

EVEN - NUMBERED YEARS



PRESIDENTIAL or GOVERNOR Elections

are held in the fall of **EVEN**-numbered years



Candidate filing deadline: June 1st - Noon

PRESIDENTIAL YEAR

AUGUST Primary - NOVEMBER General

All offices below will appear on both the August and November Presidential ballots
(except where noted)

- ★ President / Vice President
- ★ U.S. Senator (may or may not be up for election)
- ★ U.S. Representative - District 1
- ★ State Senator - District 35
- ★ State Representative - Districts 73, 74 & 108
- ★ County Commissioner - Districts 2 & 3
- ★ County Attorney
- ★ County Clerk
- ★ Register of Deeds
- ★ County Treasurer
- ★ County Sheriff
- ★ Township Treasurer and Trustee
- ★ Precinct Committee - August ballots only
- ★ Judges - November ballots only

GOVERNOR YEAR

AUGUST Primary - NOVEMBER General

All offices below will appear on both the August and November Gubernatorial ballots
(except where noted)

- ★ U.S. Senator (may or may not be up for election)
- ★ U.S. Representative - District 1
- ★ Governor / Lt. Governor
- ★ Secretary of State
- ★ Attorney General
- ★ State Treasurer
- ★ Insurance Commissioner
- ★ State Representative - Districts 73, 74 & 108
- ★ State Board of Education - District 7
- ★ County Commissioner - District 1
- ★ Township Clerk
- ★ Precinct Committee - August ballots only
- ★ Judges - November ballots only

ODD - NUMBERED YEARS

CITY and SCHOOL Elections

are held in the fall of **ODD**-numbered years

Candidate filing deadline:

June 1st - Noon

(The need for a Primary election is determined by the number of candidates who filed for a particular city or school district office.)

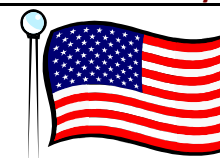
NOVEMBER General Election

City and School races appear on the same ballot.

OFFICES up for ELECTION:

CITY	SCHOOL
<p>Canton, Galva, Inman, McPherson, Moundridge and Windom City Mayor and City Council members serve 4 year terms.</p> <p>Marquette City Mayor and City Council members and Lindsborg City Mayor serve two year terms.</p> <p>Lindsborg City Council members serve 4 year terms.</p>	<p>School board members are elected in the fall of alternating odd-numbered years. District I Position 1, District II Position 2, District III Position 3 and District-at-Large members are elected one year and District I Position 4, District II Position 5, District III Position 6 are elected the next odd-numbered year.</p> <p>School board members serve 4 year terms.</p>

Party Affiliation is not a factor at City-School Elections.



**YOUR VOICE!
YOUR VOTE!**

POLLS OPEN 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

McPHERSON COUNTY

★ ELECTIONS ★

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★ VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter Registration is required in order to vote.

Once registered, you do **NOT** need to re-register unless you move, change your name, or fail to vote in two consecutive state-wide general elections.

Last Day to Register
is three weeks prior to the election.

Change of Party: Voters can declare or change party affiliation by June 1st each year. You **cannot** change party affiliation at the polls. Voters cannot revert back to former party until after the State certifies the primary election results, usually Sept. 1st.

You must provide a government-issued photo ID at each election in order to obtain a ballot. Call 241-3656 for more information.

If you are registering to vote for the **first time in McPherson County**, you **MUST** provide proof of U.S. citizenship, i.e. birth certificate or passport.

★ November GENERAL Elections

All party's candidates appear on one ballot, with their party affiliation indicated. Included will be National, State and Local candidates from the parties mentioned in this brochure, plus additional national party candidates.

Vote for the candidate / party of your choice.

Fact: If the ballot is determined to be valid, Provisional ballots are opened and counted!



ADVANCE VOTING

Fact: You do not have to be absent from the County to advance vote.

Fact: Advance ballots are opened and counted!

Advance voting begins at the Courthouse three (3) weeks before every election (M-F 8-5) and **ENDS at NOON the day before the election.**

Ballot by Mail: Call 241-3656

Request your ballot early! Voted ballot **must** be received back in the Clerk's office by 7 p.m. on election day! Law requires **SIGNATURE** on return envelope or ballot will **NOT** be **COUNTED!**

PERMANENT ADVANCE STATUS (where a ballot is automatically mailed to a voter before every election) is available for voters with health issues by completing an application.



PARTY AFFILIATION

When Kansans register to vote, they may affiliate with one of these political parties:

- ★ Democratic
- ★ Republican
- ★ Libertarian

Libertarian Party candidates bypass the Primary and are elected at November General Elections **only**. If a Libertarian Party voter goes to the polls on *Primary* election day, they will vote a Provisional ballot and it will **NOT COUNT**.

Unaffiliated Voters are those who choose to not affiliate with a political party.

Fact: You do not have to vote all questions or races on the ballot for the ballot to count!



August PRIMARY Elections

The purpose of a PRIMARY election is for each political party to choose their top candidate in each race. The winners at the August Primary Election advance to the November General Election where they go head-to-head against ALL primary winners in their race.



August PRIMARY Elections

The information below applies only to **UNAFFILIATED** voters and only at August Primary Elections.

The Democratic and Republican parties each have their **own rules** governing voting in the Primary.

To vote a **DEMOCRATIC** ballot at an August Primary: 

The Democratic Party **requires** voters to **affiliate with the Democratic Party** by June 1st in order to vote their party's ballot.



To vote a **REPUBLICAN** ballot at an August Primary: 

The Republican Party **requires** voters to **affiliate with the Republican Party** by June 1st in order to vote their party's ballot.



Special Ballot Questions

If there is a Special Question on the August Primary ballot, a ballot with only the question will be available.