Office of the Kansas Secretary of State

2010 Election Calendar

Statutory citations are found in Chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated unless otherwise noted.

Calendar includes information on city spring elections for those counties where applicable.

Days are counted according to the rules of civil procedure in K.S.A. 60-206. Weekends and holidays are not counted when counting fewer than 11 days. When the final day counted is a weekend or holiday, the date is moved forward or backward to be most advantageous to the voting public.

(City primary) = March 2 city primary election (City general) = April 6 city general election

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(Primary) = August 3 state primary election (General) = November 2 state general election

CEO = County Election Officer

SOS = Secretary of State

KAR = Kansas Administrative Regulation

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	
27	28	29	30 CEO-Campaign finance report deadline for organizations promoting or opposing local candidates or questions submitted and 2 nd and 3 rd class city candidates and township candidates901 →	31 SOS-(City primary) Deadline to notify CEOs of close of registration (60 days before primary) -2311(c) CEO-(City general) Cities notify CEO of city boundaries if changes occurred. 12-517, -518			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				CEO-(City primary) (City general) Voters may apply for advance ballots to be mailed1122(e)(3), (4) →	1 CEO-(City general) Deadline for city clerk to file with CEO the city offices to be elected2118 New Years Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 SOS/CEO-Campaign finance report deadline for state candidates, 1 st class cities, party and political action committees. (Statutory deadline January 10) -4148(a)(4)	12	13	14	15	16 CEO-(City primary) Deadline to mail federal services absentee ballots to applicants1220
17	Martin Luther King Day	19	20	21	22 SOS-(City primary) Send CEOs advance ballot forms and voter instructions. (35 days before election) (Deadline January 26) -1121	23
24	25	CEO-(City general) Noon deadline for city candidates to file or withdraw2106, -2109	27	28	29 CEO-(City primary) Deadline for in-state residence change. Voter who moves within 30 days before election may vote in former precinct. (Deadline Jan. 31) -3701	30
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Office of the	Kansas Secretary of	State	February 2010		2010 Election Calendar		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
CEO-(City primary) Deadline for county party chairs to recommend election board workers. (Deadline Jan. 31) -2803(a) →	1 CEO-(City primary) Deadline to publish times, places and close of registration. Date varies with daily or weekly newspaper schedule2310, -2311(a)(4), KAR 7-23-4	2	3	4 CEO-(City primary) Prepare advance ballots for city primary (at least 20 days before election).Deadline Feb. 61120	5 SOS-(City general) Deadline to notify CEOs of close of registration. (60 days before election) -2311(c)	6	
7	8	9	10 CEO-(City primary) Begin mailing advance ballots. (20 days before election) -1123 CEO-(City primary) Advance voting in person may begin1122(c), -1123	11 CEO-(City primary) 1 st & 2 nd class cities may provide late hours for voter registration through Monday. (optional) -2311(d)	12	13	
14	15 CEO-(City primary) Last day to register to vote2311(a)(4) CEO-(City primary) Appoint election boards2801	16	17	18	19 CEO-(City primary) Publish notice of voting equipment test 48 hours before test. Notify county party chairs in writing4411(b), -4610(b)	CEO-(City general) Deadline to mail federal services absentee ballots to applicants1220	
Valentine's Day	Presidents' Day						
21 CEO-(City primary) Train election boards this week2806 → CEO-(City primary) Primary campaign finance report deadline for 1 st class city candidates4148(a)(1) →	22 CEO-(City primary) Deadline for city candidates to file affidavits of exemption for campaigns under \$500904(a), -4173 CEO-(City primary) Deadline to accept late voter registration applications with missing or illegible postmarks. (Statutory deadline Jan. 21) -2311(e)	23 CEO-(City primary) Conduct voting equipment test within 5 days before election4411(b), -4610(b) CEO-(City primary) Advance voting in person must being (earlier if CEO desires) -1122(c)	24	25	26 SOS-(City general) Send CEOs advance voting ballot forms and voter instructions (35 days before election) Deadline Mar. 2) -1121 CEO-(City primary) Deadline for voters to apply for advance ballots to be mailed1122(e)(3)	27	
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Office of the Kansas Secretary of State			March 2010		2010 Election Calendar		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 CEO-(City primary) Noon deadline to vote regular advance ballots in person1122(b), (f) CEO-(City primary) distribute ballots and supplies to supervising judges604(c), -2706	2 CITY PRIMARY ELECTION -2108a(a) CEO-(City primary) Disabled & non-English proficient voters may apply for advance ballots1124(c) CEO-(City primary) Advance ballots must be returned by close of polls1132	3 CEO-(City primary) Registration books reopen. -2311	4	5 CEO-(City primary) County canvassers certify election results (or next Monday) -3101(d), -3104 CEO-(City general) Deadline for in-state residence change. Voter who moves within 30 days before election may vote in former precinct. (Deadline March 7) -3701	6	
7 CEO-(City general) Deadline for party chairs to recommend election board workers. (Deadline March 2) -2803(a) → CEO-(City general) Deadline to publish times, places and close of registration2310, -2311(a)(6), KAR 7-23-4 →	8 CEO-(City primary) Alternate date for county canvass3104 CEO-(City primary) Noon deadline to request recount if canvass was Friday3107(b) CEO-(City primary) Issue nomination certificates if recount not requested3110, KAR 7-26-1	9 CEO-(City primary) Recount must be initiated if requested Monday 3107(b) CEO-(City primary) Deadline 5:00 to request recount if canvass was Monday3107(b)	CEO-(City primary) Recount must be initiated if requested Tuesday3107(b)	11 CEO-(City general) Prepare advance ballots for city general (at least 20 days before election). Deadline March 17 -1120	12 CEO-(City primary) Recount must be completed by 5:00 pm if requested Monday3107(b)	13	
Daylight saving time begins	CEO-(City primary) Recount must be completed by 5:00 pm if requested Tuesday3107(b)	16	17 CEO-(City general) Begin mailing advance ballots. (20 days before election) -1123 CEO-(City general) Advance voting in person may begin1122(c), -1123 St. Patrick's Day	18 CEO-(City general) 1 st and 2 nd class cities may provide late hours for voter registration through Monday (optional)2311(d)	19	20	
21	22 CEO-(City general) Last day to register to vote2311(a)(6), (7) CEO-(City general) Appoint election boards2801	23	24	25	26 CEO-(City general) Publish notice of voting equipment test at least 48 hours before test. Notify party chairs in writing4411(b), -4610(b)	27	
28 CEO-(City general) Train election boards this week2806 →	29 CEO-(City general) Deadline to accept late voter registrations with missing or illegible postmarks. (Statutory deadline March 28) - 2311(e) CEO-(City general) General campaign finance report deadline for 1st class city candidates4148(a)(2)	30 CEO-(City general) Conduct test of voting equipment within 5 days before election4411(b), -4610(b) CEO-(City general) Advance voting in person must begin (earlier ir CEO desires) -1122(f)	31				

