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Four things you can do to prepare for the election

We know, that you know, that the November 5th election is fast approaching. But did you know in the last election that 23 of 125 State House Districts in Kansas were decided by less than 500 votes? Two of those districts were decided by fewer than 50 votes!

Your participation is important this year for races up and down the ballot, and here are four easy things you can do to make sure your voice is heard.

1. Check your registration status. KSVotes.org makes registering to vote or checking your registration status simple, and is particularly important if you've moved recently, changed your name, or recently turned 18, you young thing you! The deadline to register is **this Tuesday, October 15** so don't delay! Make sure your friends and family are registered as well.

2. Get to know your ballot. You know the presidential candidates, but there are a lot of other important seats up for grabs on your ballot this year. KSBallot.org and Vote411.org are two of our favorite nonpartisan sites for studying up on your candidates so that you're prepared when you hit the polls.

3. Vote as early as you can! Don't wait until Election Day to vote. Voting by mail is super easy in Kansas and you can request a ballot at KSVotes.org up until October 29 (although we'd recommend you do it right away if you want to use this option!). Also every county in Kansas offers in-person early voting, and at KSBallot.org you can find all your early voting sites and ballot drop box locations listed.

4. Help turn out your family and friends. Democracy works best when we all participate. Can you commit to getting ten people to vote with you this year? Voter to Voter is a nonpartisan, Kansas-based voter turnout initiative that gives you the tools and support to turn out all your people this election (and track your progress!). You can sign up as an individual or start a team. Sign up for Voter to Voter today.

What you do in this election matters. These four steps are an easy, simple way to bring your community together and make sure you are represented!