

HOUSE BILL No. 2271

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to certain municipalities; amending
2 K.S.A. 2-623, 12-344, 13-1220, 13-1221, 19-2680, 19-3505, 19-3507,
3 24-504, 25-202, 25-209, 25-212, 25-610, 25-1115, 25-2003, 25-2004,
4 25-2006, 25-2007, 25-2010, 25-2014, 25-2017, 25-2018, 25-2022, 25-
5 2022a, 25-2023, 25-2024, 25-2107, 25-2109, 25-2113, 25-2115, 25-
6 2120, 25-2502, 25-3503, 71-1402, 71-1403, 71-1403a, 71-1408, 71-
7 1412, 71-1413, 71-1414, 71-1417, 71-1419, 71-1420, 72-7901, 72-
8 8003 and 72-8008 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-624, 12-363, 24-412, 24-
9 414, 24-459, 24-506, 25-213, 25-611, 25-1122, 25-2020, 25-2021, 25-
10 2102, 25-2108a, 25-2110, 25-2311, 42-706 and 71-1415 and repealing
11 the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 12-1001, 12-1002, 12-1003,
12 12-1004, 12-1005, 12-1005a, 12-1005b, 12-1005c, 12-1005d, 12-
13 1005e, 12-1005f, 12-1005g, 12-1005h, 12-1005j, 12-1005k, 12-1005l,
14 12-1006, 12-1007, 12-1008, 12-1009, 12-1010, 12-1011, 12-1012, 12-
15 1013, 12-1014, 12-1015, 12-1017, 12-1018, 12-1019, 12-1020, 12-
16 1021, 12-1022, 12-1023, 12-1024, 12-1025, 12-1027, 12-1028, 12-
17 1028a, 12-1029, 12-1030, 12-1031, 12-1032, 12-1033, 12-1034, 12-
18 1035, 12-1036, 12-1036a, 12-1036b, 12-1036c, 12-1036d, 12-1036e,
19 12-1036f, 12-1036g, 12-1036h, 12-1037, 12-1038, 25-2005, 71-1404,
20 71-1405, 71-1406, 71-1407, 71-1409, 71-1410, 71-1411, 72-8001, 72-
21 8002, 72-8004, 72-8005, 72-8006, 72-8007 and 72-8009 and K.S.A.
22 2012 Supp. 25-2110a.

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24 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

25 New Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2014, all primary
26 elections for members of the governing body and other elected officials of
27 any municipality shall be held on the first Tuesday in August of 2014 and
28 on such date thereafter of even-numbered years, and all general elections
29 for members of the governing body and other elected officials of any
30 municipality shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in
31 November of 2014 of even-numbered years and on such date thereafter.

32 (b) The term of members of governing bodies and other elected
33 officials that would expire at any time in 2015 shall expire on the second
34 Monday in January, 2015, when newly elected members of the governing
35 body and other newly elected officials shall take office.

36 (c) Primary elections for any municipality shall be conducted as

1 provided in K.S.A. 25-202, and amendments thereto.

2 (d) The filing deadline for all candidates for any municipality unless
3 otherwise provided by law shall be as provided in K.S.A. 25-205, and
4 amendments thereto.

5 (e) All elections for officers of municipalities shall be on a partisan
6 basis.

7 (f) "Municipality" means any city, consolidated city-county created
8 under K.S.A. 12-340 et seq., and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2012
9 Supp. 12-360 et seq., and amendments thereto, board of public utilities
10 created under K.S.A. 13-1220 et seq., and amendments thereto, county
11 adopting a charter under K.S.A. 19-2680 et seq., and amendments thereto,
12 school district, community college, drainage district, extension district,
13 irrigation district, library district created under K.S.A. 12-1236 et seq., and
14 amendments thereto, and water districts created under K.S.A. 19-3501 et
15 seq., and amendments thereto. The term does not include any municipality
16 where the election of members of the governing body is conducted at a
17 meeting of the municipality.

