## Office of the Kansas Secretary of State 2012 Election Information

**Primary Election** – Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> **General Election** – Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

## **Candidate Filing Deadlines\***

for primary election: Noon, June 1st

for independent nominations: Noon Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

## Offices to be elected or retained

- ✓ U.S. President/Vice President
- ✓ All four U.S. Representatives\*
- ✓ All 40 State Senators\*
- ✓ All 125 State Representatives\*
- ✓ State Board of Education (2, 4, 6, 8, 10)\*
- ✓ 1 Kansas Supreme Court Justice<sup>1</sup> (#7)
- ✓ 6 Kansas Court of Appeals Judges¹ (#2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10)
- ✓ District Court Judges (52 retained, 47 elected)¹
- ✓ District Magistrate Judges (20 retained,40 elected)¹
- ✓ All 6 District Attorneys (DG, JO, RN, SG, SN, WY)

<sup>1</sup>as of July 1, 2011 **Petition Requirement** 

		Filing Fees		<b>Petition Requirements</b>	
<u>Office</u>	<u>Filing</u> <u>Fee</u>	GEC/SOS Fee	<u>Total</u> <u>Fee</u>	<u>Party</u> Candidates	<u>Independent</u> Candidates <sup>2</sup>
US President/Vice President	N/A	$\overline{N/A}$	N/A	N/A	5,000
US Representative	\$1,740	\$20	\$1,760	See page 2	5,000
State Senator	\$75	\$55	\$130	See page 2	4% voters
State Representative	\$50	\$55	\$105	See page 2	4% voters
State Board of Education	\$25	\$55	\$80	See page 2	200 voters
Supreme Ct./Ct. of Appeals (all retained)	N/A	\$20	\$20	N/A	N/A
District Judge					
Elected	\$1,200	\$55	\$1,255	2% party	4% voters
Retained	N/A	\$55	\$55		
District Magistrate Judge					
Elected	\$100	\$55	\$155	2% party	4% voters
Retained	N/A	\$55	\$55		
District Attorney	\$1,200	\$55	\$1,255	5% SOS vote	5% SOS vote
County Officers	\$5 or 1% salary	\$35	N/A	3% party	4% voters
Township Officers	\$1	N/A	\$1	3% party	10 or 5% of voters

<sup>\*</sup> U.S. Representatives, State Senators, State Representatives, and State Board of Education deadlines and requirements are affected by redistricting in 2012. Please see page 2 for filing information on these offices.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Independent candidates may file for office only by petition, and party candidates may choose to file by petition or with the filing fee. Upon filing a valid petition and paying the GEC/SOS fee listed on page 1, the candidates name will be placed directly on the general ballot. An independent candidate must be registered as an unaffiliated voter. Percent requirements are based upon the total number of registered voters in the district as provided by KSA 25-205 and 25-303.

Salary information sources: US House of Representatives Chief Clerk; Kansas Division of Personnel Services; Kansas Office of Judicial Administration