Voting Rules for Primary Elections

Major Political Parties

- A person registered as affiliated with the Republican Party 21 days prior to the election can vote a Republican ballot in the primary election.
- A person registered as affiliated with the Democratic Party 21 days prior to the election can vote a Democratic ballot in the primary election.

Minor Political Parties

- A person affiliated with one of the minor political parties recognized in Kansas (Libertarian) 21 days prior to the election is not eligible to vote in the primary election for any candidate, but is eligible to vote only on non-partisan questions if any are on the ballot.

Not Affiliated

Affiliate on Election Day

- A person registered to vote but not affiliated with any political party 21 days prior to the election may choose to affiliate with the Republican Party on election day at the polling place and may vote a Republican ballot in the primary election. The person affiliates by completing a voter registration application and checking “Republican.”
- A person registered to vote but not affiliated with any political party 21 days prior to the election may choose to affiliate with the Democratic Party on election day at the polling place and may vote a Democratic ballot in the primary election. The person affiliates by completing a voter registration application and checking “Democratic.”

Do Not Affiliate on Election Day

- A person registered to vote but not affiliated with any political party 21 days prior to the election may not vote a Republican ballot in the primary election while remaining unaffiliated.
- A person registered to vote but not affiliated with any political party 21 days prior to the election may not vote a Democratic ballot in the primary election while remaining unaffiliated.
- A person registered to vote but not affiliated with any political party 21 days prior to the election may choose to remain unaffiliated and may vote only on non-partisan questions if any are on the ballot.

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