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State			April 2010		2010 Election Calendar		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1 CEO-(City primary) Campaign finance report deadline for 2 nd & 3 rd class city candidates (30 days after primary)904(b) CEO-(Primary) Voters may apply for advance ballots to be mailed1122(e)(1)	2 CEO-(City general) Deadline for voters to apply for advance ballots to be mailed1122(e)(4) SOS-(Primary) Deadline to send CEOs notice of primary election for publication 3 consecutive weeks204	3	
Easter	5 CEO-(City general) Noon deadline to vote regular advance ballots in person1122(c) CEO-(City general) Distribute ballots & supplies to supervising judges604(c), -2706	6 CITY GENERAL ELECTION -2107 CEO-(City general) Advance ballots must be returned by close of polls1132 CEO-(City general) Disabled & non- English Proficient voters may apply for advance ballots1124(c)	7 CEO-(City general) Registration books reopen2311	8	9 CEO-(City general) County canvassers certify election results (or next Monday)3101(d), -3104	10	
CEO-(City general) City officers- elect must file oath with city clerk before next regular council meeting2120	12 CEO-(City general) Alternate date for county canvass3104 CEO-(City general) Noon deadline to request recount if canvass was Friday3107(b) CEO-(City general) Issue election certificates if recount not requested. Certify results to city governing bodies2120, -3110, KAR 7-26-2	3 CEO-(City general) Recount must be initiated if requested Monday3107(b) CEO-(City general) Deadline at 5:00 to request recount if canvass was Monday3107(b)	14 CEO-(City general) Recount must be initiated if requested Tuesday3107(b) CEO-(City general) Election contest may be filed in court this week (deadline 5 days after issuance of election certificate)1439	15 SOS-(Primary) Prepare advance voting ballot forms, send to CEOs by June 291121 CEO-(City primary) Deadline to send notice of failure to file campaign finance reports to 2 nd & 3 rd class city candidates905	CEO-(City general) Recount must be completed by 5:00 if requested Monday3107(b)	17	
8	CEO-(City general) Recount must be completed by 5:00 if requested Friday3107(b)	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30		