18 New Sec. 2. (a) Any city may adopt by ordinance one of the
19 following forms of government:

- 20 (1) Commission;
21 (2) mayor-council;
22 (3) commission-manager;
23 (4) mayor-council-manager;
24 (5) council-manager; or
25 (6) any other form of government authorized by law or by ordinance
26 or charter ordinance of the city.

27 (b) Any city which has operated for four or more years under a form
28 of government may abandon such form and adopt a different form of
29 government. The provisions of K.S.A. 12-184, and amendments thereto,
30 shall govern the procedure for the adoption or abandonment of such form
31 of government.

32 (c) The governing body of the city may establish by ordinance any of
33 the following:

- 34 (1) The powers and duties of the governing body, including the mayor
35 and other elected officials;
36 (2) the term of office of members of the governing body, including
37 the mayor and other elected officials of either two or four years;
38 (3) the election by ward or district of members of the governing body,
39 if applicable;
40 (4) the powers and duties of the city manager, if applicable;
41 (5) the administrative departments of the city; and
42 (6) other matters deemed appropriate by the governing body.

43 New Sec. 3. All existing ordinances and charter ordinances relating to

1 a city's form of government, except those provisions relating to the timing
2 of city primary and general elections, shall remain in effect until amended
3 or repealed by such city.

4 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2-623 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-623. (a)
5 Prior to July 1 of any year, any two or more county extension councils may
6 establish an extension district composed of all of the counties of such
7 councils by entering into an agreement in accordance with this section to
8 combine the extension programs for each county involved into one
9 extension program serving the extension district. No such agreement shall
10 be effective unless such agreement has received the prior approval of: (1)
11 The board of county commissioners of each county included in the
12 proposed extension district, subject to the provisions of subsection (i); (2)
13 the executive board of the extension council of each county included in the
14 proposed extension district and the director of extension of Kansas state
15 university of agriculture and applied science, or the director's authorized
16 representative, acting together as a body; and (3) the attorney general in
17 accordance with subsection (h).

18 (b) Prior to July 1 of any year, one or more county extension councils
19 and the governing body of any existing extension district may establish a
20 new extension district by entering into an agreement in accordance with
21 this section to combine the extension programs for each such county and
22 such district into one extension program serving a new extension district
23 composed of all counties represented by such county extension councils
24 and the area served by the existing extension district. No such agreement
25 shall be effective unless such agreement has received the prior approval of:
26 (1) The board of county commissioners of each county being added to the
27 existing extension district, subject to the provisions of subsection (i); (2)
28 the executive board of the county extension council of each county being
29 added to the existing extension district, the governing body of the existing
30 extension district and the director of extension of Kansas state university
31 of agriculture and applied science, or the director's authorized
32 representative, acting together as a body; and (3) the attorney general in
33 accordance with subsection (h).

34 (c) On July 1 after the approval under subsection (a) or (b) of an
35 agreement to establish an extension district, such extension district is
36 hereby established and shall constitute a body corporate and politic
37 possessing the usual powers of a corporation for public purposes under the
38 name of "extension district no. _____ (the number designated by the
39 director of extension), _____ counties (naming the counties included
40 within the district), state of Kansas." Each extension district is a taxing
41 subdivision and has the power to contract, sue and be sued and to acquire,
42 hold and convey real and personal property in accordance with law.

43 (d) Upon the establishment of an extension district under subsection

1 (a) or (b), all of the personnel and property of each of the extension
2 programs which are combined into the new district extension programs
3 shall be transferred to the new extension district and shall be subject to the
4 authority of the governing body of the extension district in accordance
5 with the agreement to establish the extension district.

