

25-210. Official primary election ballots. The official primary election ballot for national and state offices and the official primary election ballot for county and township offices of each political party shall be arranged on the ballot, printed, voted, and canvassed in the same manner as is now or hereafter provided by law for the arrangement, printing, voting, and canvassing of official general ballots for national and state offices and official general ballots for county and township offices, except as otherwise provided by law. Primary election ballots shall not provide for straight ticket voting, where voters may select a single party designation and automatically cast their votes for all candidates in that party.

25-616. Form for national offices part of official general ballot. The secretary of state shall prescribe the ballot format but the national offices part of the official general ballot for national and state offices shall be substantially in the form shown in this section and the state offices part of such ballot shall be substantially in the form shown in K.S.A. 25-617, and amendments thereto.

STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICIAL GENERAL BALLOT
National and State Offices
County of _____
November _____, _____ Year
NATIONAL OFFICES

To vote for presidential electors for candidates for president and vice-president make a cross or check mark in the square at the left of the names of the candidates. To vote for presidential electors to be selected by candidates for president and vice-president whose names are not printed on the ballot, write the persons' names in the appropriate blank spaces and make a cross or check mark in the square at the left of the names of the candidates. To vote for all candidates in a particular political party, make a cross or check mark in the square at the left of the appropriate party.

_____ Democratic Party _____ Republican Party _____ Libertarian Party

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Vote for One Set of Electors

- JONESTERN AND DOE Republican
- ROEHEAD AND RICHARDBY Democrat
- JANEBRAND AND JOHNBERG Independent

Nominations

- _____ AND _____

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Vote for One

- DAN BOBING, Brussell Republican
- ROBERTA SMITH, Salina Democrat
- _____

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
_____ DISTRICT

Vote for One

- ELMER O'BRIEN, Wichita Democrat
- WM.T. MILLER, Maple City Republican
- _____

When any office is not to be elected, it shall be omitted from the ballot.

25-617. State offices part of official general ballot, form. The secretary of state shall prescribe the ballot format but the state offices part of the official general ballot for national and state offices shall follow the national offices part substantially as is shown in this section.

STATE OFFICES

To vote for the pair of candidates, make a cross or check mark in the square at the left of the names of the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor. To vote for persons for governor and lieutenant governor whose names are not printed on the ballot, write the names of such persons in the blank spaces and make a cross or check mark in the square to the left. To vote for all candidates in a particular political party, make a cross or check mark in the square at the left of the appropriate party.

_____ Democratic Party Republican Party Libertarian Party

FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vote for One Pair

- [] Sam Jones, Wichita Republican
and Bob Smith, Arkansas City
- [] Carol Johnson, Mahaska Democrat
and Roger Wright, Penalosa
- []
and

To vote for a person, make a cross or check mark in the square at the left of the person's name. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space and make a cross or check mark in the square to the left.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Vote for One

- [] ELIZABETH JUANITA MOORE, Zoomer Republican
 - [] RUSSEL ADAM, Topeka Democrat
 - [] JOAN SAYLOR, Goodland Prohibition
 - [] CHARLES(CHUCK)BROWNING, Kansas City Independent
- Nomination
- []

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote for One

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(and continuing in like manner for any other officers elected from the state as a whole)

FOR STATE SENATOR

_____ DISTRICT

Vote for One

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
_____ DISTRICT

Vote for One

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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
_____ DISTRICT

Vote for One

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FOR DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE
_____ DISTRICT

Vote for One

- []
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- []

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Vote for One

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FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER
_____ DISTRICT

Vote for One

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When any office is not to be elected, it shall be omitted from the ballot.

When a voting machine does not provide sufficient space to accommodate the full names of the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, only the surname of such candidates shall

be required to be printed on the ballot label unless surnames of one or more of the candidates are the same.

25-618. Official general ballot for county and township offices; ballot format. The official general ballot for county and township offices may be separate from the official general ballot for national and state offices or may be combined with the official general ballot provided for in K.S.A. 25-601 and amendments thereto. The secretary of state shall prescribe the ballot format but the ballot shall be substantially in the form shown in this section and K.S.A. 25-611, and amendments thereto.

STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICIAL GENERAL BALLOT
County and Township Offices
County of _____, City (or Township) of _____
November _____, _____ year

To vote for a person, make a cross or check mark in the square at the left of the person's name. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space and make a cross or check mark in the square to the left. To vote for all candidates in a particular political party, make a cross or check mark in the square at the left of the appropriate party.

_____ Democratic Party Republican Party Libertarian Party

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
_____ DISTRICT

Vote for One

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FOR COUNTY CLERK

Vote for One

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Vote for One

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And continuing in like manner for all county and township offices to be elected.

