

## **2016 Election Information**

**Primary Election –Tuesday, August 2**  
**General Election –Tuesday, November 8**

### **Candidate Filing Deadlines**

**Primary Election: Noon, Wednesday, June 1**  
**Independent Nominations: Noon, Monday, August 1**

### **Offices to be elected or retained**

- U.S. President / Vice President
- One U.S. Senator
- All four U.S. Representatives
- All 40 State Senators
- All 125 State Representatives
- State Board of Education (#2, 4, 6, 8, 10)
- 5 Kansas Supreme Court Justices (#1, 2, 3, 5, 7)<sup>1</sup>
- 6 Kansas Court of Appeals Judges<sup>1</sup>
- District Court Judges (48 retained, 46 elected)<sup>1</sup>
- District Magistrate Judges (15 retained, 40 elected)<sup>1</sup>
- All 6 District Attorneys (DG, JO, RN, SG, SN, WY)

<sup>1</sup> as of Jan. 1, 2016

### **Filing Fees**

<u>Office</u>	<u>Filing Fee</u>	<u>GEC/SOS Fee</u>	<u>Total Fee</u>
US President / Vice President	NA	NA	NA
US Senator	\$1,740	\$20	\$1,760
US Representative	\$1,740	\$20	\$1,760
State Senator	\$75	\$70	\$145
State Representative	\$50	\$70	\$120
State Board of Education	\$25	\$70	\$95
Supreme Court <sup>2</sup>	N/A	\$20	\$20
Court of Appeals <sup>2</sup>	N/A	\$20	\$20
District Court Judge (elected)	\$1,200	\$70	\$1,270
District Court Judge <sup>2</sup> (retained)	N/A	\$70	\$70
District Magistrate Judge (elected)	\$100	\$70	\$170
District Magistrate Judge <sup>2</sup> retained	N/A	\$70	\$70
District Attorney	\$1,200	\$70	\$1,270
County Officers	\$5 or 1% of salary	\$50	N/A
Township Officers	\$1	N/A	\$1

### **Petition Requirements**

<u>Party Candidates</u>	<u>Independent Candidates<sup>3</sup></u>
N/A	5,000
1% party	4% or 5,000
2% party	4% or 5,000
2% party	4% voters
2% party	4% voters
200 voters	200 voters
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
2% party	4% voters
N/A	N/A
2% party	4% voters
N/A	N/A
5% SOS vote	5% SOS vote
3% party	4% voters
3% party	10 or 5%

<sup>2</sup>Judicial officers who are appointed and retained in office, rather than elected, pay only the GEC/SOS fee.

<sup>3</sup>Independent candidates may file for office only by petition. Upon filing a valid petition and paying the GEC/SOS fee, the candidate's name will be placed directly on the general ballot. An independent candidate must be registered as an unaffiliated voter. Percent requirements for petitions are based upon the total number of registered voters in the district as provided by KSA 25-205 and 25-303. Salary Information Sources: US Senate Secretary, US House of Representatives Chief Clerk; Kansas Division of Personnel Services; Kansas Office of Judicial Administration.