



Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Kansas

Voter Registration Deadline

Applications must be received or postmarked by 21 days before Election Day.

Getting Started

Training Requirement: Kansas does not require training for registration drives.

Notification and Registration Requirements: Kansas does not have notification requirements for registration drives. Groups that requests more than 25 voter registration forms from election officials must specify who will distribute the forms, the plan for distribution, and the reason for the number of forms being requested.

Compensation Restrictions: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Obtaining Applications

State Form: The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded at the [Secretary of State's website](#). Election officers are also required to supply free forms on request, but anyone requesting more than 25 forms must request the forms in writing, as noted above.

Federal Form: The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Photocopying Blank Forms: Blank applications may be photocopied and used in voter registration drives.

Handling Applications

Incomplete Applications: There is no law or administrative rule prohibiting a voter registration drive volunteer or organizer from filling in missing information on an application. Do not fill in any missing information on a registration form unless you have permission from the applicant. The state requests that all unused forms be returned to the office at which they were obtained.

Photocopying Completed Applications: There is no law or rule prohibiting photocopying or retaining information from completed registration applications. **A voter's date of birth, signature, full or partial Social Security Number, and driver's license number should be removed before copying any application.**

Submitting Completed Applications: The state voter registration application can be mailed, faxed, or scanned and emailed to the county election office for the voter's county of residence. Mailing addresses, fax numbers, and email addresses are available at the [Secretary of State's website](#).

Voter registration applications can also be mailed to the following address: Secretary of State, 1st Floor, Memorial Hall, 120 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS, 66612-1594. Completed applications must be sent within two days of person's completion of form, or by the 21st day before the election, whichever is earlier.

Proof of Citizenship: Kansas' statute has a proof of citizenship requirement, but because of pending litigation, it cannot currently be enforced. Check back for updates because the litigation is ongoing and this information is subject to change.

Fair Elections Center and Campus Vote Project intend the information contained herein is used only as a general guide. This document should not be used as a substitute for consultation with a licensed Kansas legal professional.

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