25-4406. Same; mandatory requirements for electronic or electromechanical systems approved. Electronic or electromechanical voting systems approved by the secretary of state:

(a) Shall provide for voting for the candidates for nomination or election of all political parties officially recognized pursuant to K.S.A. 25-302a, and amendments thereto;

(b) shall provide for straight ticket voting in general elections, allowing voters to vote for all candidates in one party for any office by selecting a single party designation on the ballot; except that if a voter selects a single party in order to cast a straight ticket vote and also selects a single candidate for any office in the same party, such voter's vote for the single candidate shall be canceled. If a voter selects a single party in order to cast a straight ticket vote and also selects a single candidate in another party or an independent candidate, or casts a write-in vote, such voter's vote for the single candidate shall be counted and no vote shall be counted for any other candidate for the same office. If more than one candidate is to be elected for an office, no straight party selection shall apply to such office and the voter must make individual selections of candidates for such office.

~~(b)~~ (c) shall permit a voter to vote for any independent candidate for any office;

~~(e)~~ (d) shall provide for voting on constitutional amendments or other questions submitted;

~~(d)~~ (e) shall be so constructed that, as to primaries where candidates are nominated by political parties, the voter can vote only for the candidates for whom the voter is qualified to vote according to articles 2 and 33 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto;

(e) (f) shall afford the voter an opportunity to vote for any or all candidates for an office for whom the voter is by law entitled to vote and no more, and at the same time shall prevent the voter from voting for the same candidate twice for the same office;

(f) (g) shall be so constructed that in presidential elections the presidential electors of any political party may be voted for by one action;

(g) (h) shall provide for "write-in" votes;

(h) (i) shall provide for voting in absolute secrecy, except as to persons who request assistance due to temporary illness or disability or a lack of proficiency in reading the English language;

(i) (j) shall reject all votes for an office or upon a question submitted when the voter has cast more votes for such office or upon such question than the voter is entitled to cast;

(j) (k) shall provide for instruction of voters on the operation of voting machines, illustrating the manner of voting by the use of such systems. The instruction may include printed materials or demonstration by election board workers; and

~~(k)~~ (l) shall meet the requirements of the help America vote act of 2002 and other federal statutes and regulations governing voting equipment.

25-4607. Ballots; printing and design. The ballot information shall be in the order of arrangement provided for in article 6, chapter 25 of Kansas Statutes Annotated for official ballots. Such information may be printed on both sides of one ballot or on more than one ballot. Nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting the use of multiple ballots when the information for any election exceeds the capacity of a single ballot. Voting squares or ovals shall be provided with appropriate party names to allow voters to cast their votes for all candidates in one party for any office by marking the square or oval for their party choice. Voting squares or ovals may be placed before or after the names of candidates and statements of questions or on a separate paper corresponding to the ballot upon which the names of candidates and statements of questions appear. Voting squares or ovals shall be of such size as is compatible with the system used. Ballots shall be printed on paper and with ink compatible with the system used and the information printed in as plain clear type and size as the ballot spaces permit. On each ballot shall be printed a box, which shall be placed on the ballot in such a manner so as not to interfere with the scanning of the ballot. Such box shall be provided to allow for the insertion of a unique mark designated by the county election officer to verify the authenticity of the ballot.

25-4613. Specifications for optical scanning systems and equipment. Optical scanning equipment and systems using optical scanning equipment approved by the secretary of state:

(a) Shall be capable of being tested to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count votes cast for all offices and on all questions submitted; and

(b) shall be capable of printing in legible form, reports and summaries of the election results as required by articles 30 and 31 of chapter 25 of Kansas Statutes Annotated; and

(c) shall be capable of tabulating votes for candidates for nomination or election of all political parties officially recognized pursuant to K.S.A. 25-302a, and amendments thereto; and

(d) shall provide for straight ticket voting in general elections, allowing voters to vote for all candidates in one party for any office by selecting a single party designation on the ballot; except that if a voter selects a single party in order to cast a straight ticket vote and also selects a single candidate for any office in the same party, such voter's vote for the single candidate shall be canceled. If a voter selects a single party in order to cast a straight ticket vote and also selects a single candidate in another party or an independent candidate, or casts a write-in vote, such voter's vote for the single candidate shall be counted and no vote shall be counted for any other candidate for the same office. If more than one candidate is to be elected for an office, no straight party selection shall apply to such office and the voter must make individual selections of candidates for such office;

(d) (e) shall be capable of tabulating votes for any independent candidate of any office; and

(e) (f) shall be capable of tabulating votes for constitutional amendments or other questions submitted; and

(f) (g) shall be capable of tabulating the number of "write-in" votes cast for any office;

(g) (h) shall not count any votes for an office or upon a question submitted when the voter has cast more votes for such office or upon such question than the voter is entitled to cast;

(h) (i) shall provide notification when the voter has cast more votes for such office or upon such question than the voter is entitled to cast; and

(i) (j) shall meet the requirements of the help America vote act of 2002 and other federal statutes and regulations governing voting equipment.