

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State

2012 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) = February 28 city primary election

(City general) = April 3 city general election

(Primary) = August 7 state primary election

(General) = November 6 state general election

CEO = County Election Officer

KAR = Kansas Administrative Regulation

SOS = Secretary of State

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State			December 2011			2012 Election Calendar		
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Christmas Day				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, 12-518 →	CEO – Campaign finance report deadline for organizations promoting or opposing local candidates or questions submitted and 2 nd and 3 rd class city candidates in 2011. -901 CEO – (City general) Deadline for city clerk to file with CEO the city offices to be elected. -2118 →			

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State			January 2012			2012 Election Calendar		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
1 New Years Day	2 CEO – (City primary) (City general) Voters may apply for advance ballots to be mailed. -1122(f)(3), (4)	3	4	5	6	7		
8	9	10 SOS/CEO – Campaign finance report deadline for state candidates, 1 st class cities, party and political action committees. -4148(a)(4)	11	12	13	14 CEO – (City primary) Deadline to transmit UOCAVA ballots to applicants. -1220		
15	16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18	19	20 SOS – (City primary) Send CEOs advance ballot forms and voter instructions. (35 days before election; deadline January 24). -1121	21		
22	23	24 CEO – (City general) Noon deadline for city candidates to file or withdraw. -2106, -2109 CEO – (City primary) Deadline to publish times, places and close of registration. Date varies with daily or weekly newspaper schedule. -2310, -2311(a)(4), KAR 7-23-4	25	26	27 CEO – (City primary) Deadline for in-state residence change. Voter who moves within 30 days before election may vote in former precinct. (Deadline Jan. 29) -3701	28 CEO – (City general) Deadline to file objection to candidate filing. -308		
29	30 CEO – (City primary) Deadline for county party chairs to recommend election board workers. -2803(a)	31						

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State		February 2012				2012 Election Calendar	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2 CEO – (City primary) Prepare advance ballots for city primary (at least 20 days before election) -1120 CEO – (City primary) 1 st & 2 nd class cities may provide late hours for voter registration through Tuesday. (optional) -2311(d)	3 SOS – (City general) Deadline to notify CEOs of close of registration. (60 days before election) -2311(c)	4	
5	6	7 CEO – (City primary) Last day to register to vote. -2311(a)(4)	8 CEO – (City primary) Begin mailing advance ballots. (20 days before election) -1123 CEO – (City primary) Advance voting in person may begin. -1122(g), -1123	9	10	11	
12	13 CEO – (City primary) Appoint election boards. -2801	14 Valentine’s Day	15	16	17 CEO – (City primary) Publish notice of voting equipment test at least 48 hours before test. Notify county party chairs in writing. -4411(b), -4610(b)	18 CEO – (City general) Deadline to transmit UOCAVA ballots to applicants. -1220	
19 CEO – (City primary) Train election boards this week. -2806 → CEO – (City primary) Campaign finance report deadline for 1 st class city candidates. -4148(a)(1) →	20 CEO – (City primary) Deadline for city candidates to file affidavits of exemption for campaigns under \$500. -904(a), -4173 CEO – (City primary) Deadline to accept late voter registration applications with missing or illegible postmarks. (Statutory deadline Jan. 19) -2311(e) Presidents’ Day	21 CEO – (City primary) Conduct voting equipment test within 5 days before election. -4411(b), -4610(b) CEO – (City primary) Advance voting in person must begin (earlier if CEO desires) -1122(f)	22	23	24 SOS – (City general) Send CEOs advance voting ballot forms and voter instructions (35 days before election; deadline Feb. 28) -1121 CEO – (City primary) Deadline for voters to apply for advance ballots to be mailed. -1122(f)(3)	25	
26	27 CEO – (City primary) Noon deadline to vote regular advance ballots in person. -1122(f), (g) CEO – (City primary) Distribute ballots and supplies to supervising judges. -604(c), -2706	28 CITY PRIMARY ELECTION -2108a(a) CEO – (City primary) Disabled & non-English proficient voters may apply for advance ballots. -1124(c) CEO – (City primary) Advance ballots must be returned by close of polls. -1132	29 CEO – (City primary) Registration books reopen. -2311 CEO – (City general) Deadline to publish times, places and close of registration. Date varies with daily or weekly newspaper schedule. -2310, -2311(a)(4), KAR 7-23-4				

