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Internet Voter Registration Temporarily Offline for Department of Revenue Upgrade

TOPEKA (April 27, 2012) – Secretary of State Kris Kobach wants Kansans to know that online voter registration will shut down at 7 p.m. on April 30 until May 7. The Kansas Department of Revenue is converting to a new, modern system for driver licensing and vehicle titling and registration, which will prevent acceptance of online voter registrations during the conversion process.

“For many years the Department of Revenue, in conjunction with the Secretary of State’s Office, has facilitated registering to vote online for people who have a valid Kansas driver’s license or nondriver’s identification card,” said Kobach. “During the first week in May with this technology unavailable, citizens may still complete their registration by either mailing or hand delivering a completed paper form to their county election officer.”

The Kansas Voter Registration Application with instructions and mailing addresses of each county election office is available at <http://www.sos.ks.gov/forms/elections/voterregistration.pdf>.