How to prepare for Election Day

- Complete training with a local election official
- If of age, cast your ballot in advance or request a mail ballot
- Arrange transportation to and from your assigned polling place
- Dress appropriately and comfortably (political attire is prohibited)
- Bring snacks and beverages to get you through the day
- Notify your local election office if you need ADA accommodations

2022 Election Dates

- Tuesday, August 2, 2022
  Primary Election
- Tuesday, November 8, 2022
  General Election

Program Partners

- Kansas Association of School Boards
  www.kasb.org
- Kansas National Education Association
  www.kneaweb.org
- Kansas State High School Activities Association
  www.kshsaa.org
- Kansas Scholastic Press Association
  www.kspaonline.org
- United School Administrators - Kansas (USA-Kansas)
  www.usakansas.org

Students Serve

Kansas Secretary of State
Memorial Hall | 120 S.W. 10th
Topeka, KS 66612
785.296.4561 | sos.ks.gov
The recruitment of poll workers is consistently mentioned as a priority with local election officials across Kansas. In an effort to assist, the Secretary of State’s Office has partnered with the Kansas Board of Education, Kansas Association of School Boards, the Kansas National Education Association, and the Kansas State High School Activities Association on an effort to encourage high school students to volunteer as poll workers. Rather than placing a mandate on educators, we will work with them to provide students with additional volunteer opportunities while also providing local election officials with the help they need.

All high school students in Kansas are required to take at least three credits of history and government in order to graduate. Post-secondary institutions are placing an increased priority on well-rounded students who are civically engaged.

Becoming a poll worker is easy. Individuals can get started by contacting the Secretary of State’s office at 1.800.262.8683 or by signing up online at sos.ks.gov.

Volunteer Requirements

- Must complete training at the local election official office
- Be at least 16 years old
- Registered to vote (if 18 years of age or older)
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Willing to take an oath of office

Program Benefits

- Get paid to volunteer
- Earn community service credit or extra credit for school
- Stand out on college applications and scholarship applications
- Direct involvement in the democratic process

Volunteer Options

- Election hours for full-time positions are approximately 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Election hours for part-time workers are approximately 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- If you are unable to work an entire day, consider taking a part-time shift or split the day with a friend, family member or classmate.

Volunteer Duties

- Provide polling location set-up, opening and closing
- Verify voter identity, providing proper ballots to voters
- Ensure orderly processes at polling places
- Provide assistance to voters

We need YOU!