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State		March 2012			2012 Election Calendar	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 CEO – (City general) Deadline for in-state residence change. Voter who moves within 30 days before election may vote in former precinct (Deadline March 4). -3701	3
4 CEO – (City general) Deadline for county party chairs to recommend election board workers. -2803(a) →	5 CEO – (City primary) County canvassers certify election results (or next Thursday). -3101(d), -3104	6 CEO – (City primary) Deadline 5:00 pm to request recount if canvass was Monday. -3107(b) CEO – (City primary) Issue nomination certificates if recount not requested. -3110, KAR 7-26-1	7 CEO – (City primary) Recount must be initiated if requested Tuesday. -3107(b)	8 CEO – (City primary) Alternate date for county canvass. -3104 CEO – (City general) Prepare advance ballots for city general (at least 20 days before election) -1120	9 CEO – (City primary) Deadline 5:00 pm to request recount if canvass was Thursday. -3107(b) CEO – (City primary) Deadline to file objection (3 days after issuance of nomination certificate). -308	10 CEO – (City primary) Recount must be initiated if requested Friday. -3107(b)
11 Daylight saving time begins	12 CEO – (City primary) Recount must be completed by 5:00 if requested Tuesday (statutory deadline Mar. 1). -3107(b)	13 CEO – (City general) Last day to register to vote. -2311(a)(5)	14 CEO – (City general) Begin mailing advance ballots. (20 days before election) -1123 CEO – (City general) Advance voting in person may begin. -1123 CEO – (City primary) Recount must be completed by 5:00 if requested Friday. -3107(b)	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19 CEO – (City general) Appoint election boards. -2801	20	21	22	23 CEO – (City general) Publish notice of voting equipment test at least 48 hours before test. Notify party chairs in writing. -4411(b), -4610(b)	24
25 CEO – (City general) Train election boards this week. -2806 →	26 CEO – (City general) Deadline to accept late voter registration applications with missing or illegible postmarks. (Statutory deadline Mar. 25) -2311(e) CEO – (City general) Campaign finance report deadline for 1 st class city candidates. -4148(a)(2)	27 CEO – (City general) Conduct test of voting equipment within 5 days before election. -4411(b), -4610(b) CEO – (City general) Advance voting in person must begin (earlier if CEO desires) -1122(g)	28	29 CEO – (City primary) Campaign finance report deadline for 2 nd & 3 rd class city candidates (30 days after primary). -904(b)	30 CEO – (City general) Deadline for voters to apply for advance ballots to be mailed. -1122(f)(4)	31

