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ADVANCE VOTING MAIL-IN BALLOTS

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Sedgwick County citizens have had the option to vote in advance of Election Day since the mid 90s. But, the 2008 presidential election is turning out record numbers of voters who simply want to avoid long lines on the big day and vote from the comfort of their homes with mail-in ballots.

“We knew to expect a large turnout for this election, but the response from Sedgwick County citizens wishing to cast their vote by mail in the upcoming general election has surpassed our expectations,” said Election Commissioner Bill Gale.

As of today, more than 57,000 ballots are ready to be mailed to citizens in Sedgwick County; that’s more than twice the number of ballots mailed in the 2004 presidential election. That number is expected to climb as we get closer to Election Day. The ballots will be mailed to citizens who submitted a mail-in application starting October 15.

The boxes of ballots express visually the success of advance voting in Sedgwick County. Please contact the Sedgwick County Communications office if you desire footage or photos of the ballots or an interview with Election Commissioner Bill Gale.

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