6 (e) Upon the establishment of an extension district under subsection
7 (a), the board of county commissioners of each county joining in the
8 establishing of an extension district shall appoint four qualified electors to
9 membership on the governing body of the district. The terms of all
10 members so appointed shall commence on July 1 following their
11 appointment. Of the members so appointed two members shall serve for
12 terms ending upon the election and qualification of their successors at an
13 election held on the ~~first Tuesday in April of the first odd-numbered year~~
14 ~~following their appointment and two members shall serve for terms ending~~
15 ~~upon the election and qualification of their successors at an election held~~
16 ~~on the first Tuesday in April of the second odd-numbered year following~~
17 ~~their appointment~~ *following the first Monday in November of the first*
18 *even-numbered year following their appointment and two members shall*
19 *serve for terms ending upon the election and qualification of their*
20 *successors at an election held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday*
21 *in November of the second even-numbered year following their*
22 *appointment.*

23 (f) *A primary election shall be held on the first Tuesday in August in*
24 *accordance with K.S.A. 25-202, and amendments thereto.*

25 (f) (g) In the case of one or more counties being included in an
26 existing extension district under subsection (b), the board of county
27 commissioners of each county being included in an existing extension
28 district shall appoint four qualified electors of the county to membership
29 on the governing body of the expanded district. The terms of all members
30 so appointed shall commence on July 1 following their appointment. Of
31 the members so appointed two members shall serve for terms ending upon
32 the election and qualification of their successors at an election held on the
33 ~~first Tuesday in April of the first odd-numbered year following their~~
34 ~~appointment and two members shall serve for terms ending upon the~~
35 ~~election and qualification of their successors at an election held on the first~~
36 ~~Tuesday in April of the second odd-numbered year following their~~
37 ~~appointment~~ *Tuesday following the first Monday in November of the first*
38 *even-numbered year following their appointment and two members shall*
39 *serve for terms ending upon the election and qualification of their*
40 *successors at an election held on the Tuesday following the first Monday*
41 *in November of the second even-numbered year following their*
42 *appointment.* The offices of the members of the governing body of the
43 existing extension district shall continue in existence and the persons in

1 such offices shall be members of the governing body of the expanded
2 extension district which is established on July 1 for the remainder of their
3 existing terms of office.

4 ~~(g)~~ (h) In addition to other required provisions, each agreement
5 entered into under this section shall specify the permissible method or
6 methods to be employed in disposing of the assets and liabilities of the
7 extension district in the event that one or more counties withdraw from the
8 extension district under K.S.A. 2-628, and amendments thereto.

9 ~~(h)~~ (i) Each agreement entered into under this section or under K.S.A.
10 2-628, and amendments thereto, prior to and as a condition precedent to its
11 entry into force, shall be submitted to the attorney general who shall
12 determine whether the agreement is in proper form and compatible with
13 this act and the other laws of Kansas. The attorney general shall approve
14 any agreement submitted for approval under this section or K.S.A. 2-628,
15 and amendments thereto, unless the attorney general finds that the
16 submitted agreement does not meet the requirements of this act. In such
17 case, the attorney general shall specify in writing to the proposed parties to
18 the agreement and to each other entity required to approve the agreement,
19 the specific respects in which the proposed agreement fails to meet the
20 requirements of law. Failure by the attorney general to disapprove an
21 agreement submitted pursuant to this subsection within 90 days of its
22 submission shall constitute approval of the agreement by the attorney
23 general.

24 ~~(i)~~ (j) Prior to approving an agreement under this section, the board of
25 county commissioners of each county to be included in a proposed
26 extension district under subsection (a) or to be added to an existing
27 extension district under subsection (b), as the case may be, shall adopt a
28 resolution stating the intention of the board of county commissioners to
29 approve such agreement and specifying the counties that are to be included
30 in the extension district. Such resolution shall be published once each
31 week for two consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper. If,
32 within 60 days following the last publication of the resolution, a petition in
33 opposition to the approval of the agreement and the inclusion of the county
34 in the extension district is signed by not less than 5% of the qualified
35 electors of the county and is filed with the county election officer, such
36 board of county commissioners shall not approve such agreement and the
37 county shall not be included in the extension district unless and until the
38 same is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the county
39 voting thereon at a primary election or general election or at a special
40 election called and held for such purpose. Any such special election shall
41 be called, noticed and held in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 10-
42 120, and amendments thereto.

