

Voting in Lawrence & Douglas County for 2008

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The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Upcoming election dates.

- October 15: Advance voting for general election begins
- October 20: Last day to register to vote in November general election
- November 3: Advance voting for general election ends
- November 4: General election for federal, state, and county offices

Polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on election day. You will be able to vote if you arrive at your polling place before 7:00 p.m.

- For information about candidates for state and federal office, visit the LWV of Kansas voter guide at <http://lwwk.org/elections.html>.
- For information about LWV of Lawrence-Douglas County, visit our website at <http://lawrenceleague.com/>

Identification required for first-time voters.

If you are voting for the first time ever, are voting for the first time in Douglas County, or have recently re-registered here, you are required to provide identification verifying the address at which you are registered to a county official before you will receive a ballot. You may provide ID in advance of the election at the Douglas County Clerk's Office (1100 Massachusetts St.) or on election day at the polling place. Any of the following items are acceptable forms of ID. With the exception of US passport and student and military ID cards, all forms of identification *must* show your name *and* the address at which you have registered to vote:

- Current and valid Kansas driver's license or non-driver's identification card.
- U. S. Passport
- Student photo identification card.
- Military identification card.
- Utility bill (including phone and cable TV bills).
- Bank statement.
- Paycheck or paycheck stub.
- Government check or stub.
- Other government document showing your name and current address (including Medicare, Medicaid, and SRS documents).

Advance and "absentee" voting. You may cast your vote in advance at the County Clerk's Office during regular office hours (8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.), beginning 20 days prior to each election, or advance vote by mail (cast a so-called *absentee ballot*). To request that an advance ballot be mailed to your home, you must complete and submit to the County Clerk's Office an advance voting application. Application forms may be downloaded from the County Clerk's website; the web address is printed elsewhere on this pamphlet. Advance ballots will be mailed out beginning 20 days prior to each election; however, you may request one as late as 5:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the election. Advance ballots must be received in the County Clerk's Office by 7:00 p.m. on election day.

What to expect at the polling place. Each polling place is staffed by two or more election officials. When you arrive at the polling place, you will be asked to state your name and sign the poll roster. If you have not already provided ID to a county official, you will be asked to present it at the polling place before you receive a ballot.

After signing your name, you will be given a ballot and a ballot cover sleeve and directed to an empty voting booth. You may mark your ballot by hand with the pen provided or use the *AutoMark* automatic ballot-marking machine. If you are 65 or older, or are unable to read or mark your ballot by reason of physical disability or difficulty in reading English, you are also entitled to assistance in marking your ballot from a person of your choosing or from two election officials of different political parties.

Douglas County uses optical scan ballots that may be marked using the pen you are given or the *AutoMark* machine. If you use pen, darken the oval to the left of the names of the candidates for whom or issues for which you wish to vote. You may vote for one (or, in some races, more than one) candidate for each office, but are not required to vote for a candidate for all offices. As long as you don't *overvote* (vote for more candidates for a particular office than permitted), the votes you cast will be counted. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the name in the blank space under the proper office title *and* darken the oval to the left of the name.

Your ballot will be considered *spoiled* and will not be counted if you make other marks on it, tear it, or deface it in any way. If you wish to change your vote, do not attempt to scratch out or erase your marks: you may return up to two spoiled ballots to the election officials and receive a new one. After voting your ballot, insert it into the ballot sleeve, then feed the ballot into to the *M-100* ballot counter. (An election official

will show you how to do this.) The *M-100* ballot counter will scan your ballot to ensure that you marked it properly. If the *M-100* finds that you have overvoted, you will have a chance to vote another ballot. You should wait until the *M-100* has accepted your ballot before leaving the polling place.

Provisional ballots. Federal and state laws allow anyone who asks for a ballot to receive one. However, in these cases, you will be issued a *provisional ballot* only:

- Your name is not on the poll roster.
- You have changed your name since registering.
- Your current address is different from the address at which you are registered.
- You are a first-time voter and cannot provide identification.
- You have been listed as an advance voter.