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May 2012

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 CEO – (City general) Campaign finance report deadline for 2 nd & 3 rd class city candidates. -904(b)	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14 SOS – Mail updated election forms to CEOs.	15	16	17 CEO – (City general) Deadline to send notice of failure to file campaign finance reports to 2 nd & 3 rd class city candidates. -905	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State			June 2012			2012 Election Calendar	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				SOS – Noon deadline for new parties to file petitions seeking recognition for 2012. -302a →	1 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Noon candidate filing/withdrawal deadline (except independent and judicial retention candidates). (tentative date for US House, KS House & Senate, State Board of Ed). -205(h)	2 ← SOS – (Primary) Send unofficial candidate list to CEOs. -209 ← SOS – (Primary) Mail list of primary candidates for federal office to Clerk of US House and Fed Election Commission	
3	4	5	6 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Deadline to file objection (3 days after candidate filing). -308	7	8 SOS – (Primary) Deadline to notify CEOs of close of registration for August primary. (60 days before primary) -2311(c)	9	
10	11 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Noon candidate filing deadline for US House, KS House & Senate, State Board of Education if redistricting completed after May 10. (statutory deadline June 10) -205(h)	12	13	14 Flag Day	15 SOS – (Primary) Send ballot forms to CEOs. -210, -213, -616, -617, -618 SOS – (Primary) Send certified candidate list and ballot rotation schedules to CEOs. -212	16	
17 Father's Day	18 CEO – (Primary) Publish list of candidates for primary election for 3 consecutive weeks. -209	19	20	21	22	23 CEO – (Primary) Deadline to transmit UOCAVA ballots to applicants. -1220	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State			July 2012		2012 Election Calendar	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 CEO – (Primary) Deadline to publish times, places and close of registration. Date varies with daily or weekly newspaper schedule. -2310, -2311(a)(3), KAR 7-23-4 SOS – (Primary) Deadline to send advance ballot forms and voter instructions to CEOs. -1121	4 Independence Day	5	6 CEO – (Primary) Deadline for in-state residence change. Voter who moves within 30 days before election may vote in former precinct. (Deadline July 8) -3701	7
8	9 CEO – (Primary) Deadline for county party chairs to recommend election board workers. (Statutory deadline July 8). -2803(a)	10	11	12 CEO – (Primary) 1 st & 2 nd class cities may provide late hours for voter registration through Tuesday. (optional) -2311(d)	13	14
15	16	17 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation. -2311(a)(3), -3304(b)	18 CEO – (Primary) Begin mailing advance ballots. (20 days before election) -1123 CEO – (Primary) Advance voting in person may begin. -1122(g), -1123	19 CEO – (Primary) Certify to SOS and county party chairs voter registration & party affiliation by precinct. -3302, KAR 7-27-1	20	21
22	23 CEO – (Primary) Deadline to mail copies of publication to candidates & party chairs. -211 SOS – (Primary) Mail abstract books to CEOs. -3202	24	25	26	27 CEO – (Primary) Deadline for county party chairs to suggest ballot changes to CEOs. -211 CEO – (Primary) Publish notice of voting equipment test at least 48 hours before test. Notify party chairs in writing. -4411(b), -4610(b)	28
29 CEO – (Primary) Deadline to accept late voter registration applications with missing or illegible postmarks. -2311(e) → CEO – (Primary) Candidates and their agents may inspect ballots. -604(c) →	30 CEO – (Primary) Appoint election boards. -2801 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Campaign finance report deadline for state & county candidates, parties & political committees. -4148(a)(1) CEO – (Primary) Deadline for township candidates to file affidavits of exemption for campaigns under \$500. -904(a) CEO – (Primary) Train election boards this week. -2806	31 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Election night tabulation test run. (tentative) CEO – (Primary) Advance voting in person must begin (earlier if CEO desires). -1122(b), (g) CEO – (Primary) Conduct test of voting equipment within 5 days before election. -4411(b), -4610(b)				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 CEO – (Primary) Deadline for voters to apply for advance ballots to be mailed. -1122(f)(1)	4
5 CEO – (Primary) Distribute ballots and supplies to supervising judges. -604(c), -2706 →	6 SOS/CEO – (General) Noon deadline for independent candidates to file petitions. -305(b) SOS/CEO – (General) Noon deadline for retention judges to file. 20-2908 CEO – (Primary) Noon deadline to vote regular advance ballots in person. -1122(g)	7 PRIMARY ELECTION -203(a) CEO-(Primary) Advance ballots must be returned by close of polls. -1132 CEO-(Primary) Disabled & non-English proficient voters may apply for advance ballots. -1122(g), -1124	8 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Registration books reopen. -2311(a) CEO – (Primary) Prepare preliminary final abstract. -3106 CEO – (General) Voters may apply for advance ballots to be mailed. -1122(f)(2)	9	10	11
12	13 CEO – (Primary) County canvassers certify election results (or next Thursday) -3104, -3107 CEO – (Primary) Send intermediate abstract for national/state offices to SOS as soon as possible. -3106, -3202	14 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Deadline 5:00 pm to request recount if canvass was Monday. -3107(b) CEO – (Primary) Issue nomination certificates for county/township candidates if recount not requested. -3110, KAR 7-26-1	15 CEO – (Primary) Recount must be initiated if requested Tuesday. -3107(b)	16 CEO – (Primary) Alternate date for county canvass. -3104	17 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Deadline 5:00 pm to request recount if canvass was Thursday. -3107(b) CEO – (Primary) Objections to nominations for local office must be filed within 3 days of issuance of nomination certificate. ← -308(a)(1) →	18 CEO – (Primary) Recount must be initiated if requested Friday. -3107(b)
