



General 2022

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The next Kansas election is coming up quickly, on November 08, and nearly 50% of voters will sit it out. This isn't surprising, or a problem specific to our community, because midterm elections can be hard to find information about!

But this election is a big one! There will be lots of state and local races on the ballot, including for Governor and Attorney General, and we'll decide whether or not to retain Kansas Supreme Court judges. There are also two constitutional amendments on the ballot that could have big, lasting impacts on this state by giving the state legislature and attorney general quite a bit more power.

Because this is an election that a lot of people forget, we recommend you vote by mail, which has never been easier. First, check to make sure your voter registration is up to date at [KSVotes.org](https://www.ksvotes.org). At that same website, you can request your ballot be mailed to you by filling out a simple form, no printer required! **The voter registration deadline is October 18 and if you want to vote by mail you can submit the online application anytime.** If you turn in an application, the election office will mail your ballot to you, which you can fill out at home and mail back in.

Early voting in person will open across the state beginning **October 19**, and many counties even offer Saturday voting options before the election. You can find those locations, hours of operation, and even set up a calendar reminder to vote at [KSBallot.org](https://www.ksballet.org). At this same website you'll also find information about the candidates and issues that will be on your ballot. This is a nonpartisan tool from our friends at The Voter Network. We'd also recommend [Vote411.org](https://www.vote411.org), hosted by the League of Women Voters.

If you decide to wait until November 08 to vote, you can find your polling location at [KSBallot.org](https://www.ksballet.org). All polling locations are open by 7 a.m. (in Sedgwick County they open at 6 a.m.!) and are open until 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions as we move through this election season, please don't hesitate to ask and we'll help you find the answer. Happy voting!