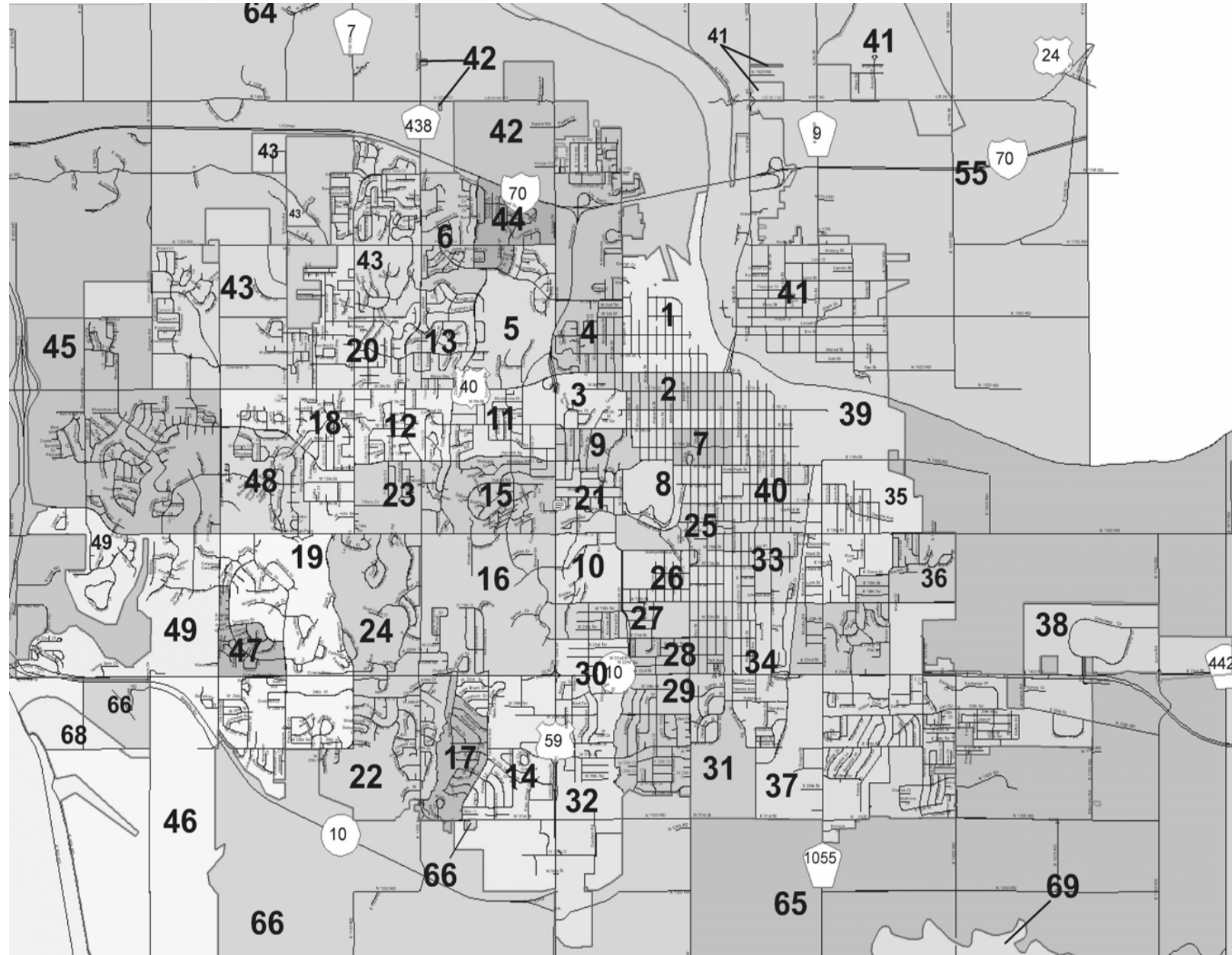
Votes cast on provisional ballots remain secret. A board of canvassers decides whether all, some, or none of the votes cast on each provisional ballot may be counted on a case-by-case basis. The board meets to consider provisional ballots within one week after the election. At the least, voting by provisional ballot will ensure that you are registered to vote in the next election.

If your ballot was cast as provisional because you were unable to provide ID on election day, it is likely that your ballot will be counted in full if you provide ID to the County Clerk's Office in person, by mail, email, or fax, before the board of canvassers meets. To find out if your provisional ballot was counted, you may call the Office after the board has met. The toll-free numbers are 1.888.832.5182 and 1.888.932.5147.

