

2020 ELECTION INFORMATION

ELECTION DATES

PRIMARY ELECTION | Tuesday, August 4

GENERAL ELECTION | Tuesday, November 3

CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES

PRIMARY ELECTION | 12:00 p.m. Monday, June 1

GENERAL ELECTION | 12:00 p.m., Monday, August 3

OFFICES TO BE ELECTED OR RETAINED

National Level

U.S. President/Vice President

1 U.S. Senator

4 U.S. Representatives

Kansas Level

40 State Senators

125 State Representatives

State Board of Education *(Districts 2, 4, 6, 8, 10)*

Kansas Courts

2 Supreme Court Justices *(Positions 4, 6) (as of 8/6/19)*

7 Court of Appeals Judges *(Positions 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 14) (as of 8/6/19)*

District Court Judges *(41 retained, 46 elected) (as of 8/6/19)*

District Magistrate Judges *(15 retained, 36 elected) (as of 8/6/19)*

6 District Attorneys *(DG, JO, RN, SG, SN, WY counties)*

FILING FEES

OFFICE	FILING FEE	GEC/SOS FEE	TOTAL FEE
U.S. President/Vice President	N/A	N/A	N/A
U.S. Senator	\$1,740	\$20	1,760
U.S. Representative	\$1,740	\$20	\$1,760
State Senator	\$75	\$70	\$145
State Representative	\$50	\$70	\$120
State Board of Education	\$25	\$70	\$95
Supreme Court ¹	N/A	\$20	\$20
Court of Appeals ¹	N/A	\$20	\$20
District Court Judge (elected)	\$1,287	\$70	\$1,357
District Court Judge ¹ (retained)	N/A	\$70	\$70
District Magistrate Judge (elected)	\$100	\$70	\$170
District Magistrate Judge ¹ (retained)	N/A	\$70	\$70
District Attorney	\$1,287	\$70	\$1,357
County Officers	1% salary - \$5 min.	\$50	N/A
Township Officers	\$1	N/A	\$1

PETITION REQUIREMENTS

PARTY CANDIDATES	INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES ²
N/A	5,000
D - 4,505; R - 8,001	4% or 5,000
2% party	4% or 5,000
2% party	4% voters
2% party	4% voters
200 voters	200 voters
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
2% party	4% voters
N/A	N/A
2% party	4% party
N/A	N/A
5% SOS vote	5% SOS vote
3% party	4% voters
3% party	10 or 5%

¹Judicial officers who are appointed and retained in office, rather than elected, pay only the GEC/SOS fee.

²Independent candidates may file for office only by petition. Upon filing a valid petition and paying the GEC/SOS fee, the candidate's name will be placed directly on the general ballot. An independent candidate must be registered as an unaffiliated voter. Percent requirements for petitions are based upon the total number of registered voters in the district as provided by K.S.A. 25-205 and 25-303. Salary Information Sources: U.S. Senate Secretary, U.S. House of Representatives Chief Clerk; Kansas Division of Personnel Services; Kansas Office of Judicial Administration.