43 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-624 is hereby amended to read as

1 follows: 2-624. (a) The governing body of each extension district shall be
2 composed of four representatives from each county included in the
3 extension district. At the conclusion of the terms of the members first
4 appointed to membership on the governing body of the district, the four
5 members representing each county in an extension district shall be elected
6 in a county-wide election by the qualified electors of the county.

7 (b) At the conclusion of the terms of the members first appointed to
8 membership on the governing body of the district, each member of the
9 governing body shall hold office for a term of four years and until such
10 member's successor is elected and qualified. Each such term of office shall
11 commence on the date of receipt of certification of election by the member
12 elected and shall continue until the member's successor is elected and
13 qualified.

14 (c) (1) ~~Except as otherwise provided in this act, an~~ *A primary shall be*
15 *held on the first Tuesday in August in accordance with K.S.A. 25-202, and*
16 *amendments thereto. The general election to elect successors to members*
17 *of the governing body whose terms are expiring shall be held on the first*
18 *Tuesday in April in each odd-numbered year.*

19 (2) Elections to choose members of the governing body of an
20 extension district shall be conducted, the returns made and the results
21 ascertained in the manner provided by law for general county elections
22 except as otherwise provided by this act. ~~Not later than 12 noon of the~~
23 ~~Tuesday, 10 weeks preceding the first Tuesday in April in election years,~~
24 ~~each person desiring to be a candidate for membership on the governing~~
25 ~~body, in any election, shall file a declaration of candidacy, accompanied by~~
26 ~~a filing fee of \$5, with the county election officer of the county represented~~
27 ~~by the member of the governing body whose successor is to be elected, as~~
28 ~~a candidate in such election. The county election officer shall remit such~~
29 ~~filing fees to the county treasurer for deposit in the county general fund.~~
30 ~~The county election officer in making up the ballots and in placing the~~
31 ~~names thereon shall place the names on the ballots in alphabetical order.~~
32 *Any person desiring to be a candidate for election to the governing body*
33 *shall file a candidate's declaration of intention with the county election*
34 *officer of the county represented by the member of the governing body*
35 *whose successor is to be elected. Such candidate's filing shall be made as*
36 *provided in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto.*

37 (3) The county election officer of each county within the extension
38 district shall appoint election boards as provided by law for other elections
39 and shall designate places for holding the election. The county election
40 officer shall cause to be ascertained the names of all persons within the
41 district who are qualified electors, and shall furnish lists thereof to the
42 judges of the election. Notice of the time and place of holding each
43 ~~general and primary election, signed by the county election officer, shall~~

1 ~~be given in a newspaper published in the county and posted in a~~
2 ~~conspicuous place in the office of the governing body at least five days~~
3 ~~before the holding thereof shall be published by the county election officer~~
4 ~~in a newspaper published in the county in accordance with K.S.A. 25-209,~~
5 ~~and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 25-105, and amendments thereto.~~

6 (4) All election expenses shall be paid by the extension district.
7 Election officials shall receive the same compensation as provided under
8 the general election laws.

9 (d) Any vacancy in the membership of the governing body of an
10 extension district shall be filled by appointment by the governing body for
11 the unexpired term of office. Each member so appointed shall be a resident
12 of the county which was represented by the member creating the vacancy.

13 (e) The governing body of each extension district shall organize
14 annually in July by electing from among its members a chairperson, vice-
15 chairperson, secretary and treasurer.

16 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 12-344 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-344.

17 (a) Any plan submitted by the commission shall provide for the exercise of
18 powers of local legislation and administration not inconsistent with the
19 constitution or other laws of this state.

20 (b) If the commission submits a plan providing for the consolidation
21 of certain city and county offices, functions, services and operations, the
22 plan shall:

23 (1) Include a description of the form, structure, functions, powers and
24 officers and the duties of such officers recommended in the plan.

25 (2) Provide for the method of amendment of the plan.

