

Composition of the Governmental Ethics Commission: KSA 25-4119, 25-4119a

		Appointed by										Term	
Year	Commission Name	Total Membership	Governor	President of the Senate	Senate majority leader	Senate minority leader	Speaker of the House	House majority leader	House minority leader	Chief of the Supreme Court	Attorney General	Secretary of State	(note: all terms end January 31 of the listed year)
1974	Commission on Governmental Ethics	11	3 (b)	2		1	2		1	2 (c)			2 years beginning Feb. 1 of odd-numbered years
1975 (a)	no change	11	5 (d) (e)	2		1	2		1				2 years beginning Feb. 1 of odd-numbered years
1979	no change	no change	no changes										2 years beginning February 1; members appointed by the governor, speaker, and president to serve until 1983; appointees from the minority leaders to serve until 1982
1981	Kansas Public Disclosure Commission	5	1 (f)	1		1	1		1				(added a sunset date of July 1, 1992) to serve until 1991; the governor's appointee already serving, appointees of the speaker, the president, and the chief justice; others to serve until 1992
1986	no change												adjusted terms: chief justice appointee to serve until 1994; members appointed by minority leaders to serve until 1993 (removed the sunset)
1990	no change	9 (g)	2 (h) (i)	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	
1991	Kansas Commission on Governmental Standards and Conduct	no change	no changes										
1992	no change		no changes										
1998 (j)	Governmental Ethics Commission	no change	no changes										
2013 SB 65	no change	11 (k)	2 (h) (i)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	would limit any member to two consecutive terms
(a) The statute enacted in 1974, KSA 25-4119, was replaced with KSA 25-4119a.													
(b) not more than two of the same political party													
(c) one of these two to be designated by the chief justice as chairman													
(d) not more than three from the same political party													
(e) one of these five to be designated by the governor as chairman													
(f) designated as the chairperson													
(g) not more than five could be members of the same political party													
(h) may not be of the same political party													
(i) the governor to designate one of the gubernatorial appointees as chairperson													
(j) The bill changed the Commission's name but not its composition; the bill also removed outdated language.													
(k) not more than seven from the same political party													
Italics indicate not included in current law													
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