signature shall be counted unless it
22 is upon a sheet having such written or printed form at the top thereof.

23 (b) Each signer of a nomination paper shall sign but one such paper
24 for governor and lieutenant governor, ~~and shall~~ declare that such signer
25 intends to support the candidates therein named; and ~~shall~~ add to the
26 signer's signature the signer's residence, ~~if in a city,~~ by street and number,
27 if any; or, otherwise by address as shown on such signer's registration. No
28 signature shall be counted unless the place of residence of the signer is
29 clearly indicated and the date of signing given as herein required and if
30 ditto marks are used to indicate address they shall be continuous and
31 clearly made. Such sheets shall not be cut or pasted together.

32 (c) All signers of each separate nomination paper shall reside in the
33 same county. The affidavit of a petition circulator as defined in K.S.A. 25-
34 3608, and amendments thereto, shall be appended to each such nomination
35 paper, stating that to the best of such petition circulator's knowledge and
36 belief, all the signers thereof are qualified electors of that county; that the
37 petition circulator knows that they signed the same with full knowledge of
38 the contents thereof; that their respective residences are correctly stated
39 therein; that each signer signed the same on the date stated opposite such
40 signer's name, and that the affiant intends to support the candidates therein
41 named. Such affidavit shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein
42 stated.

43 (d) Such nomination papers shall be signed by not less than 1% of the

1 total vote of the party designated in the state. The basis of the percentage
 2 shall be the vote of the party for secretary of state at the last preceding
 3 general election of secretary of state; or, in case of a new party, the basis of
 4 a percentage shall be the vote cast for the successful candidate for
 5 secretary of state at the last preceding general election of secretary of state.

6 Sec. 24. K.S.A. 25-4153a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
 7 4153a. (a) No registered lobbyist, political committee or person, other than
 8 an individual, shall make a contribution after January 1 of each year and
 9 prior to *first* adjournment-~~since die~~ of the regular session of the legislature
 10 or at any other time in which the legislature is in *special* session to a:

- 11 (1) Legislator;
- 12 (2) candidate for membership in the legislature;
- 13 (3) state officer elected on a statewide basis;
- 14 (4) candidate for state officer elected on a statewide basis;
- 15 (5) candidate committee of persons described in paragraphs (1)
- 16 through (4); or

17 (6) political committee established by a state committee of any
 18 political party and designated as a recognized political committee for the
 19 senate or house of representatives.

20 (b) No legislator, officer, candidate or committee described in
 21 subsection (a)(1) through (6) shall accept or knowingly solicit any
 22 contribution as defined by K.S.A. 25-4143, and amendments thereto, from
 23 any registered lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an
 24 individual, during such period of time described in subsection (a), except
 25 that a general public solicitation-~~which~~ *that* does not solicit a specific
 26 individual and is distributed via social media shall be permissible.

27 (c) For the purposes of this act, "social media" means an electronic
 28 medium-~~which~~ *that* allows users to create and view user-generated content,
 29 including, but not limited to, uploaded or downloaded videos or
 30 photographs, blogs, audio files, instant messages or email.

31 Sec. 25. K.S.A. 25-4501a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
 32 4501a. ~~Each political party which is a recognized political party in~~
 33 ~~accordance with K.S.A. 25-302a, and amendments thereto, shall have~~
 34 ~~procedures to select a presidential nominee and shall select a presidential~~
 35 ~~nominee in accordance with such party procedures for the 2016~~
 36 ~~presidential election, and every fourth year thereafter~~ *In 2024, and every*
 37 *four years thereafter, there shall be held a presidential preference primary*
 38 *election for the purpose of electing the preferred nominee of a political*
 39 *party for the office of president and vice president. Such election shall be*
 40 *held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in May of each year in*
 41 *which such election is to be held.*

42 Sec. 26. K.S.A. 25-4502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
 43 4502. (a) Every registered-~~elector~~ *voter* who has declared such-~~elector's~~

1 voter's party affiliation with a political party eligible to participate in a
2 state primary election shall have the opportunity to vote one vote at a
3 presidential preference primary election for such ~~elector's voter's~~
4 preference for one person to be the candidate for nomination by such
5 candidate's party for president of the United States or for "none of the
6 names shown." ~~Any registered elector who has not declared such~~
7 ~~candidate's party affiliation prior to the election may make such a~~
8 ~~declaration at the polling place, and thereupon shall be permitted likewise~~
9 ~~the opportunity to vote one vote at the presidential preference primary.~~ A
10 vote for "none of the names shown" shall express the preference for an
11 uncommitted delegation from Kansas to the national convention of that
12 ~~elector's voter's~~ party. Preference shall be indicated by marking with a
13 cross or check mark inside a voting square or a darkened oval on the ballot
14 at the left of the voter's choice, or by voting by using a voting machine.