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State			May 2010		2010 Election Calendar	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 CEO-(City general) Campaign finance report deadline for 2 nd & 3 rd class city candidates904(b)	7	8
9 Mother's Day	SOS-Mail updated election forms to CEOs.	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 CEO-(City general) Deadline to send notice of failure to file campaign finance reports to 2 nd & 3 rd class city candidates905	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
	Memorial Day					

Office of the	Office of the Kansas Secretary of State			June 2010 2010 Election Calendar		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		SOS-Noon deadline for new parties to file petitions seeking recognition302a	2	3	4 SOS-(Primary) Deadline to notify CEOs of close of registration for August primary. (60 days before primary) -2311(c)	5
6	7	8	9	10 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Noon deadline for candidates to file or withdraw (except independent and judicial retention candidates) -205, -305(a), -306a SOS – (Primary) Mail list of primary candidates for federal office to Pres. of US Senate, Clerk of US House and Fed Elec Comm.	11 SOS – (Primary) Certify candidates and addresses to CEOs209 ←	12
13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	CEO-(Primary) Deadline to mail federal services absentee ballots to applicants1220
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	SOS-(Primary) Send ballot rotations schedules to CEOs212	CEO-(Primary) Publish list of candidates for primary election for 3 consecutive weeks209	26
27	28	29 SOS-(Primary) Deadline to send advance ballot forms and voter instructions to CEOs1121 SOS-(Send primary and general ballot forms to CEOs210, -213, -616, -617, -618	30			

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State			July 2010		2010 Election Calendar	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 CEO – (Primary) Deadline for instate residence change. Voter who moves within 30 days before election may vote in former precinct. (Deadline July 4) -3701	3
4 Independence Day	5 CEO – (Primary) Deadline to publish times, places and close of registration2310, -2311(a)(3), KAR 7-23-4 CEO – (Primary) Deadline for county party chairs to recommend election board workers. (Statutory deadline July 4.) -2803(a)	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	SOS-(Primary) Order primary abstract books and envelopes from printer.	CEO – (Primary) Begin mailing advance ballots. (20 days before election) -1123 CEO – (Primary) Advance voting in person may begin1122(f), -1123	CEO-(Primary) 1 st & 2 nd class cities may provide late hours for voter registration through Monday (optional)2311(d)	16	17
18 CEO – (Primary) Appoint election boards2801 →	19 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation2311(a)(3), -3304(b) CEO – (Primary) Deadline to mail copies of publication to candidates & party chairs211 SOS – (Primary) Mail abstract books to CEOs3006	20 CEO – (Primary) Certify to SOS and county party chairs voter registration and party affiliation totals by precinct3302, KAR 7-27-1	21 CEO – (Primary) Deadline for township candidates to file affidavits of exemption for campaigns under \$500904(a)	22	23 CEO – (Primary) Deadline for county party chairs to suggest ballot changes to CEOs211 CEO – (Primary) Publish notice of voting equipment test (at least 48 hours before test) Notify party chairs in writing4411(b), -4610(b)	24
25 CEO – (Primary) Candidates and their agents may inspect ballots604(c) → CEO – (Primary) Train election boards this week2806 →	26 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Campaign finance report deadline for state & county candidates, 1st class city candidates, parties & political committees4148(a)(1) CEO – (Primary) Deadline to accept late voter registration applications with missing or illegible postmarks. (Statutory deadline July 25)2311(e)	27 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Election night tabulation test run. (tentative) CEO – (Primary) Advance voting in person in CEO office must begin (earlier if CEO desires)1122(b), (f) CEO – (Primary) Conduct test of voting equipment (within 5 days before election)4411(b), -4610(b)	28	29	30 CEO – (Primary) Deadline for voters to apply for advance ballots to be mailed1122(e)(1)	31

