

Special Report
 Kansas Association of School Boards
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	1973	1975	1977	1979	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	Average Since 1973	
Positions : Election	971	1,262	972	1,242	950	1,262	981	1,249	964	1,237	959	1,230	957	1,247	984	1,237	962	1,218	944	1,176		
CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:																						
Did not File	366	488	387	463	366	433	325	378	309	404	351	422	364	393	335	418	307	413	360	439		
%	37.5%	37.3%	40.1%	37.5%	37.5%	34.7%	32.9%	30.4%	32.6%	32.8%	36.4%	34.5%	37.6%	31.5%	34.0%	33.8%	31.9%	33.9%	38.1%	37.3%	35.1%	
Defeated: Primary	21	23	12	11	10	21	24	25	24	31	16	26	15	26	8	6	9	8	3	3		
%	2.2%	1.8%	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.7%	2.4%	2.0%	2.5%	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%	1.5%	2.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	1.5%	
Defeated: General	83	156	110	120	95	153	122	167	110	151	129	154	107	167	95	118	75	115	72	79		
%	8.5%	11.9%	11.4%	9.7%	9.7%	12.2%	12.3%	13.4%	11.6%	12.2%	13.4%	12.6%	11.0%	13.4%	9.7%	9.5%	7.8%	9.4%	7.6%	6.7%	10.7%	
Re-elected	505	640	456	641	505	642	518	672	505	647	469	621	483	661	546	695	571	682	509	655		
%	51.8%	49.0%	47.3%	51.9%	51.8%	51.4%	52.4%	54.1%	53.2%	52.5%	48.6%	50.8%	49.9%	53.0%	55.5%	56.2%	59.4%	56.0%	53.9%	55.7%	52.7%	
TOTAL-Current	975	1,307	965	1,235	976	1,249	989	1,242	948	1,223	965	1,223	969	1,247	984	1,237	962	1,218	944	1,176		
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
ELECTION WINNERS																						
New Board Members	466	626	515	602	457	620	463	577	459	590	490	609	474	586	438	542	391	536	435	521		
%	48.0%	49.4%	53.0%	48.4%	47.5%	49.1%	47.2%	46.2%	47.6%	47.7%	51.1%	49.5%	49.5%	47.0%	44.5%	43.8%	40.6%	44.0%	46.1%	44.3%	47.2%	
Current Board Members	505	640	456	641	505	642	518	672	505	647	469	621	483	661	546	695	571	682	509	655		
%	52.0%	50.6%	47.0%	51.6%	52.5%	50.9%	52.8%	53.8%	52.4%	52.3%	48.9%	50.5%	50.5%	53.0%	55.5%	56.2%	59.4%	56.0%	53.9%	55.7%	52.8%	
TOTAL-Winners	971	1,266	971	1,243	962	1,262	981	1,249	964	1,237	959	1,230	957	1,247	984	1,237	962	1,218	944	1,176		
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Of those who filed, % of incumbents re-elected	83.5%	82.7%	78.9%	83.0%	82.8%	78.7%	78.0%	77.8%	79.0%	79.0%	76.4%	77.5%	79.8%	77.4%	84.1%	84.9%	87.2%	84.7%	87.2%	88.9%	81.6%	