

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND ELECTIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Don Myers at 3:30 p.m. on February 19, 2003 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative David Huff, Excused
Representative Tom Sawyer, Excused
Representative Roger Toelkes, Excused

Committee staff present: Ken Wilke, Revisor
Dennis Hodgins, Research
Kathie Sparks, Research
Shirley Weideman, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

HB 2288 Proponents: Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
Mindy Miller, Secretary of State's Office

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairman Myers requested that Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes, give the committee an overview of **HB 2288**. Ken said that the main purpose of the bill is to bring the state into conformity with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002. He indicated that some of the changes are requiring voters to provide identification when voting: verifying that the voter is qualified to vote, adding an affirmation to the poll book signed by the voter at the polling place, and amending the requirements of the voter registration application form. Ken said there are also changes in advance voting, federal services voter applications and new requirements for ballots that are cast after regular polling hours are extended by court order. Ken indicated that there are actually two sets of parallel voting requirements, one set for regular voting and one for advanced voting. He responded to questions asked by committee members.

Committee Chairman Myers opened the hearing on **HB 2288 - Elections; changes to comply with Help America Vote Act of 2002.**

Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, appeared before the committee as a proponent for **HB 2288**. He gave an overview of the federal funding plan for the Help America Vote Act of 2002. Most of the funding for Kansas out of federal law is in title 1 and title 2 funds. Recently Congress appropriated \$650 million nationwide. Of that, Kansas' share is \$5 million. Title 2 funds are a still-to-be-determined amount. Mr. Bryant said the amount could be \$830 million nationwide and Kansas' amount could be \$7.5 million, but these funds would have strings attached. Certain requirements must be met in order for Kansas to receive Title 2 funds and one of those is that Kansas must match 5% of those funds and another is that Kansas must submit a state plan for full implementation of HAVA to the federal government. (Attachment 1).

Also appearing as a proponent for **HB 2288** was Mindy Miller, Legal Associate on Elections and Legislative Matters with the Office of the Secretary of State. She outlined the 6 mandates of HAVA that require compliance by January 1, 2004. Those requirements deal mostly with voter identification. The others are concerned with applications from federal services voters and the posting of sample ballots, election date, and polling place hours at the polling place. Ms. Miller said there are concerns about less than full compliance with the federal mandates of HAVA. She also said that one concern is the potential for a lawsuit initiated by the Department of Justice and the money from HAVA cannot be used for a lawsuit. Another concern she mentioned was the possible denial of federal funds for implementation, while implementation must still take place. Her greatest concern, however, is that Kansas could be classified as a "pre-clearance state" by the U.S. Department of Justice, where all election laws would need prior approval from that department before being passed and any procedures or administration would also need prior approval from the U.S. Department of Justice. (Attachment 2)

Both Brad Bryant and Mindy Miller answered questions from committee members, including when and if money is coming from the federal government, going beyond HAVA in requiring more identification from Kansas voters including whether HAVA requires proof of citizenship from voters, and not allowing voters

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND ELECTIONS at on February 19, 2003 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

still in line, but outside the building when the polls close, to vote.

Committee Chair Myers said he would work **HB 2288**, today unless the committee had strong objections.

Representative McLeland moved to **amend HB 2288** by striking “a” in Section 4, page 3, line 24 and replacing with “my” so that it reads “(2) my current and valid Kansas driver’s license”. Representative Seigfried seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Representative McLeland moved to **amend HB 2288** in Section 8, page 9, line 19 by deleting “or refuses” so it will read in (d) “If the voter is unable to provide current and valid identification”. Representative Huebert seconded the motion. The vote was 8 in favor and 5 against. The motion passed.

Representative Wilson moved a **conceptual amendment to HB 2288** to remove the state requirement for all voters who register to vote for the first time and, instead, only use the HAVA requirements. Representative Svaty seconded the motion. With 4 votes for the amendment and 7 votes against the amendment, the amendment failed.

Representative Powers moved to **pass HB 2288 favorable as amended** from committee. Representative Miller seconded the motion.

Representative Wilson moved a **substitute motion to HB 2288** to allow any voter in line to vote, whether they are outside the building or inside the polling place when the polls close. Representative Gilbert seconded the motion. The vote was 4 in favor and 8 opposed. The motion failed.