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August 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CEO-(Primary) Distribute ballots and supplies to supervising judges604(c)	2 SOS/CEO – (General) Noon deadline for independent candidates to file petitions305(b) SOS/CEO – (General) Noon deadline for retention judges to file. 20-2908 CEO – (Primary) Noon deadline to vote regular advance ballots in person1122(c)	3 PRIMARY ELECTION -203(a) CEO-(Primary) Advance ballots must be returned by close of polls1132 CEO-(Primary) Disabled & non- English proficient voters may apply for advance ballots1122(c), -1124	4 SOS/CEO-(Primary) Registration books reopen2311(a) CEO-(Primary) Prepare preliminary final abstract3106 CEO-(General) Voters may apply for advance ballots to be mailed1122(e)(2)	5	6 CEO-(Primary) County canvassers certify election results (or next Monday)3104, -3107 CEO-(Primary) Send intermediate abstract for national/state offices to SOS as soon as possible3106, -3202	7
8	9 CEO-(Primary) Alternate date for county canvass3104 SOS/CEO-(Primary) Noon deadline to request recount if canvass was Friday3107(b) CEO-(Primary) Issue nomination certificates for county/township candidates if recount not requested3110, KAR 7-26-1	10 CEO-(Primary) Deadline at 5:00 to request recount if canvass was Monday3107(b) SOS/CEO-(Primary) Recount must be initiated if requested Monday3107(b)	11 SOS/CEO-(Primary) Recount must be initiated if requested Tuesday. -3107(b)	12 CEO-(Primary) Objections to nominations for local office must be filed within 3 days of issuance of nomination certificate. ← -308(a)(1) →	SOS/CEO-(Primary) Recount must be completed by 5:00 pm if requested Monday3107(b)	14
15	SOS/CEO-(Primary) Recount must be completed by 5:00 pm if requested Tuesday3107(b)	17 CEO-(Primary) Deadline to forward election abstract to SOS3203	18	19	20 CEO-(Primary) Deadline for county/township candidates to declare incapability and withdraw from nomination (10 days after county canvass—may be next Monday)306b(b)	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	SOS-(Primary) State board of canvassers meets. (tentative date—deadline September 1) -3205	31				

Office of the	Office of the Kansas Secretary of State September 2010					2010 Election Calendar		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			SOS-(Primary) Deadline for state board of canvassers to meet3205	2 CEO-(Primary) Campaign finance report deadline for township candidates904(b)	3 SOS-(General) Send to CEOs: (1) certified candidate list to be published [deadline Oct. 13], -311, (2) ballot rotation schedules, -610, (3) judicial ballots, -617, (4) constitutional amendment resolution and ballot605, -607	4 SOS-(General) Deadline to notify CEOs of close of registration for general election (60 days before election)2311(c) ← SOS-(General) Deadline for Supreme Court, Court of Appeals judges to file for retention. (KS Const. Art. 3 Sec. 5(c), ← 20-3006(b)		
5	6 SOS-(Primary) Deadline for national/state candidates to declare incapability and withdraw (7 days after state canvass)306b(b) → Labor Day	7 SOS-(Primary) Mail nomination certificates to primary winners, publish primary results in <i>Kansas</i> <i>Register</i> (4 days after state canvass)3205	8	9	10	11		
12	13	14	15	16	17	CEO-(General) Deadline to mail federal services absentee ballots to applicants1220		
19	20	21	22	SOS/CEO-(General) Deadline for withdrawal of candidate nominated to fill candidate vacancy306b(d)	24	25		
26	27	SOS-(General) Deadline to send advance voting ballots forms & voter instructions to CEOs1121	29	30				