26 (3) Authorize the appointment of, or elimination of elective officials
27 and offices.

28 (4) Specify the effective date of the consolidation.

29 (5) Include other provisions determined necessary by the
30 commission.

31 (c) If the plan provides for the consolidation of the city and county, in
32 addition to the requirements of subsection (b) the plan shall:

33 (1) Fix the boundaries of the governing body's election districts,
34 provide a method for changing the boundaries from time-to-time, any at-
35 large positions on the governing body, fix the number, term and initial
36 compensation of the governing body of the consolidated city-county and
37 the method of election.

38 ~~(2) Determine whether elections of the governing body of the~~
39 ~~consolidated city-county shall be partisan or nonpartisan elections and the~~
40 ~~time at which such elections shall be held.~~

41 ~~(3)~~ (2) Determine the distribution of legislative and administrative
42 duties of the consolidated city-county officials, provide for consolidation
43 or expansion of services as necessary, authorize the appointment of a

1 consolidated city-county administrator or a city-county manager, if
 2 deemed advisable, and prescribe the general structure of the consolidated
 3 city-county government.

4 ~~(4)~~ (3) Provide for the official name of the consolidated city-county.

5 ~~(5)~~ (4) Provide for the transfer or other disposition of property and
 6 other rights, claims and assets of the county and city.

7 (d) *Elections for the governing body and other elected officers of the*
 8 *consolidated city-county shall be on a partisan basis.*

9 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 12-363 is hereby amended to read as
 10 follows: 12-363. (a) Any plan submitted by the commission shall provide
 11 for the exercise of powers of local legislation and administration not
 12 inconsistent with the constitution or other laws of this state.

13 (b) If the commission submits a plan providing for the unification of
 14 certain city and county offices, functions, services and operations, the plan
 15 shall:

16 (1) Include a description of the form, structure, functions, powers and
 17 officers and the duties of such officers recommended in the plan.

18 (2) Provide for the method of amendment of the plan.

19 (3) Specify the effective date of the unification.

20 (4) Include other provisions determined necessary by the
 21 commission.

22 (c) If the plan provides for the unification of the city and county, in
 23 addition to the requirements of subsection (b) the plan shall:

24 (1) Provide that the members of the governing body be elected from
 25 districts or on an at-large basis and fix the number, term and initial
 26 compensation of the governing body of the unified city-county and the
 27 method of election.

28 ~~(2) Determine whether elections of the governing body of the unified~~
 29 ~~city-county shall be partisan or nonpartisan elections and the time at which~~
 30 ~~such elections shall be held.~~

31 ~~(3)~~ (2) Determine the distribution of legislative and administrative
 32 duties of the unified city-county officials, provide for unification or
 33 expansion of services as necessary, authorize the appointment of a city-
 34 county administrator or manager, if deemed advisable, and prescribe the
 35 general structure of the unified city-county government.

36 ~~(4)~~ (3) Provide for the official name of the unified city-county.

37 ~~(5)~~ (4) Provide for the transfer or other disposition of property and
 38 other rights, claims and assets of the county and city.

39 ~~(6)~~ (5) Fix the rate of the retailers' sales tax, if any.

40 (d) *Elections for the governing body and other elected officials shall*
 41 *be on a partisan basis.*

42 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 13-1220 is hereby amended to read as follows: 13-
 43 1220. ~~In each city of the first class that now has or hereafter acquires a~~

1 population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, which now or
2 hereafter owns and operates a municipal waterworks plant and a municipal
3 electric light plant, there shall be *Any city may establish* an administrative
4 agency known as the board of public utilities of such city, to be elected in
5 the manner hereinafter provided. The board shall manage, operate,
6 maintain and control the daily operation of the water plant and electric-
7 light plant of such city, and shall make all such rules and regulations as are
8 necessary for the safe, economical and efficient operation and management
9 of such water plants and electric-light plants. The board may also improve,
10 extend or enlarge the water plants and electric-light plants as hereinafter
11 provided, and furnish a supply of water, light, heat and power for
12 domestic, industrial and municipal purposes.

