



2024 Election Calendar

Presidential Preference Primary	USD 500 Special Election	Primary Election	General Election
March 19 th , 2024	May 7 th , 2024	August 6 th , 2024	November 5 th , 2024

Note: In 2024 Kansas will conduct a Presidential Preference Primary. A presidential preference primary takes an act by the Kansas legislature to be conducted. The enactment takes the responsibility from the two state parties (Democratic and Republican) in Kansas from conducting a caucus, and instead, having the state of Kansas conduct a primary election. It is a “preference” primary because it is an election where the vote totals are given to a political party to allocate delegates to candidates at the national convention. This is not a primary where the voters select the party candidate.

In Kansas, it is a function of the state political parties to allocate delegates to presidential candidates at each party’s national convention to select each party’s presidential nominee. Such delegates are chosen via caucus or convention by the political parties. This year, the state legislature decided to resurrect the state-run presidential preference primary, which had only been used in Kansas in 1980 and 1992.

This is a one-time presidential preference primary, should the Kansas legislature choose to have another presidential preference primary in four years this would take an act of the legislature. Due to upcoming party deadlines, details may change. Please check back for updated information.

Important Dates

December 1st, 2023

- Deadline for political parties to opt out of participating in the Presidential Preference Primary

January 19th, 2024

- Candidate filing deadline for Presidential Preference Primary – Candidates file at the Secretary of State’s Office

June 3rd, 2024

- Candidate Filing Deadline for Primary/General Election – Candidate files at the Secretary of State’s Office (signature can be witnessed by the County Election Officer)
- Deadline for the submission of questions to be placed on the Primary Election Ballot

September 3rd, 2024

- Deadline for the submission of questions to be placed on the General Election Ballot

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February 20th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to register to vote Deadline to change your party affiliation for the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary (unaffiliated voters may affiliate at any time) Last day to request an Advance by Mail Ballot 	April 16th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to register to vote 	June 3rd, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to change your party affiliation for the 2024 Primary Election (unaffiliated voters may affiliate at any time) July 16th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to register to vote 	October 15th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to register to vote
February 28th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance by mail ballots begin mailing 	April 17th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance by mail ballots begin mailing 	July 17th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance by mail ballots begin mailing 	October 16th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance by mail ballots begin mailing
March 9th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance Voting In-Person begins (5 Locations) 	April 27th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance Voting in-Person begins 	July 27th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance Voting In-Person begins (5 Locations) 	October 19th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance Voting In-Person begins (5 Locations)
March 18th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance In-Person Voting ends (12:00 Noon at the Election Office only) 	May 6th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance Voting In-Person ends (12:00 Noon at the Election Office only) 	August 5th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance In-Person Voting ends (12:00 Noon at the Election Office only) 	November 4th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance In-Person Voting ends (12:00 Noon at the Election Office only)
March 19th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presidential Primary Election (Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) 	May 7th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election Day (Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) 	August 6th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Election (Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) 	November 5th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Election (Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
March 21st, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection of contests and precincts for post-election audit (10:00 a.m. until completed) 	May 9th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection of contests and precincts for post-election audit (10:00 a.m. until completed) 	August 8th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection of contests and precincts for post-election audit (10:00 a.m. until completed) 	November 7th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection of contests and precincts for post-election audit (10:00 a.m. until completed)
March 22nd, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-election audit (10:00 a.m. until completed) 	May 10th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post election audit (10:00 a.m. until completed) 	August 9th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-election audit (10:00 a.m. until completed) 	November 8th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-election audit (10:00 a.m. until completed)
March 27th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canvass of the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election (10:00 a.m. until completed) 	May 16th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canvass of the 2024 USD 500 Special Election (10:00 a.m. until completed) 	August 15th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canvass of the 2024 Primary Election (10:00 a.m. until completed) 	November 14th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canvass of the 2024 General Election (10:00 a.m. until completed)
March 28th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recount request deadline (5:00 p.m.) 	May 17th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recount request deadline (5:00 p.m.) 	August 16th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recount request deadline (5:00 p.m.) 	November 15th, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recount request deadline (5:00 p.m.)