The vote for Representative Power’s motion to **move HB 2288 as amended favorably** was 8 in favor and 4 opposed. The motion passed. Representative Betts, Representative Wilson and Representative Gilbert were recorded as “no” votes.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is February 24.

HOUSE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

GUEST LIST

DATE: Feb. 19, 2003

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STATE OF KANSAS
House Committee on Ethics and Elections

Testimony on House Bill 2288
Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
Elections and Legislative Matters

February 19, 2003

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide an update on the federal funding plan for the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA). This legislation represents significant costs to the state and county governments of Kansas. HAVA authorizes, but does not appropriate, \$3.86 billion over the next four years to reimburse the states and their respective counties for the implementation costs. The funds must be appropriated separately.

1. Title 1 Funds

Congress recently appropriated \$325 million for improvements to election administration. The president is expected to sign the bill this week, and money may be received by the states as early as May, 2003. Kansas' share will be \$5 million.

2. Title 2 Funds

HAVA authorizes \$3 billion which has not been appropriated. Recent indications are that Congress might appropriate \$830 million. If the funding formulas are maintained, Kansas' share could be \$7.5 million. The state's 20% matching funds obligation would be approximately \$375,000. These funds might be received by the states late in 2003 or early in 2004.

State Obligations

1. 5% match of Title 2 funds
2. Maintenance of effort—the state must maintain FY 2000 levels of spending on election administration.
3. Certify compliance with certain requirements of HAVA
4. Submit to the federal government a state plan for full implementation

Other Federal Funds

HAVA authorizes other funds available to states on a competitive grant basis for such purposes as disability assistance and implementation of the HAVA Foundation, a program to recruit high school and college students to serve as precinct poll workers.

We have provided two charts summarizing the federal funding formulas.

PLEASE NOTE: Fiscal year in the following charts refers to the federal fiscal year, not the state fiscal year.

TOTAL HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT FUNDING

SOURCE	PURPOSE	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Title I §101	Early money for election administration improvements	\$325 million	----	----	----
Title II §257	Requirements payments	\$1.4 billion	\$1 billion	\$600 million	----
Title II §264	Grants to assure access for the disabled	\$50 million	\$25 million	\$25 million	----

FEDERAL MONEY AVAILABLE TO KANSAS

SOURCE	PURPOSE	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Title I §101	Early money for election administration improvements	\$5 million*			
Title II §257	Requirements payments \$27,169,594.00**	\$	\$	\$	
Title II §264	Grants to assure access for the disabled***	?	?	?	

*An omnibus bill, including an appropriation to partially fund Title I, is currently being considered in Congress. At this time we are unsure when we will receive federal funding and how much of the \$5 million we may receive. In order to receive these funds once they are appropriated, Kansas must certify that the funds will be used solely for HAVA-related election administration improvements. Kansas is responsible for implementing the HAVA mandates regardless of federal funding.

Under HAVA, Kansas is scheduled to receive Title II requirements payments in FY 2003, FY 2004, and FY 2005 after submitting a state plan each year. The over \$27 million due Kansas will be allocated over the three year period. We are unaware at this time when these funds will be appropriated and if it will be a full appropriation. If we do receive requirements payments, the state must provide a 5% match on funds received. Any funds Kansas receives from Title II requirements payments will not be received until Kansas' FY 2004. Due to the fact we do not know how much money Kansas may receive in FY 2004, it seems premature to pursue the matching funds at this time. However, a request for matching funds seems imminent during the next legislative session if federal funds are appropriated. If the state does not provide matching funds, we will not receive the federal funds. The state would then be responsible for funding the entire election reform project as mandated by HAVA. **In addition, the state is currently responsible for maintaining the state's FY 2000 level of funding for election administration which falls within the scope of Title II.

***Kansas must apply for these grants. If our application is accepted, and federal funds have been appropriated, the amount we receive is determined the discretion of the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

PURPOSES OF FUNDS AUTHORIZED BY HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT

The table below lists the purposes, amounts and timing of funding authorized by the Help America Vote Act. The Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is responsible for distributing the money unless another agency is indicated below.

The government is currently operating in FY 2003 under a continuing resolution. As of the date of this publication, no funds authorized in FY 2003 have yet been appropriated. The omnibus appropriation bill *H. J. Res. 2*, as passed by the Senate last week contains \$1.5 billion for election reform but amounts are not designated by purpose. See story on page one.

