

Voting in Kansas

Voter Registration

1. How do I register to vote or update my voter registration info?

Online: www.ksvotes.org.

Paper: Download the application at

<https://www.kssos.org/forms/elections/voterregistration.pdf>, fill it out, and bring or mail it to your county election office. The address for the Johnson County Election Office is 2101 E. Kansas City Rd, Olathe, KS 66061. If you don't live in Johnson County, you can find the mailing address of your elections office at

https://sos.ks.gov/elections/county_election_officers.aspx

2. When is the last day to register to vote?

October 13. If mailing your application, it must be postmarked by October 13.

3. I turn 18 after the voter registration deadline. Can I still register?

Yes! Return the form before the voter registration deadline. You can vote if you turn 18 on or before November 3.

Getting Ready To Vote

1. What do I bring with me to vote?

You must have a photo ID to vote. Acceptable forms of ID:

- Driver's license or ID card issued by Kansas or another state
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Military ID
- ID card issued by a Native American tribe
- Employee badge or ID issued by a government office
- Student ID card from an accredited postsecondary education institution in Kansas
- Concealed carry license issued by Kansas or another state
- Public assistance ID card issued by a government office

2. How do I figure out where I go to vote?

In Johnson County, locations and hours for early in person voting locations are available at <https://jocoelection.org/advance-voting-0> and on pages 4-5 of this document. If you live outside Johnson County, contact your county election office to find the early voting locations and hours in your county. You can find your county's contact information at https://sos.ks.gov/elections/county_election_officers.aspx.

You can find your Election Day polling location at www.iwillvote.com

Mail-In Ballots

1. How do I request a mail-in ballot?

Online: www.ksvotes.org

Paper: Print an application at <https://sos.ks.gov/forms/elections/AV1.pdf>, fill it out, and bring or mail it to your county election office. Paper applications also available at local libraries. You can find the address of your county election office at https://sos.ks.gov/elections/county_election_officers.aspx.

2. When is the last day to request a mail-in ballot?

Applications must be received by the Election Office by 5pm on Tuesday, October 27. But do this ASAP!

3. How can I confirm that my request for a mail-in ballot has been received?

Online at <https://myvoteinfo.voteks.org/voterview>. If it says "Ballot Sent 10/14/2020" in **green**, that means you are all set to be in the first group of ballots sent on 10/14.

4. When will my mail-in ballot be sent to me?

Starting October 14. If the application is turned in after October 14, it will be mailed when processed by Election Office.

5. When must I return my mail-in ballot for it to be counted?

If mailed, the ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Friday following the election. It can also be delivered to any polling place, ballot drop box, or your county's Election Office by 7:00pm on Election Day.

6. Can someone turn in my mail-in ballot for me?

Yes, you can designate a person, but wait to seal it until you and your designee sign the portion that indicates you have authorized them to turn it in.

7. What are my options for returning my mail-in ballot?

There are several ways to return your mail-in ballot:

- **By mail:** It must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by your county election office by the Friday following the election.
- **By ballot box:** There will be at least two ballot drop boxes in each county.

In Johnson County, there is a **24-hour drive thru ballot box** at the Election Office (2101 E. Kansas City Road, Olathe), and there will also be ballot drop boxes at the below locations:

- Blue Valley Library, 9000 W 151st St., Overland Park
- Central Resource Library, 9875 W 87th St., Overland Park
- De Soto Library, 33145 W 83rd St., De Soto
- Gardner Library, 137 E Shawnee St., Gardner
- Shawnee Library, 13811 Johnson Dr., Shawnee
- Spring Hill Library, 109 S Webster St., Spring Hill
- Northeast Offices, 6000 Lamar Ave., Mission

If you live outside of Johnson County, contact your county election office to find the location of your drop boxes. You can find the contact information for your county election office at

https://sos.ks.gov/elections/county_election_officers.aspx.

- **At an early vote location:** Kansas law allows you to return your ballot to any advance voting location. In Johnson County, locations and hours for early in person voting locations are available at <https://jocoelection.org/advance-voting-0> and on the next page. If you live outside Johnson County, contact your county election office to find the early voting locations and hours in your county. You can find the contact information for your county at https://sos.ks.gov/elections/county_election_officers.aspx.
- **At a polling place:** Return your ballot to any polling place on **Election Day**.