15 (b) The name of any candidate for a political party nomination for
16 president of the United States shall be printed on the ballots only if; *one of*
17 *the following is filed with the secretary of state* not later than 12 noon; on
18 the date ~~which precedes by that is~~ seven weeks *prior to* the date of the
19 presidential preference primary or, if such date falls on Saturday, Sunday
20 or a holiday, not later than 12 noon the following day that is not a
21 Saturday, Sunday or holiday:

22 (1) ~~The candidate files with the secretary of state~~ A declaration of
23 intent to become a candidate *filed by the candidate and* accompanied by a
24 fee of \$100; or

25 (2) ~~there is filed in the office of secretary of state~~ a petition in the
26 form prescribed by K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, signed by not
27 less than 1,000 registered ~~electors;~~ *voters* who are affiliated with the
28 political party of such candidate as shown by the party affiliation list. The
29 secretary of state shall determine the sufficiency of each such petition, and
30 such determination shall be final.

31 Sec. 27. K.S.A. 71-1413 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-
32 1413. (a) Elections of trustees of community colleges shall be conducted
33 by the county election officer of the county in which the main campus of
34 the college is located. In any college district having territory in more than
35 one county, the county election officers of all such counties shall cooperate
36 with the county election officer of the county in which the main campus is
37 located, and upon establishing any new community college or adding
38 territory to any of the community college districts, the state board, in
39 accordance with this section, shall specify the county in which the main
40 campus shall be located for the purpose of this section. General
41 community college elections shall be held on the Tuesday following the
42 first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year.

43 (b) Any primary community college election shall be held on the first

1 ~~Tuesday of August~~ *following the first Monday in May* of each odd-
2 numbered year in accordance with K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments
3 thereto.

4 (c) Notice of the time and place of holding each primary and general
5 election shall be published by the county election officer in a newspaper
6 published in the county in accordance with K.S.A. 25-105 and 25-209, and
7 amendments thereto.

8 Sec. 28. K.S.A. 71-1414 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-
9 1414. (a) (1) In college districts where a district method of election is in
10 effect, a person may become a candidate for election to trustee of a
11 community college by any one of the following methods:

12 (A) Any person who is an elector of any member district may petition
13 to be a candidate for member from the member district in which such
14 person resides. Any such person shall file with the election officer a
15 petition for such person's candidacy signed by not less than 50 electors
16 residing in such person's member district.

17 (B) Any person who is an elector of any member district may become
18 a candidate for member from the member district in which such person
19 resides by filing with the election officer a declaration of intent to be such
20 a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of \$20.

21 (C) If a community college adopts and implements a seven member
22 board of trustees plan, any person who is an elector of the college district
23 may petition to be a candidate for the at-large member position. Any such
24 person shall file with the county election officer a petition for such
25 candidacy signed by not less than 50 electors residing in such college
26 district.

27 (D) If a community college adopts and implements a seven member
28 board of trustees plan, any person who is an elector of the college district
29 may become a candidate for the at-large member position by filing with
30 the county election officer a declaration of intent to be such a candidate,
31 and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of \$20.

32 (2) Every petition or declaration of intent filed under this subsection
33 must specify the member position for which the person is a candidate.

34 (b) In college districts where the election-at-large method of election
35 is in effect, a person may become a candidate for election to trustee of a
36 community college by either one of the following methods:

37 (1) Any person who is an elector of the college district may petition
38 to be a candidate for trustee. Any such person shall file with the election
39 officer a petition for such person's candidacy signed by not less than 50
40 electors residing in the college district.

41 (2) Any person who is an elector of the college district may become a
42 candidate for trustee by filing with the election officer a declaration of
43 intent to be such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the

1 amount of \$20.

2 (c) Every petition or declaration of intent filed under this section must
3 be filed on or before 12 noon on ~~June~~ *March* 1 of each odd-numbered year
4 as provided in K.S.A. 25-205 and 25-21a03, and amendments thereto, ~~and~~
5 ~~K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto.~~

6 Sec. 29. K.S.A. 71-1422 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-
7 1422. (a) As used in this section:

8 (1) "Cowley county community college district" means the taxing
9 district of Cowley county community college.

10 (2) "Sumner county election officer" means the county clerk of
11 Sumner county.

12 (3) "Additional member" means the additional trustee position on the
13 board of trustees of Cowley county community college elected by the
14 qualified electors residing in Sumner county.

15 (b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (e):

16 (1) The board of trustees of Cowley county community college shall
17 be composed of board members from Cowley county community college
18 elected pursuant to K.S.A. 71-1401 et seq., and amendments thereto, and
19 an additional member elected by the qualified electors of Sumner county.
20 The board of trustees of Cowley county community college shall adopt
21 and implement an additional member plan as provided in this section. The
22 board's additional member plan shall include a determination as to whether
23 the board has adopted a six or seven member plan for member elections in
24 the Cowley county community college district. The provisions of K.S.A.
25 71-1401 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall apply to the member
26 elections in the Cowley county community college district.