TITLE	Section	Purpose	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	Total	Agency
ONE	101	"Early Money" for election administration improvements, funding state plan	\$325 mil.				\$325 mil.	GSA
	102	"Early Money" for punch card and lever machine buyout	\$325 mil.				\$325 mil.	GSA
	103	Minimum of \$5 million per State -- remainder allocated according to VAP%						
TWO	210	Operation of Election Assistance Commission	\$10 mil.	\$10 mil.	\$10 mil.		\$30 mil.	
	257	"Requirements Payments" to States	\$1.4 bil.	\$ 1 bil.	\$600 mil.		\$ 3 bil.	
	264	Grants to assure access for the disabled	\$50 mil.	\$25 mil.	\$25 mil.		\$100 mil.	HHS
	271	Research grants to improve voting technology	\$20 mil.				\$ 20 mil.	
	283	Pilot program for testing equipment and technology	\$10 mil.				\$ 10 mil.	
	292	Payments for protection and advocacy systems	\$10 mil.	\$10 mil.	\$10 mil.	\$10 mil.	\$ 40 mil.	HHS
	295	National Student and Parent Mock Election*	\$200,000	*	*	*	\$200,000	
FIVE	503	Help America Vote College Program *	\$ 5 mil.	*	*	*	\$5 mil.	
SIX		Help America Vote Foundation *	\$5 mil.	*	*	*	\$5 mil.	Direct to Foundation
* - plus funds as may be necessary in other years.								
TOTALS			\$2.162 bil	\$1.045 bil	\$645 mil	\$10 mil.	\$3.862 bil	

NOTE: "Pending Election Legislation" will again appear on Page Eight after important bills are introduced.

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House Committee on Ethics and Elections

Testimony on HB 2288

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February 19, 2003

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill 2288. This is an election reform bill proposed by the Secretary of State to implement election administration changes required by the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA). The main provisions of this bill are as follows:

- (1) Individuals voting provisional ballots will be required to execute an affidavit, therein attesting to registration and eligibility.
- (2) Individuals who, pursuant to court or other order, vote after the prescribed polling place hours, may only cast a provisional ballot. Such ballots must be separated from other provisional ballots.
- (3) Every voter, voting at the polling place or by advance ballot, will be required to provide identification when voting.
- (4) Applications from federal services voters will be valid for the next two general elections.
- (5) Revisions regarding citizenship, age and voter identification will be made to the voter registration form.
- (6) Sample ballots, the date of the election, and polling place hours must be posted at each polling place.

(1) Provisional voter affidavit – Sections 1 and 2 of HB 2288

- HAVA requires an individual casting a provisional ballot at the polling place to sign an affirmation that they are a registered voter in the jurisdiction and eligible to vote in the election. While individuals voting a provisional ballot in a primary election must currently execute an affidavit regarding party affiliation, in current law there is no required affidavit applicable to every person voting a provisional ballot.
- The proposed change to Section 2 is a new affidavit to be executed by all provisional voters. Language has been added to Section 1, the statute including the current affidavit for provisional voters in primary elections, in reference to the new requirement provided in Section 2. Additional changes to the current affidavit in Section 1 have been proposed to comply with unsworn declaration requirements prescribed in K.S.A. 53-601.

(2) Ballots cast after statutory polling place hours pursuant to a court or other order – Sections 3 and 9 of HB 2288

- If polling hours are extended by a court or other order, HAVA requires voters to cast a provisional ballot during the extended hours. Such ballots must be separated from other provisional ballots cast during normal polling hours.
- Section 3 would allow such individuals to cast only a provisional ballot. Section 9 would require such provisional ballots to be separated from other provisional ballots cast during regular polling hours.

