

Candidate for Mayor or City Council

K.S.A.25-2109. Filing deadline for candidates. The filing deadline for all city elections shall be at 12 noon on June 1 as provided in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto.

K.S.A.25-2110. Candidate for office elected at large; filing of petition or statement of candidacy; fee; elections conducted by county election officer; nomination petitions. (a) Any person desiring to become a candidate for city office elected at large shall file with the county election officer of the county in which the city is located, or of the county in which the greater population of the city is located if the city extends into more than one county, before the filing deadline, established in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, a declaration of candidacy on a form furnished by the county election officer as specified by the secretary of state.

(b) The number of qualified electors of the city which must sign a nomination petition, shall be established by the city governing body by passage of an ordinance.

(c) Within three days from the date of the filing of a nomination petition or a declaration of intention to become a candidate for a city office elected at large, the county election officer shall determine the validity of such petition or declaration.

(d) If a nomination petition or declaration is found to be invalid, the county election officer shall notify the candidate on whose behalf the petition or declaration was filed that such nomination petition or declaration has been found to be invalid and the reason for the finding. Such candidate may make objection to the finding of invalidity by the county election officer in accordance with K.S.A. 25-308, and amendments thereto.

(e) All city elections shall be conducted by the county election officer of the county in which such city is located, or of the county in which the greater population of the city is located if the city extends into more than one county.

K.S.A. 25-21a01(f) Any person who meets the qualifications for the office sought may become a candidate for **municipal office** by filing a declaration of intent to become a candidate with the county election officer accompanied by a filing fee of \$20.

K.S.A. 25-2108a Time of primary elections; no primary, when; write-in candidates. (a) There shall be a primary election of city officers on the first Tuesday in August of each odd-numbered and even-numbered year, **if needed.** (c) In cities in which the election at large method of election is in effect, **if there are more than three times the number of candidates** as there are members to be elected, the county election officer shall call, and **there shall be held, a primary election.** The names of twice the number of candidates as there are members to be elected who received the greatest number of votes at the primary election shall appear on the ballots in the general election. If there are not more than three times the number of candidates as there are members to be elected there shall not be a primary election and the names of the candidates shall be placed on the ballots in the general election.

Candidate for School District Board Member

Filing deadline for candidates. The filing deadline for all school elections shall be at 12 noon on June 1 as provided in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto.

USD 285 - Voting Plan A

K.S.A.25-2020(b) When the election at large method is in effect in any school district, a person may become a candidate for election to board member by either one of the following methods (1) Any person who is an elector of the school district may petition to be a candidate for board member. Any such person shall file with the county election officer a **petition for such candidacy signed by not less than 50 electors residing in the school district.**

K.S.A.25-2020(b)(2) Any person who is an elector in the unified school district may become a candidate for board member by filing with the county election officer a declaration of intention to become such a candidate, and **payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of \$20.** Such declaration shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

USD 286 - Voting Plan B

K.S.A.25-2020(a) When a district method of election is in effect in any school district, a person may become a candidate for election to board member by any one of the following methods: (1) Any person who is an elector in any **member district** may petition to be a candidate for board member from the member district in which such person resides. Any such person shall file with the county election officer, **a petition for such candidacy signed by not less than 50 electors residing in such member district or by a number of such electors equal to not less than 10% of the electors residing in such member district,** whichever is less.

K.S.A.25-2020(a)(3) Any person who is an elector in any **member district** may become a candidate for board member from the member district in which such person resides by filing with the county election officer a declaration of intention to become such a candidate, and **payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of \$20.** Such declaration shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

K.S.A.25-2020(a)(4) Any person who is an elector in any school district may become a candidate for **board member at-large** from the school district in which such person resides by filing with the county election officer a declaration of intention to become such a candidate, and payment therewith of **a filing fee in the amount of \$20.** Such declaration shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

K.S.A. 25-2021 Primary election, when required (a) In school districts in which a member district method of election is in effect, **if there are more than three qualified candidates for any member position in any member district**, the county election officer shall call, and there shall be held, **a primary election in each such member district**. The names of the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for any member position at the primary election shall appear on the ballots in the general election. If there are three or fewer qualified candidates for any member position, there shall not be a primary election and the names of the candidates shall be placed on the ballots in the general election.

(b) In school districts in which the election **at large method** of election is in effect, **if there are more than three times the number of candidates as there are board members to be elected**, the county election officer shall call, and there shall be held, a primary election. The names of twice the number of candidates as there are board members to be elected who received the greatest number of votes at the primary election shall appear on the ballots in the general election. If there are not more than three times the number of candidates as there are board members to be elected, there shall not be a primary election and the names of the candidates shall be placed on the ballots in the general election.

(c) If a member is to be elected to fill an **unexpired term**, the office shall be listed separately on the ballots. If there are **more than three candidates for such unexpired term**, the county election officer shall call, and there shall be held, a primary election. The names of the two candidates for such unexpired term receiving the greatest number of votes shall appear on the ballots in the general election. If there are three or fewer qualified candidates for the unexpired term of any member position, there shall not be a primary election and the names of the candidates shall be placed on the ballots in the general election.

K.S.A.25-2022 Vacancies on boards of education filled by appointment; publication of notice; term of appointee. Any board shall have power to fill by appointment any vacancy which occurs thereon, and such appointee shall serve for the unexpired term. When a vacancy occurs, the board shall publish a notice one time in a newspaper having general circulation in the school district stating that the vacancy has occurred and that it will be filled by appointment by the board not sooner than 15 days after such publication. If such vacancy occurs before May 1 of the second year of the term leaving an unexpired term of more than two years such appointee shall serve until the second Monday in January after the following general school election as provided in K.S.A. 25-2023, and amendments thereto.

In the latter event, the unexpired term of two years commencing on the second Monday in January after the following general school election shall be filled at such election and the ballots or ballot labels and returns of election with respect to such office shall be designated as follows: "To fill the unexpired term."

