

# 2019 Primary Election Calendar

## PRIMARY ELECTION

**Determination for Primary Election:** A determination to hold a primary election may not be known until June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Noon (see date below).

**City Offices:** A primary election for city offices shall only be held if the number of candidates that file for an office is more than three (3) times the number of positions to be elected. The names of twice the number of candidates as there are members to be elected who received the greatest number of votes at the primary election shall appear on the ballots in the general election. (K.S.A. 25-2108a)

**School Board Positions:** For all Shawnee County school districts except USD 372 Silver Lake, a primary election shall be held if more than three (3) candidates file for any one position. The names of the two (2) candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will appear on the general election ballot. For USD 372 Silver Lake, a primary election shall be held if more than twelve (12) candidates file. The names of the eight (8) candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will appear on the general election ballot. (K.S.A. 25-2021)

May 1	Wednesday	Deadline for schools/cities to certify positions, boundaries & USD voting plan KSA 25-2017a & -2118
<b>June 3</b>	Monday	<b>NOON Deadline to file or withdraw from local office</b> KSA 25-205, -2007(c), -2020, -2106 & -2109 Determination to hold primary election(s) based upon the number of candidates filed for each office (see notes above).
June 13	Thursday	Statement of Substantial Interest GEC form due KSA 75-4302a(b)(1) & KAR 19-1-9
<b>June 22</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Federal Service Ballots to be Mailed</b> K.S.A. 25-1220
<b>July 16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE</b> KSA 25-2311(a)(3)
July 17	Wednesday	Advance Voting ballots can begin being mailed KSA 25-1123(a)
July 22	Monday	Advance Voting in the Election Office begins: Extended hours 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. KSA 25-1122(g)
July 29	Monday	Topeka City candidates only – GEC campaign finance reports due (Jan 1–July 25) KSA 25-4148(a)(1) Local Affidavit of Exemptions due KSA 25-904(a)
July 30	Tuesday	Public Test of voting equipment begins at 8:30 a.m. KSA 25-4610(b) Last day to mail ballots from the Election Office KSA 25-1122(f)(1)
Aug. 2	Friday	Last day of extended office hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Aug. 5	Monday	<b>NOON deadline for advance voting</b> in the Election Office KSA 25-1122(g) Candidates remove signs within 250 ft. of entrance of voting places KSA 25-2430

**AUGUST 6 TUESDAY - PRIMARY ELECTION DAY** KSA 25-2010, -2102(b) & -2107  
**7:00 a.m. Polls Open - 7:00 p.m. Polls Close** KSA 25-2111

**Advance Voted Ballots Must Be Returned to the  
Election Office or Polling Locations by 7:00 p.m.** KSA 25-1124(c); 1132(a)

Aug. 7	Wednesday	Registration books re-open KSA 25-2311
Aug. 9	Friday	Deadline for late ballots Postmarked Election Day KSA 25-1132(b)
<b>Aug. 15</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>County Board of Canvassers meets at 9:00 a.m. in Election Office</b> KSA 25-3104
Sept. 5	Thursday	Candidates of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Cities/Unified School Districts – Itemized Statement due KSA 25-904(b)



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