(3) Voter identification requirements – Sections 4 and 8 of HB 2288

- At minimum, HAVA requires Kansas to implement voter identification requirements for first time voters registering by mail whose identities cannot be verified. We believe it is crucial that identification requirements be enacted for all voters. On that basis, we are proposing changes to the advance ballot application procedure and the election day voting procedure so that every voter will be required to provide current and valid identification.
- In Section 4, we propose that advance voters be required to provide identification when submitting their applications. The success of the advance voting program is directly related to the ease and convenience of the application process. Requiring every applicant to submit a copy of a form of valid identification seems unduly burdensome. Our proposal would allow applicants an alternative – submitting a Kansas driver's license number, a non-driver identification card number, or the last four digits of the individual's social security number. The identity of the individual could be verified by the county election officer and the ease of advance voting would be retained.
- In Section 8, we propose that all voters at the polling place be required to provide identification before casting a ballot. While identifying our friends and neighbors at the polling place may seem unnecessary, the diverse demographics of our state require us to enact statewide measures designed to prevent voter fraud. Providing identification at the polling place would be no more restrictive than modern day requirements to rent a movie, check out a library book, or write a check. We believe our proposal strikes a balance – it protects the security of the electoral process while maintaining the ease of voting. If identification cannot be provided, a voter may cast a provisional ballot and present or submit valid identification to the county election officer after election day, but before the meeting of the county board of canvassers. In addition, individuals who have previously voted in the county may verbally provide a driver's license number, a non-driver's identification card number, or the last four digits of his or her social security number at the polling place if a tangible form of identification cannot be produced. First time voters who registered by mail would be required, pursuant to federal law, to provide a tangible form of identification at the polling place or to the county election officer after election day. HB 2288 reorganizes K.S.A. 25-2408, the voting procedure statute, to clarify the process and incorporate new requirements while maintaining existing requirements.

(4) Federal services absentee ballot application – Section 5 of HB 2288

HAVA requires a change in the application procedure for a federal services absentee ballot. Under the federal law, such applications are considered effective for two general elections for national or state office. Currently Section 5 requires an individual to apply for a federal services absentee ballot each year. Our proposal strikes the language requiring an annual application and inserts language making such applications effective for the next two general elections.

(5) Additions to the voter registration form – Section 6 of HB 2288

HAVA requires questions and statements regarding citizenship, age, and voter identification to be on the voter registration form. If the citizenship question is not answered, HAVA mandates that the applicant be notified and given the opportunity to answer the question. An individual cannot be registered unless the citizenship question has been answered.

(6) Posting in the polling place – Section 7

HAVA requires that sample ballots, the date of the election, and polling place hours be posted in every polling place.

During the 2002 legislative session, we took anticipatory steps toward implementation of the Help America Vote Act. For instance, a Democracy Fund was established as a depository for potential federal funds. In addition, a list of voter's rights and responsibilities must now be posted in every voting place. While these were important accomplishments, most HAVA mandates did not come to light until October 2002 when the legislation was finalized.

HB 2288 embodies federal mandates which require implementation by January 1, 2004. Regardless of federal funding, it is vital that our proposed changes be implemented this year. Funding, however, is coming closer to being a reality. Congress has approved an appropriations bill which includes partial HAVA funding and it is anticipated that we may receive federal funds this spring.

We anticipate that anything less than full compliance with the federal mandates will have an adverse and long-lasting effect on our state. Potential ramifications include the following:

- litigation initiated by the U.S. Department of Justice;
- denial of federal funds for HAVA implementation; and
- classification as a pre-clearance state by the U.S. Department of Justice.

We recommend the committee report HB 2288 favorably for passage to implement the requirements of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and prevent the consequences of noncompliance. Thank you for your consideration.

SECRECY ENVELOPE

PROVISIONAL BALLOT ENVELOPE

BOARD WORKERS MUST COMPLETE:

- DATE OF THE ELECTION: _____
- WARD / PRECINCT / TOWNSHIP: _____
- VOTER NUMBER (sticker number used in the Poll/Registration Book): _____
- CURRENT INFORMATION: _____

Voter's Name	Current Address
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- PREVIOUS INFORMATION: _____

Voter's Former Name	Former Address
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- ATTESTATION: The above named voter is voting a provisional ballot for the following reason:

X _____
 Judge's Signature

X _____
 Judge's Signature

- HAND THE VOTER THE BALLOT, A PEN AND THIS ENVELOPE.
- EXPLAIN TO THE VOTER:
 1. Complete the Registration Card and leave it attached to the envelope.
 2. Voted ballots must be sealed in this envelope and returned to the election board.
- WRITE "PROVISIONAL" IN THE POLL/REGISTRATION BOOK.

(B)
 SUPPLIES
 SENT OUT

(C) 2-4
 RETURN VOTED
 BALLOTS

** This envelope may also be used for secrecy for any voted ballot that is not accepted by the Assn. Vote. In this situation, the voter does not fill out the Registration Card

PARTY AFFILIATION PROBLEMS ONLY

STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF SHAWNEE

} ss:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am more than eighteen years of age and am qualified to vote under and by virtue of the constitution and the laws of the state of Kansas, and I am an elector of this precinct and election district; that I now reside in this precinct, and am a member of and am affiliated with the party named below; that I have not signed the petition of a member of any other party who is seeking a nomination at this primary election; and that I have not signed the nominating petition of an independent candidate for any office for which candidates are to be voted for at this primary election.