8. I requested a mail-in ballot but now I want to vote in person. Can I do that?

Yes, but you will need to cast a provisional ballot. This ballot will be counted after the Election Office confirms that they have not received your mail-in ballot.

9. How do I know my ballot was received and accepted?

You can check the status of your ballot at <https://myvoteinfo.voteks.org/voterview>. When your ballot is mailed to you, you will see a **green** “Ballot Sent” icon. When your completed ballot is received by the Election Office, you will see a **green** “Ballot Returned” icon. When your ballot has been counted, you will see a **green** “Ballot Accepted” icon. This icon will not appear until your ballot is counted, which will be on election night or the next morning.

Early In Person Voting

1. When does early in person voting start?

It varies by county. I can begin up to 20 days before Election Day at county election offices or satellite voting locations. All counties must offer in-person advance voting no later than one week before election day.

In Johnson County, early in person voting starts on October 17 and is available at select locations until noon on November 2. Locations and hours for early in person voting locations are available below and at <https://jocoelection.org/advance-voting-0>.

If you live outside Johnson County, contact your county election office to find the early voting locations and hours in your county. You can find the contact information for your county at https://sos.ks.gov/elections/county_election_officers.aspx.

2. Where do I go to vote early in person?

Contact your county election office. You can find the contact information for your county at https://sos.ks.gov/elections/county_election_officers.aspx.

In Johnson County, there are eight early in person voting locations. They are listed below and also available online at <https://jocoelection.org/advance-voting-0>.

LOCATION	HOURS
Arts and Heritage Center 8788 Metcalf Avenue Overland Park	Oct. 17: 9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 19 - Oct. 23: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 24: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 26 - Oct. 30: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 31: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Hilltop Conference Center 7700 West 143rd Street Overland Park	Oct. 17: 9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 19 - Oct. 23: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 24: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 26 - Oct. 30: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 31: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Johnson County Election Office 2101 East Kansas City Road Olathe	Oct. 17: 9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 19 - Oct. 23: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 24: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 26 - Oct. 30: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 31: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Nov. 2: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Johnson County Northeast Offices 6000 Lamar Avenue Mission	Oct. 17: 9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 19 - Oct. 23: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 24: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 26 - Oct. 30: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 31: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Johnson County Sunset Office Building 11811 South Sunset Drive Olathe	Oct. 17: 9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 19 - Oct. 23: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 24: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 26 - Oct. 30: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 31: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
New Century Fieldhouse 551 New Century Pkwy Gardner	Oct. 17: 9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 19 - Oct. 23: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 24: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 26 - Oct. 30: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 31: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Okun Fieldhouse 20200 Johnson Drive Shawnee	Oct. 17: 9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 19 - Oct. 23: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 24: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 26 - Oct. 30: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 31: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Olathe Indian Creek Library 16100 W. 135th St. Olathe	Oct. 17: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 19 - Oct. 23: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 24: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 26 - Oct. 30: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oct. 31: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

3. When is the last day I can vote early in person?

It varies by county. In Johnson County, all locations (see above) other than the Election Office close at 3:00pm on October 31. You can still vote early at the Johnson County Election Office on November 2 from 8:00am-12:00pm.

If you're outside Johnson County, contact your county election office. You can find their contact information at https://sos.ks.gov/elections/county_election_officers.aspx.

Election Day Voting

1. Where is my polling place?

You can find your polling place online at www.iwillvote.com.

2. When are the polls open?

7:00am-7:00pm but, Johnson County will open polling places at 6:00am. If you're outside Johnson County and want to know if your county will open polling locations at 6:00am, contact your county election office. You can find their contact information at https://sos.ks.gov/elections/county_election_officers.aspx.

3. What happens if I'm in line when the polls close?

You will be able to vote as long as you are in line by 7:00pm on Election Day. Polling places will stay open until everyone in line votes.

Key Contact Information

Johnson County Election Office

2101 E. Kansas City Rd, Olathe, KS 66061
(913) 715-6800 || election@jocoelection.org
www.jocoelection.org

If You Don't Live In Johnson County, Find the Contact Info of Your County Election Office

https://sos.ks.gov/elections/county_election_officers.aspx

Kansas Secretary of State

120 SW 10th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66612
(785) 296-4561 || election@ks.gov
www.sos.ks.gov/

Check Your Registration and Find Your Polling Location

<https://iwillvote.com/>