19	20 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Recount must be completed by 5:00 if requested Tuesday (statutory deadline Aug. 19). -3107(b)	21 CEO – (Primary) Deadline to transmit election abstract to SOS. -3203	22 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Recount must be completed by 5:00 if requested Friday. -3107(b)	23	24	25
26	27 CEO – (Primary) Deadline for county/township candidates to declare incapability and withdraw from nomination (10 days after county canvass—may be next Thursday). -306b(b)	28	29	30	31 SOS – (Primary) State board of canvassers meets. (tentative date—deadline September 1) -3205	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Labor Day	4 SOS – (Primary) Deadline for state board of canvassers to meet. -3205	5	6 CEO – (Primary) Campaign finance report deadline for township candidates. -904(b)	7 SOS – (General) Send to CEOs: (1) certified candidate list to be published [deadline Oct. 17], -311, (2) ballot rotation schedules, -610, (3) judicial ballots, -617, (4) constitutional amendment resolution and ballot. -605, -607	8 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)
9	10 SOS – (Primary) Mail nomination certificates to primary winners, publish results in <i>Kansas Register</i> (4 days after state canvass). -3205	11 CEO/SOS – (Primary) Deadline to file objection (3 days after issuance of nomination certificate). -308 ←	12 SOS – (Primary) Deadline for national/state candidates to declare incapability and withdraw (7 days after state canvass). -306b(b)	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 CEO – (General) Deadline to transmit UOCAVA ballots to applicants. -1220
23	24	25	26	27 SOS/CEO – (Primary) Deadline for withdrawal of candidate nominated to fill candidate vacancy. -306b(d)	28	29
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
	1	2 SOS – (General) Deadline to send advance ballot forms & voter instructions to CEOs. -1121 CEO – (General) Deadline to publish times, places & close of registration. -2310, -2311(a)(3), KAR 7-23-4	3	4	5 CEO – (General) Deadline for in-state residence change. Voter who moves within 30 days before election may vote in former precinct. (Deadline Oct. 7) -3701	6		
7	8 CEO – (General) Deadline for county party chairs to recommend election board workers (Statutory deadline Sunday, Oct. 7) -2803(a) Columbus Day	9	10	11 CEO – (General) 1 st & 2 nd class cities may provide late hours for voter registration through Tuesday. (optional) -2311(d)	12 CEO – (General) Deadline to mail copy of notice of general election to each nominee for office and judicial candidates. -105	13		
14	15	16 SOS/CEO – (General) Last day to register to vote. -2311(a)(3)	17 CEO – (General) Begin mailing advance ballots (20 days before election). -1123 CEO – (General) Advance voting in person may begin. -1122(g), -1123 SOS – (General) Publish first notice of constitutional amendment this week. (3 consecutive weeks) 64-103(b)	18 CEO – (General) Certify to SOS and county party chairs voter registration & party affiliation by precinct. -3302, KAR 7-27-1	19	20		
21	22 CEO – (General) Deadline to publish notice of general election. -105 CEO – (General) Appoint election boards. -2801	23 SOS – (General) Send abstract books to CEOs. -2006	24 SOS – (General) Publish second notice of constitutional amendment this week. 64-103(b)	25	26 CEO – (General) Publish notice of voting equipment test at least 48 hours before test. Notify party chairs in writing. -4411(b), -4610(b)	27		
28 CEO – (General) Deadline to accept late voter registrations with missing or illegible postmarks. -2311(e) → CEO – (General) Train election boards this week. -2806 →	29 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, parties & political committees. -4148(a)(2)	30 CEO – (General) Candidates and their agents may inspect ballots. -604(c) CEO – (General) Advance voting in person must begin (earlier if CEO desires). -1122(b), (g) CEO – (General) Conduct test of voting equipment within 5 days of election. -4411(b), -4610(b)	31 SOS/CEO – (General) Election night tabulation test run (tentative) ← Halloween	SOS – (General) Publish third notice of constitutional amendment this week. ← 64-103(b)				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
				1	2 CEO – (General) Deadline for voters to apply for advance ballots to be mailed. -1122(f)(2)	3		
4 Daylight saving time ends	5 CEO – (General) Noon deadline to vote regular advance ballots in person. -1122(g) CEO – (General) Distribute ballots and supplies to supervising judges. -604(c), -2706	6 GENERAL ELECTION -101 CEO-(General) Advance ballots must be returned by close of polls. -1132 CEO-(General) Disabled & non-English proficient voters may apply for advance ballots. -1122(g), -1124(c)	7 SOS/CEO – (General) Registration books reopen. -2311(a) CEO – (General) Prepare preliminary final abstract. -3106	8	9	10		
11 Veterans Day	12 CEO – (General) County canvassers certify election results (or next Thursday). -3104, -3107 Veterans Day Holiday Observed	13 CEO – (General) Send intermediate abstract for national/state offices to SOS as soon as possible. -3202 SOS/CEO – (General) Deadline 5:00 pm to request recount if canvass was Monday. -3107(b)	14 CEO – (General) Issue certificates of election to county/township candidates if recount not requested. ← -3110, KAR 7-26-2 SOS/CEO – (General) Recount must be initiated if requested Tuesday. -3107(b)	15 CEO – (General) Alternate date for county canvass. -3104	16 SOS/CEO – (General) Deadline 5:00 pm to request recount if canvass was Thursday. -3107(b)	17 SOS/CEO – (General) Recount must be initiated if requested Friday. -3107(b)		
18	19 SOS/CEO – (General) Recount must be completed by 5:00 pm if requested Tuesday (statutory deadline Nov. 18). -3107(b)	20 CEO – (General) Deadline to transmit election abstract to SOS. -3203	21 SOS/CEO – (General) Recount must be completed by 5:00 pm if requested Friday. -3107(b) CEO – (General) Contest of election for local office may be filed in district court. (5 days after issuance of certificate of election) ← -1439 →	22 Thanksgiving	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29 SOS – (General) State board of canvassers meets. (Tentative date—deadline Dec. 1) -3206(b)	30 SOS – (General) Send certificate of election to successful candidates. Send notice of preorganizational meeting to KS Senate & KS House members-elect. -3211(c), 46-143			

