

CHAPTER 2: QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES AND PERSONS

The Kansas Secretary of State serves as a useful resource for election matters:

<http://www.kssos.org>. The Office of the Secretary of State oversees all national and state elections in Kansas and does so in conjunction with the counties. The following chart lists the qualifications of candidates for elected offices. It is part of a Secretary of State publication on candidates for office: www.kssos.org/forms/elections/election_standards/ChapIV-Candidates.pdf.

Office Sought	Statutes	Elector at Time of Filing	Resident at Time of Filing	Elector on Election Day	Resident on Election Day	Elector Upon Taking	Resident Upon Taking Office	Minimum Bond	Vacancy Filled by an Elector	Vacancy Filled by a Resident
County Offices										
County Commission	19-202, -203	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Clerk								\$10,000	Yes	Yes
Treasurer								\$25,000	Yes	Yes
Attorney								\$2,000	Yes	Yes
Sheriff	19-801b, 804	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000		
Register of Deeds								\$10,000	Yes	Yes
City Offices										
1st Class Cities	Most 1st Class Cities have exempted themselves through charter ordinance. See the individual cities for more information.									
2nd Class Cities										
City Manager	12-1036b			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	By Ordinance		
Commission	14-1301			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$5,000		
Mayor-Council	14-109, -204, -205			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Modified Mayor-Council	12-10a02			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
3rd Class Cities								By Ordinance		
City Manager	12-1036b			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$2,000		
Commission	15-1401			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$2,000		
Mayor-Council	15-209			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Modified Mayor-Council	12-10a02			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Local Offices										
School Board	25-2020, -2022	Yes								
Community College Trustee	71-1407, -1414	Yes	Yes				Yes			
Township Offices	80-201, -202			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
National Offices										
U.S. President and VP	U.S. Const. Art. 2									
U.S. Senators	U.S. Const. Art. 1				Yes, of State		Yes, of State			
U.S. Representatives	U.S. Const. Art. 1				Yes, of State		Yes, of State			
State Offices										
Governor / Lt. Governor	KS Const. Art. 1									
Secretary of State	KS Const. Art. 1									
Attorney General	KS Const. Art. 1									
Insurance Commissioner	40-109					Yes	Yes			
State Treasurer	75-601, et seq.						Yes			
Board of Education	25-1903; 72-7503	Yes	Yes				Yes			
Senators / Representatives	KS Const. Art. 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
District Court Judges	20-331-334, 25-312a						Yes			
District Attorney	22a-102	Yes	Yes							
Political Party										
Precinct Person	25-3801	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			

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