



*Sedgwick County...
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Election Office

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about Sedgwick County Government

General Voting

Sedgwick County encourages its citizens to vote in any and every election for which they are eligible. Below are some guidelines to follow before you submit your ballot.

Are you registered to vote?

If you plan to vote in the 2008 election, make sure you are registered.

You should register if you:

- Just moved into Sedgwick County
- Just turned 18 years of age, or will turn 18 by the election date
- Just became a U.S. citizen
- Have never voted before in Sedgwick County

You should reregister if you:

- Moved within Sedgwick County
- Changed your name
- Want to change your party affiliation

Casting Your Vote:

In Sedgwick County, citizens have multiple voting options.

1. Advance Voting: Schedules are busy and Sedgwick County wants as many people to vote as possible, so the Election Office offers an opportunity to cast your vote at a designated polling location during the 13 days prior to the official election day.

2. Election Day Voting: To find your assigned polling place, check your voter card, call us at (316) 660-7100, or visit the Sedgwick County Election Office online at sedgwickcounty.org.

Polling Places are open for voting on Election Day from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Both machine voting and paper ballot voting options are available.

3. Mail-In Ballots: To vote by mail, complete an Advance Voting Application, available online, and mail or fax it to the Election Office. Ballots are mailed 20 days before election day. The completed ballot must be returned to the Election Office by 7 p.m. on election day. Military and overseas voters can vote in federal elections by submitting to the Election Office a completed Federal Post Card Application, also available online. This allows a ballot to be mailed 45 days before the election so it can be returned by Election Day.

How can I get more involved?

Become an Election Officer!

An Election Officer is a Sedgwick County voter or Sedgwick County High School student (age 16 or 17) who has been assigned to be a member of an Election Board. The Election Officers help process voters at their assigned voting place on election day. Sedgwick County citizens may access more information and an Election Officer application by visiting the County Web site.

Questions about voting in Sedgwick County?

Visit the Sedgwick County Web site at www.sedgwickcounty.org for more information the voting process in Sedgwick County.

You can find candidate listings, applications, election results and MORE!