

# Get out the vote in **Kansas**

## Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, 43% of the eligible voting-age population (nearly 100 million Americans) did *not* cast a vote for president; and 38.6% did *not* vote for any office.

In 2016, the Black voter turnout rate declined for the first time in 20 years in a presidential election, falling from a record-high 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

## Kansas's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

### Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

### 2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.

## How can you register to vote in Kansas?

To register to vote, visit  
<https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/>



**Register**

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.

**Election Day: November 3**



## Deadlines to know for voting in Kansas

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 13, 2020**

Twenty-one days before an election.

### Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

**October 27, 2020**

Seven days before the election

### Ballot submission deadline:

Must be postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received by November 6, 2020.

## Voter ID Requirements

**Photo ID (current though needn't have expiration date; voters age 65 or older: ok if ID is expired):**

- Driver's license or state ID card\*
- Concealed handgun license\*
- US passport
- Employee ID\*\*
- Military ID issued by the US
- Student ID card issued by accredited higher-education institution in KS
- Public assistance ID card\*\*
- Tribal ID

\* issued by any state or district of the US

\*\* issued by municipal, county, state, or federal government office

## Verify your registration



**Verify**

## State Election Office

<https://www.sos.ks.gov>