Office of the	Office of the Kansas Secretary of State			October 2010 2010 Election Calenda		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 CEO-(General) Deadline for instate residence change. Voter who moves within 30 days before election may vote in former precinct. (Deadline Oct. 3) -3701	2
3	4 CEO-(General) Deadline to publish times, places and close of registration2310, -2311(a)(3), KAR 7-23-4 CEO-(General) Deadline for county party chairs to recommend election board workers. (Statutory deadline Sunday, Oct. 3) -2803(a)	5	6	7	8 CEO-(General) Deadline to mail copy of notice of general election to each nominee for office and judicial candidates105	9
10	Columbus Day	12 SOS-(General) Publish first notice of constitutional amendment this week (3 consecutive weeks). 64-103(b) →	13 CEO-(General) Begin mailing advance ballots. (20 days before election) -1123 CEO-(General) Advance voting in person may begin. (1122(f), -1123	14 CEO-(General) 1 st & 2 nd class cities may provide late hours for voter registration through Monday (optional)2311(d)	15	16
17 CEO-(General) Deadline to publish notice of general election105	18 SOS/CEO-(General) Last day to register to vote2311(a)(3) CEO-(General) Appoint election boards2801 SOS-(General) Mail abstract books to CEOs3006	19 CEO-(General) Certify to SOS and county party chairs voter registration & party affiliation by precinct3302, KAR 7-27-1	SOS-(General) Publish second notice of constitutional amendment this week. 64-103(b)	21	22 CEO-(General) Publish notice of voting equipment test at least 48 hours before test. Notify party chairs in writing4411(b), -4610(b)	23
24 CEO-(General) Deadline to accept late voter registrations with missing or illegible postmarks. (Statutory deadline Oct. 24). → CEO-(General) Train election boards this week2806 →	25 SOS-(General) Noon deadline for write-in candidates for statewide office to file affidavits with SOS, -305b SOS/CEO-(General) Campaign finance report deadline for state & county offices, party political committees4148(a)(2) CEO-(General) Candidates and their agents may inspect ballots604(c)	26 CEO-(General) Advance voting in person must begin (earlier if CEO desires)1122(c), (f) CEO-(General) Conduct test of voting equipment (within 5 days of election)4411(b), -4610(b) SOS/CEO-(General) Election night tabulation test run (tentative).	SOS-(General) Publish third notice of constitutional amendment this week. 64-103(b)	28	CEO-(General) Deadline for voters to apply for advance ballots to be mailed1122(e)(2)	30
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Halloween						

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	CEO-(General) Noon deadline to vote regular advance ballots in person1122(f) CEO-(General) Distribute ballots and supplies to supervising judges604(c)	2 GENERAL ELECTION -101 CEO-(General) Advance ballots must be returned by close of polls1132 CEO-(General) Disabled & non-English proficient voters may apply for advance ballots1122(c), -1124	3 SOS/CEO-(General) Registration books reopen2311(a) CEO-(General) Prepare preliminary final abstract3106	4	5 CEO-(General) County canvassers certify election results (or next Monday)3104, -3107 CEO-(General) Send intermediate abstract for national/state offices to SOS as soon as possible3202	6
Daylight saving time ends	8 CEO-(General) Alternate date for county canvass3104 SOS/CEO-(General) Noon deadline to request recount if canvass was Friday3107(b) CEO-(General) Issue certificates of election to county/township candidates if recount not requested3110, KAR 7-26-2	9 CEO-(General) Deadline to request recount if canvass was Monday. -3107(b) SOS/CEO-(General) Recount must be completed if requested Monday. -3107(b)	SOS/CEO-(General) Recount must be initiated if requested on Tuesday3107(b)	11 CEO-(General) Contest of election for local office may be filed in district court. (Deadline 5 days after issuance of certificate of election) -1439 ← → Veterans Day	SOS/CEO-(General) Recount must be completed by 5:00 pm if requested Monday3107(b)	13
14	SOS/CEO-(General) Recount must be completed by 5:00 pm if requested Tuesday3107(b)	CEO-(General) Deadline to forward election abstract to SOS3203	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29 SOS-(General) State board of canvassers meets. (Tentative date—deadline Dec. 1)3206(b) SOS-(General) Send certificate of election to successful candidates. Send notice of preorganizational meeting to KS House members-elect3211(c), 46-143	30 CEO-(General) Township officers-elect take oath 20 days after being notified of election. 80-202				

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State			December 2010		2010 Election Calendar	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			SOS-(General) Deadline for state board of canvassers to meet3206(b)	2 SOS-(General) Publish general election results in <i>Kansas Register</i> 2133(d) SOS-(General) Contest of election for national/state office may be filed in district court. (Deadline 5 days after issuance of certificate of election) -1439	3 CEO-(General) Campaign finance report deadline for township candidates904(b)	4
5	6 SOS-(General) Convene KS House preorganizational meeting. 46-142(a)	7 SOS-(General) Certify federal election results to Secretary of US Senate, Clerk of US House.	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31 CEO-Campaign finance report deadline for organizations promoting or opposing local candidates or questions submitted, 2 nd & 3 rd class city candidates, township candidates901 CEO-(2011 City general) Cities notify CEO of city boundaries if changes have occurred. 12-518	

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State			January 2011		2010 Election Calendar	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						New Years Day
2	Term of office begins for members of US Congress.	4	5	6	7	8
9	Term of office begins for statewide offices, KS House, Board of Education, county officers313, 46-156, 75-4308	11 Campaign finance report deadline for state candidates, 1 st class cities, party and political action committees. ← -4148(a)(4)	12	13	14	15
16	Martin Luther King Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					