My party affiliation is _____.

X

X

Voter's Address

Voter's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, A.D. 20__.

Judge of Election's Signature X

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VOTER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the attached voter registration card (do not detach).
2. Mark your ballot and seal it in this envelope.
3. Return this envelope with the ballot to the election board.
4. All provisional ballots will be considered by the Board of Canvassers at their public meeting. For information, please call the Shawnee County Election Office at 266-0285.

KANSAS VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

For U. S. Citizens Only

You Can Use This Application to:

- register to vote in Kansas
- change your name or your address on your registration
- affiliate with a political party or change your party affiliation

To Register to Vote You Must:

- be a U. S. citizen
- be a resident of the State of Kansas
- have reached the age of eighteen (18) years before the next statewide general election
- have received final discharge from imprisonment, parole, or conditional release if convicted of a felony
- have abandoned your former residence and/or name

Important:

- Return your completed application to your county. County addresses are on the back of this application.
- Your county election officer will mail you a notice when your application has been processed.
- This application must be postmarked by the 15th day before an election in order to be eligible to be registered in that election.
- The last four digits of your Social Security number will be used for administrative purposes only and will not be disclosed to the public (KSA 25-2309).
- If you decline to register to vote, that fact will remain confidential and will be used for voter registration purposes only. If you do register to vote, the office where you apply will be confidential and will be used for voter registration purposes only.

For further information contact the
Office of the Secretary of State, 1-800-262-VOTE (8683) V/TTY
This form is available at www.kssos.org

SAMPLE

Please print in black or blue ink.
FOLD ON CENTER LINE, SEAL AND RETURN - DO NOT STAPLE

KANSAS VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Last Name		First Name			Middle Name or Initial	Jr. Sr. II III IV
Residence Address	Street or Rural Route	Apt. #	City	Zip Code	Section/Township/Range <small>(if rural route)</small>	
Mailing Address <small>If residence address is not a permissible postal address, give mailing address of residence.</small>						
County Where You Live	Date Residence Established <small>Month / Day / Year</small>		Daytime Phone (if available)		Last four digits of Social Security number <small>(required by law) -</small>	
Naturalization Data (if any)	Date of Birth <small>Month / Day / Year</small>		Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Today's Date <small>Month / Day / Year</small>	
Name on <i>PREVIOUS</i> Registration (if applicable)			<i>PREVIOUS</i> Address, City, County and State (if applicable)			
Party Affiliation - Choose One: <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Constitution <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Reform <input type="checkbox"/> Not affiliated with a party		I Swear or Affirm that → Sign Here → X <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am a citizen of the United States. • I am a Kansas resident. • I will be 18 years old before the next statewide general election. • If convicted of a felony, I have had my civil rights restored. • I have abandoned my former residence and/or other name. • I have told the truth on this application. 				
WARNING: If you submit a false voter registration application, you may be convicted and sentenced to up to 17 months in prison.						
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Ward _____ Pct _____ School Dist _____ Member Dist _____ Sen _____ Rep _____ CoComm _____						

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The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)	
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ §	
I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.	
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See instruction 1.) a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____ b. SEX c. RACE _____ d. DATE OF BIRTH _____ e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card) _____ M M D D Y Y	6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D)
2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.) a. YEAR b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP (A) c. STATE d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known) _____	7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)
3. VOTING RESIDENCE (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.) a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY _____ M M D D Y Y b. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box) _____ c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) d. STATE _____ e. COUNTY OR PARISH _____ f. ZIP CODE (9 -digit, if known) _____	8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT X only one: a; b; c or d I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See Instructions) (E) a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent. b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S. c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent. d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement. f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated. g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S. h. The information on this form is true and complete.
4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.) (C)	i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (F) j. DATE _____ M M D D Y Y
5. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.) _____	9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE (If required by state law) DATE SIGNED _____ M M D D Y Y
The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.	

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Kansas voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence. If you have changed your name since the last time you registered or voted, write your previous name in Item 7.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address.

Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. NOTE: Kansas primary elections are currently open only to members affiliated with the Democratic and Republican political parties. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