27 (2) The general election for the additional member shall be conducted
28 as an at large election in Sumner county and held on the Tuesday
29 following the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year.

30 (3) Any primary election for the additional member shall be
31 conducted as an at large election in Sumner county and held on the first
32 Tuesday ~~of August~~ *following the first Monday in May* of each odd-
33 numbered year in accordance with K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments
34 thereto.

35 (4) Notice of the time and place of holding each primary and general
36 election shall be published by the Sumner county election officer in
37 accordance with K.S.A. 25-105 and 25-209, and amendments thereto.

38 (5) If there are more than three candidates for the additional member,
39 the Sumner county election officer shall call and hold a primary election.
40 The names of the two candidates who receive the greatest number of votes
41 at the primary election shall appear on the ballots in the general election. If
42 there are three or fewer candidates, there shall not be a primary election
43 and the names of the candidates shall be placed on the ballots in the

1 general election.

2 (6) If an additional member is to be elected to fill an unexpired term,
3 the Sumner county election officer shall call and hold a primary election if
4 there are more than three candidates for such unexpired term. The names
5 of two candidates for such unexpired term receiving the greatest number of
6 votes shall appear on the ballots in the general election. If there are three
7 or fewer candidates for the unexpired term of the additional member, there
8 shall not be a primary election and the names of the candidates shall be
9 placed on the ballots in the general election.

10 (7) In general elections for the additional member, one blank line for
11 the names of write-in candidates shall be printed on the ballots at the end
12 of the list of candidates. The purpose of such blank line shall be to permit
13 the voter to insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for
14 whom such voter desires to vote for such position. No lines for write-in
15 candidates shall appear on primary election ballots for the additional
16 member.

17 (8) All qualified electors who reside in Sumner county may vote in
18 both the primary and general elections for the additional member.

19 (9) The provisions of K.S.A. 71-1419, and amendments thereto, shall
20 apply to elections for the additional member.

21 (c) (1) A person may become a candidate for election to the additional
22 member trustee of the Cowley county community college board of trustees
23 by either one of the following methods:

24 (A) Any person who is an elector of Sumner county may petition to
25 be a candidate for the additional member trustee by filing with the Sumner
26 county election officer a petition for such person's candidacy signed by not
27 less than 50 electors residing in Sumner county; or

28 (B) any person who is an elector of Sumner county may become a
29 candidate for the additional member trustee by filing with the Sumner
30 county election officer a declaration of intent to be such a candidate and
31 payment of a filing fee in the amount of \$20.

32 (2) Every petition or declaration of intent filed under this subsection
33 shall be filed on or before 12 p.m. on ~~June~~ March 1 of each odd-numbered
34 year as provided in K.S.A. 25-205 and 25-21a03, and amendments thereto;
35 ~~and K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto.~~

36 (d) The first additional member shall be elected for a two-year term
37 commencing on the second Monday in January; 2018; following the
38 election. All subsequent additional members shall be elected for a four-
39 year term commencing on the second Monday in January following the
40 election.

41 (e) The Cowley county community college board of trustees shall be
42 composed of those members elected pursuant to K.S.A. 71-1401 et seq.,
43 and amendments thereto, and the additional member, for so long as

1 Sumner county provides financial support for the benefit of Cowley
2 county community college in the form of a countywide retailers' sales tax
3 or an ad valorem property tax levied on all taxable tangible property
4 located in Sumner county. If Sumner county terminates such financial
5 support or if the financial support lapses:

6 (1) The Cowley county community college board of trustees shall
7 discontinue implementation of the additional member plan at the
8 expiration of the additional member's term or upon the vacancy of the
9 additional member position;

10 (2) the Cowley county community college board of trustees shall
11 send notice of discontinued financial support to the Sumner county
12 election officer;

13 (3) upon receipt of such notice, the Sumner county election officer
14 shall not conduct or authorize any general or primary election to fill the
15 expiring term of the additional member or to fill any vacancy of the
16 additional member position; and

17 (4) the additional member may continue to serve as the additional
18 member on the Cowley county board of trustees until the expiration of
19 such member's term of office or until a vacancy occurs in the additional
20 member position.

21 (f) Elections for the board of trustee members from the Cowley
22 county community college district shall continue to be conducted pursuant
23 to K.S.A. 71-1401 et seq., and amendments thereto.

24 Sec. 30. K.S.A. 25-203, 25-205, 25-302a, 25-1115, 25-1122, 25-1903,
25 25-2006, 25-2010, 25-2018, 25-2102, 25-2107, 25-2108a, 25-2109, 25-
26 21a01, 25-21a03, 25-2502, 25-26a03, 25-3801, 25-3901, 25-4004, 25-
27 4005, 25-4153a, 25-4501a, 25-4502, 25-4503, 25-4505, 25-4506, 25-4507,
28 25-4508, 71-1413, 71-1414 and 71-1422 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-3505
29 are hereby repealed.

30 Sec. 31. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31 publication in the statute book.