2016 Registration Deadlines and Election Dates
Voter Registration Deadline: 21 days prior to the Election Day
Registration Deadline: October 18
Election Day: November 8

Register at School or Home?
Students have a choice about where to register to vote.

School address:
- Students attending college in Kansas may register at their school address. You must plan to return after temporary absences, like summer break, but do not have to plan to reside at that address permanently.

Permanent address:
- Students may choose to register or remain registered at a permanent address in Kansas or outside the state. In this case, students may need to vote by absentee ballot.

You may only be registered and vote in one location.

For other states’ registration information visit:
www.campusvoteproject.org/studentguides

What Type of ID Do I Need to Register?
Kansas requires new registrants to provide proof of citizenship. Below is a list of documents acceptable as evidence of U.S. citizenship for voter registration:
- Birth certificate that verifies U.S. citizenship;
- U.S. passport or pertinent pages of the applicant’s valid or expired United States passport identifying the applicant and the applicant’s passport number;
- U.S. naturalization documents;
- Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number or tribal enrollment number;
- Consular report of birth abroad of a citizen of the U.S.;
- Certificate of citizenship issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services;
- Certification of report of birth issued by the U.S. Department of State;
- American Indian card, with KIC classification, issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security;
- Final adoption decree showing the applicant’s name and U.S. birthplace;
- U.S. military record of service showing applicant’s place of birth in the U.S.;
- Extract from a U.S. hospital birth record; and
- Only if the agency indicates on the applicant’s driver’s license or non-driver’s identification card that the person has provided satisfactory proof of United States citizenship, then a driver’s license or non-driver’s ID card issued by the Kansas Division of Vehicles or the equivalent governmental agency of another U.S. state.

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By Mail

Any voter registered in Kansas may vote absentee through an “early ballot,” which may be requested in person at the election office, by fax or by mail.

The advance ballot application is available online from the Secretary of State at [http://www.sos.ks.gov/forms/elections/AV1.pdf](http://www.sos.ks.gov/forms/elections/AV1.pdf). For the general election, a request for a mail-in advance ballot must be received by the county election officer by the last business day of the week preceding the election. If the requester lacks a current and valid Kansas driver’s license or ID number, then he/she must mail in a copy of his/her photo identification with the application. The list is the same as before:

- Driver’s license issued by Kansas or another state;
- Non-driver’s ID card issued by Kansas or another state;
- Employee badge or ID document issued by a municipal, county, state or federal government office;
- U.S. military ID;
- U.S. passport;
- Student ID card issued by an accredited Kansas postsecondary educational institution;
- Concealed carry of handgun license issued by Kansas or another state;
- Public assistance ID card issued by a government office; or
- An ID card issued by an Indian tribe.

Completed ballots must be received by the county election officer by the close of polls on Election Day.

Advance In Person

The advance voting period must be at least 7 days long and can be 20 days long.

An advance ballot may be cast until noon on the day before Election Day. Note that this is different from the deadline for receipt of mail-in advance ballots: the close of the polls on Election Day.

Some counties set up satellite voting locations. To figure out where to cast your advance ballot, please contact your county election officer: [http://www.sos.ks.gov/elections/elections_registration_ceo.asp](http://www.sos.ks.gov/elections/elections_registration_ceo.asp).

On Election Day

The polls are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.
According to the U.S. Supreme Court, students have the right to register and vote in their college towns if they meet the same requirements as everyone else. Misinformation, such as claims that registering to vote at school may jeopardize eligibility for financial aid or insurance, are sometimes used to discourage students from voting locally.

The Higher Education Act requires most colleges and universities to make a good faith effort to distribute voter registration forms to every student. Make sure yours does.