

# Advance Voting



## ADVANTAGES OF VOTING EARLY

- Vote when it is convenient for you.
  - 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 21 days preceding the date of any election.*

#### How to Register:

Fill out a voter registration card at any one of the voter registrations sites: City Offices (Emmett, Olsburg, Onaga, St. George, St. Marys, Wamego), SRS Office in Wamego, Three Rivers in Wamego and the County Clerk's Office. You may also visit the State Web Page at, [www.kssos.org](http://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.ks.gov/Apps/VoterReg/Default.aspx>

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

To vote by mail you must complete an Application for an Advance Voting Ballot. You can complete the form online at <http://www.kssos.org/forms/Elections/AV1.pdf> or call the election office at 785-457-3314 to request a form. This form can be mailed, emailed or faxed to this office. Your completed application must be received at the Pottawatomie County Clerk's Office before 12:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the election.

#### VOTED BALLOTS:

If returning in person: the ballot must be returned by 7:00 PM on Election Day to any polling place within Pottawatomie county or to the county election office. If returning by mail: the ballot must be postmarked by Election Day and received by the Friday after the election to be eligible to be counted.

### VOTE EARLY IN PERSON: at your County Clerk's Office, until NOON the day before Election

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

## 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

<http://www.kssos.org/forms/Elections/AV2.pdf>

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.

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

**Nancy McCarter, Pottawatomie County Clerk**

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