

AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION

The August Primary Election Will be Held on August 6, 2024

Notice of the August Primary Election: K.S.A. 25-4501, notice is hereby given that an August Primary Election will be held on the 6th day of August 2024. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Close of Registration Books: K.S.A. 25-2311(c) Election registration books for voters will close at the end of the business day on the 16th day of July 2024. Registration will remain closed until the 7th day of August 2024.

Voter Registration in the State of Kansas: K.S.A. 25-2310 A citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age or older or will have attained the age of 18 years at the next election, must register before he or she can vote. Registration closes 21 days prior to the election. When a voter has been registered according to law, the voter shall remain registered until the voter changes name by marriage, divorce or other legal proceeding or changes residence. The voter may re-register in person, by mail or other delivery when registration is open, or the voter may re-register on Election Day. Application forms shall be provided by the county election officer in the office, or at sos.ks.gov/elections/voter-information.html. The application shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury. Persons who apply for services at federally mandated voter registration agencies may register at those agencies during their regular business hours. Important Notice: K.S.A. 25-2908 "All voters must provide Valid photo Identification (Drivers' License, Military ID, Kansas College ID, Kansas ID or other qualifying ID card) to Vote." For a list of accepted identification and additional information go to sos.ks.gov/elections/voter-information.html.

Party Affiliation Changes &/Or Declarations KSA 3304(a) &(b): Deadline for party affiliation changes (from one recognized party to another/unaffiliated) before August Primary was 12 Noon, June 3, 2024. Such declarations cannot be filed from June 3 through September 1 (State Primary Election Certification). An unaffiliated voter may affiliate by submitting a voter registration application or party affiliation change card any time between now and until/including Election Day.

Tuesday, July 30, 2024, last day for a voter may apply for Advance Ballots for Primary. KSA 25-1122(f)(1)(A)

Returning Advance Ballots: In person ballots must be returned by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day to any Polling Location within the County or to the County Election Office, County Courthouse, 110 W. Maple ST, Columbus, KS 66725.

By Mail: Ballot must be postmarked on or before Tuesday, August 6, 2024 (Election Day) and received in County Election Office by Friday, August 9, 2024, deadline for receipt of Advance Ballots. KSA 25-1132.

Early Voting: Early voting (In House/In Person) is available at Cherokee County Courthouse (Clerk's Office) Monday-Friday from 7:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. beginning Thursday July 18, 2024, through Monday 12:00 Noon, August 5, 2024, and late-night voting will be Monday, July 29, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. KSA 25-1122(g)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Per KSA25-2908 "All Voters must provide Valid Photo Identification (Drivers' License, Military ID, Kansas College ID, Kansas ID or other qualifying ID card) to Vote." For a list of accepted identification and additional information go to sos.ks.gov/elections/voter-information.html.

NOTICE OF TESTING: A Public Demonstration/Test of the Election System Software, "AIS" optical scanning equipment, will be held Thursday August 1, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office in the County Courthouse and continuing until a test of all the equipment has been completed. The same test shall be repeated after the conclusion of the election and will take place at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, as per K.S.A. 25-4411(b) & 25-4610(b).

Notice of Audit of the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election: K.S.A. 25-3009 Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the August 6, 2024, Presidential Preference Primary Election will take place on Thursday August 8, 2024, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Cherokee County Clerk Office, 110 W. Maple St., Rm 131, Columbus, Kansas. This will be a manual audit or tally of each vote cast, regardless of the method of voting, in 1% of all precincts, with a minimum of three precincts located within the county. The precincts shall be randomly selected, and the selection shall take place after the election. The audit shall be performed by a sworn election board consisting of bi-partisan trained board members. The county election officer shall determine the members of the sworn election board who will conduct the audit.

CANVASS: Tuesday, August 13, 2024, 8:30 a.m. in the Office of the County Clerk at the Cherokee County Courthouse, located at 110 W. Maple ST, Columbus, KS. Per KSA 25-3101, 3104 & 3107

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of my office this 11th day
of July, A.D. 2024

/s/Rebecca S Brassart
Cherokee County Clerk & Election Officer

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