



Advance Voting



ADVANTAGES OF VOTING EARLY

- Vote when it is convenient for you.
 - Take as much time as you need to mark your ballot.
 - Avoid long lines and parking problems at the polls.
 - Bad weather on Election Day won't be a problem.
 - Avoid conflicts with your schedule.
 - Free up time to help others get to the polls
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You Must Be Registered to Vote

In order to vote, you must be registered no later than the 15th day preceding the date of any election.

How to Register

Fill out a voter registration card at anyone of the voter registrations sites: City Offices (Emmett, Olsburg, Onaga, St. George, St. Marys, Wamego) Brunkow's Garage in Belvue, Dillons- East in Manhattan, Jerry's Service in Havensville, SRS Office in Wamego, Three Rivers in Wamego, County Health Dept. and the County Clerk's Office. You may also visit the State Web Page at, www.kssos.org and download a form under the Quick Links, and then just mail or fax it to this office or register online at <https://www.kdor.org/voterregistration/Default.aspx>

VOTE IN ADVANCE BY MAIL: Starting 20 days prior to Election Day

To vote by mail you must complete an Application for an Advance Voting Ballot and mail or fax it to the Election Office. You can complete the form below or call the election office at 785-457-3314 to request a form. You can also download one from the State Web Page at: www.kssos.org under Quick Links / Advance Vote. This form can be mailed or faxed to this office. Your completed application must be received at the Pottawatomie County Clerk's Office before 3:00 p.m. on Friday prior to the election. Your completed ballot must be received at the Election Office before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. (Do not deliver advance ballots to polling place)

VOTE IN ADVANCE IN PERSON: At your County Clerk's Office Until NOON day before Election

You may also vote early in person at the Pottawatomie County Clerk's Office at 207 N 1st Westmoreland, KS approximately 20 days before the election, until noon day prior to election. The office will be open Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

REMEMBER: A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH PERSON AND FOR EACH ELECTON. FAILURE TO SIGN YOUR RETURN BALLOT ENVELOPE WILL INVALIDATE BALLOT.

PERMANENT ADVANCE VOTING

- Any person having a permanent physical disability or an illness which has been diagnosed as a permanent illness and who is a qualified elector may apply for permanent advance voting status.
- You may obtain the form for permanent advance voting from the Pottawatomie County Clerk's Office or on line at www.kssos.org under forms & fees then elections & legislative, form AV2 or use the form below. This form only needs to be filled out once and is kept on file at the Clerk's Office.
- Once this form is complete and on file in the Clerk's Office, you will automatically receive your ballot for every election you are qualified for. These ballots will start being mailed out 20 days before the Election Day.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VOTING
PLEASE CALL OR VISIT:**

Susan Figge, Pottawatomie County Clerk
207 North 1st PO Box 187 Westmoreland, KS 66549

Phone (785) 457-3314

Fax (785) 457-3507

E-mail: sfigge@pottcounty.org or nmccarter@pottcounty.org

Web site: www.pottcounty.org

Application for Advance Voting Ballot

Affirmation of an Elector of the County of **Pottawatomie**, and State of Kansas Desiring to Vote an Advance Voting Ballot.

State Of **Kansas**, County of **Pottawatomie**

I do solemnly affirm that I am a qualified elector of the precinct listed below, residing at the address listed below in the county of **Pottawatomie**, and state of Kansas. I am entitled to vote an advance-voting ballot and I have not voted and will not otherwise vote at the election to be held on _____.

My date of birth is _____ month/day/year

NOTE: IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST -TIME VOTERS, I understand that if I am a first-time voter in this county I must provide with this application a copy of a current valid photo identification, such as a Kansas driver's license or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other Kansas document that shows my name and address. If I do not provide a copy I understand that I must provide my Kansas driver's license number _____ or last 4 digits of my Social Security Number.

***Mail ballot to:**

(Complete if mailing address is different.)

Name _____
Residence _____
City/State/Zip _____
Ward/Pct/Twp _____
Political Party _____ (only when requesting primary ballots)

*NOTE: The ballot may be mailed only to the voter's residential or mailing address as indicated on the County voter registration list, to the voter's temporary residential address, or to a medical care facility where the voter resides. These restrictions do not apply to sick, disabled or illiterate voters.

Signature of Voter X _____

Signature date: _____ (Month/date/year)

Date App. Rec'd _____ Ballot Mailed _____ Voted in Office _____ Transmitted by _____

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION IF APPLYING FOR A
PERMANENT ADVANCE VOTING STATUS**

NOTE: Applicants for permanent advance voter must have a permanent physical disability or have been diagnosed as having a permanent illness.

The nature of my permanent illness or disability is _____

Note: False statement on this affirmation is a severity level 9, non-person felony