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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2	3 SOS – (General) Deadline for state board of canvassers to meet. (Statutory deadline Dec. 1) -3206(b) SOS – (General) Convene preorganizational meetings of KS Senate & KS House. 46-142(a)	4 CEO – (General) Township officers-elect take oath 20 days after being notified of election. 80-202	5 SOS – (General) Certify federal election results to Clerk of US House. SOS – (General) Certify presidential electors elected at general election. -801	6 SOS – (General) Publish election results in <i>Kansas Register</i> . -3211(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	7 CEO – (General) Campaign finance report deadline for township candidates. -904(b) ←	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17 SOS – (General) Presidential electors meet at Capitol at noon. -802	18	19	20	21 SOS (General) Certify presidential electoral college votes to US Senate President, US Archivist. (date tentative)	22	
23	24	25 Christmas Day	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 candidates. -901 CEO – (2013 City general) Cities notify CEO of city boundary changes. 12-518						

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State			January 2013			2012 Election Calendar		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
		1 New Years Day	2	3 Term of office begins for members of US Congress.	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10 Campaign finance report deadline for state candidates, 1 st class cities, party and political action committees. -4148(a)(4)	11	12		
13	14 Term of office begins for KS Senate, KS House, Board of Education, judges, district attorneys, county officers. -313, 46-156, 75-4308	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21 Presidential inauguration at noon. (Statutory date Jan. 20) Martin Luther King Day	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31				