For more information... For more about voting in Douglas County, including a larger version of the precinct map on the back of this pamphlet, polling places outside Lawrence, advance ballot applications, and to find out whether you are registered to vote, your precinct, and elected representatives, visit the County Clerk's website www.douglas-county.com/depts/cl/ve/ve_home.aspx

Lawrence polling places by precinct:

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| 1. Pinckney Elem School | 810 W 6th St |
| 2. Lawrence Public Library | 707 Vermont St |
| 3. Douglas County Senior Ctr | 745 Vermont St |
| 4. USD 497 Administration Ctr | 110 McDonald Dr |
| 5. Deerfield Elem School | 101 Lawrence Ave |
| 6. The Windsor | 3220 Peterson Rd |
| 7. Plymouth Congregational Ch | 925 Vermont St |
| 8. South Park Recreation Ctr | 1141 Massachusetts St |
| 9. Lawrence Jewish Community Ctr | 917 Highland Dr |
| 10. Burge Union | 2104 W 15th St |
| 11. West Jr High School | 2706 Yale Rd |
| 12. First Baptist Ch | 1330 Kasold Dr |
| 13. American Legion | 3408 W 6th St |
| 14. First Presbyterian Ch | 2415 Clinton Pkwy |
| 15. Immanuel Lutheran Ch | 2104 Bob Billings Pkwy |
| 16. Clinton Pkwy Assembly of God | 3200 Clinton Pkwy |
| 17. Holcom Recreation Ctr | 2700 W 27th St |
| 18. Mustard Seed Ch | 700 Wakarusa Dr |
| 19. Brandon Woods | 1501 Inverness Dr |
| 20. First Southern Baptist Ch | 4300 W 6th St |
| 21. Hillcrest Elem School | 1045 Hilltop St |
| 22. Free Methodist Ch | 3001 Lawrence Ave |
| 23. Presbyterian Manor | 1429 Kasold Dr |
| 24. Drury Place | 1510 St Andrews Dr |
| 25. Central United Methodist Ch | 1501 Massachusetts St |
| 26. Cordley Elem School | 1837 Vermont St |
| 27. Lawrence High School Annex | 2017 Louisiana St |
| 28. Cornerstone Southern Baptist Ch | 802 W 22nd Terr |
| 29. Checkers Foods | 2300 Louisiana St |
| 30. Schwegler Elem School | 2201 Ousdahl St |
| 31. Southside Ch of Christ | 1105 W 25th St |
| 32. United Way Bldg | 2518 Ridge Ct |
| 33. Central Jr High School | 1400 Massachusetts St |
| 34. Babcock Place | 1700 Massachusetts St |
| 35. East Lawrence Ctr | 1245 E 15th St |
| 36. Kennedy Elem School | 1605 Davis Rd |
| 37. Haskell Coffin Sports Complex | 155 Indian Ave |
| 38. Prairie Park Elem School | 2711 Kensington Rd |
| 39. New York Elem School | 936 New York St |
| 40. Trinity Lutheran Ch | 1245 New Hampshire St |
| 41. Woodlawn Elem School | 508 Elm St |
| 42. Ch of Christ | 201 N Michigan St |
| 43. Free State High School | 4700 Overland Dr |
| 44. Lawrence Heights Christian School | 2321 Peterson Rd |
| 45. Langston Hughes Elem School | 1101 George Williams Way |
| 46. Bishop Seabury Academy | 4120 Clinton Pkwy |
| 47. Good Shepherd Lutheran Ch | 2211 Inverness Dr |
| 48. Pioneer Ridge | 4851 Harvard Rd |
| 49. Corpus Christi Catholic Ch | 6001 W 15th St |
| 55. Grant Elem School | 1853 E 1600 Rd |
| 64. Veritas Christian School | 256 N Michigan St |
| 65. Wakarusa Township Hall | 31st & Louisiana Sts |
| 66. First Ch of the Nazarene | 1470 N 1000 Rd |



If you are unable to determine your precinct from this map or reside in Douglas County outside of Lawrence, please visit the Douglas County Clerk's web site at www.douglas-county.com/depts/cl/ve/ve_home.aspx or call the Office at 785.832.5267.