Your Vote Counts!

Voting in Kansas in the 2020 election
Why Vote?

• The people who get elected will affect your life and the lives of people you love.
• Your vote counts! Some elections are very close. Your vote could make the difference.
• Voting is everyone’s duty. You are being a good citizen when you vote!

How do I Vote?

• You must be registered to vote by October 13, 2020. You can register here: https://www.kdor.ks.gov/apps/voterreg/default.aspx
• There are 3 ways you can vote.
  • You can vote by mail.
  • You can vote early before election day.
  • You can vote on election day.
What should I do if I think I need some help registering to vote, or some help voting?

• If you need help, you should ask a trusted friend to assist you.
• The online registration form does not take long to fill out, but you want to make sure you enter the correct information. [https://www.kdor.ks.gov/apps/voterreg/default.aspx](https://www.kdor.ks.gov/apps/voterreg/default.aspx)
• Whether you vote early or vote on election day, you can have someone come with you into the voting booth if you would like their assistance.
• If you vote by mail, you can look over your ballot with someone who you want to help you.
Voter – A person who votes! To vote in Kansas, you must be:
- 18 years old on or before election day
- A U.S. citizen
- Live in Kansas
- Registered to Vote by October 13, 2020

Ballot – A list of candidates and proposals that voters use to make choices
- Ballots can be filled out and sent in by mail or can be filled out and submitted on election day at the voting place.
- Each voter gets a ballot and only gets to vote one time.

Voter Registration – A way for the State of Kansas to identify who can vote in their elections.
- Voter registration is required. Without a list of registered voters a person could go to different parts of Kansas and could vote more than once; every person gets only one vote!
- In Kansas, people have to be put on the list of registered voters before the election in order to vote.

Election Judge – A person who makes sure that people follow the rules for voting and make sure the election is fair.
- Election judges check to make sure someone is a registered voter when they come to the vote place on election day
The Disability Rights Center of Kansas has great information on voting and people with disabilities. Check this out:
https://www.drckansas.org/drc-programs/voting/
If you want to contact them, you can fill out this form and they will get back in touch with you:
https://www.drckansas.org/about-us/contact-us

Your friends at the Self Advocate Coalition of Kansas (SACK) are always happy to hear from you. They can provide you advice about voter registration and voting. You can contact them here:
https://sackonline.org/contact/

The Kansas Centers for Independent Living (CIL) are also committed to making sure that people with disabilities have the opportunity to vote. You can find how to contact your local CIL here:
http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/Pages/MapCIL.aspx
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