13 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 13-1221 is hereby amended to read as follows: 13-
14 1221. (a) The board of public utilities shall consist of six members, three
15 of which shall be nominated and elected by the city at large and three of
16 which shall be elected by the qualified electors of the city within each of
17 the districts established pursuant to subsection (b). *Members of the board*
18 *shall be elected on a partisan basis.* Members elected to the board of
19 public utilities after the effective date of this act shall hold their offices for
20 terms of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.
21 Each of the members elected from districts shall be qualified voters of the
22 districts from which elected. Elections of members of the board shall be
23 held at the time of the general city election. The provisions of article 17 of
24 chapter 13 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto*,
25 pertaining to the election and removal of officers, shall govern so far as
26 applicable.

27 The board shall elect from its own number a president and vice-
28 president and shall appoint a secretary. Notwithstanding the provisions of
29 K.S.A. 13-1222, *and amendments thereto*, relating to a quorum for the
30 transaction of business and a vote for action by the board, any vacancy
31 occurring in the board shall be filled by a majority vote of the members
32 remaining on the board. Where a vacancy has occurred in the membership
33 of any board of public utilities, a member selected to fill such vacancy
34 shall serve until the next city election, at which time a successor shall be
35 elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term, if any.

36 (b) The districts numbered 1, 2 and 3 established in 1979 shall be
37 subject to alteration at the first meeting of the board in each fourth year
38 thereafter, but such alteration shall only be for the purpose of establishing
39 and maintaining the equality of population among the districts.

40 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 19-2680 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
41 2680. (a) Any county which has been declared to be an urban area under
42 the provisions of K.S.A. 19-2654, *and amendments thereto*, is hereby
43 authorized to adopt, and from time to time amend, a charter for the

1 government of such county. Such charter shall provide for the exercise of
 2 powers of local legislation and administration not inconsistent with general
 3 law or the constitution of the state of Kansas, and may:

4 ~~(a)~~ (1) Fix the boundaries of each county commissioner's district,
 5 provide a method for changing them from time to time, and fix the
 6 number, term, and compensation of the commissioners and their method of
 7 election, and shall define and outline duties and powers of the county
 8 commissioners;

9 ~~(b)~~ (2) provide for the exercise of such powers similar or identical to
 10 the powers permitted under K.S.A. 19-101 and article 39 of chapter 12 of
 11 the Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto*;

12 ~~(c)~~ (3) provide in the charter a method for its amendment;

13 ~~(d)~~ (4) determine the distribution of legislative and administrative
 14 duties of the county officials, provide for consolidation or expansion of
 15 services as necessary, authorize the appointment of a county administrator
 16 or a county manager, and prescribe the general structure of county
 17 government; and

18 ~~(e)~~ (5) authorize the appointment of or elimination of elective
 19 officials and offices within the charter similar or identical to that
 20 authorization permitted the board of county commissioners under article
 21 39 of chapter 12 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments*
 22 *thereto*.

23 (b) *Elections for the governing body and other elected officers shall*
 24 *be on a partisan basis.*

25 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 19-3505 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
 26 3505. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the governing body
 27 of any water district to which this section applies shall be a five-member
 28 board holding positions numbered one to five, inclusive. Each member
 29 shall be elected and shall hold office from ~~May 1 following such member's~~
 30 ~~election until April 30, the second Monday in January succeeding such~~
 31 *member's election until* four years thereafter and until a successor is
 32 elected and has qualified.

33 The first election of members of the governing body of any water
 34 district created after the effective date of this act shall be held on the first
 35 Tuesday in August of any even-numbered year, at which time members
 36 shall be elected for terms beginning on September 1 of the same year, and
 37 ending on April 30 of the third year following the beginning of such term,
 38 to positions numbered three, four and five. At such first election, members
 39 shall be elected for terms ending on April 30 of the first year following the
 40 beginning of such terms, to positions numbered one and two. Members
 41 first elected to positions one and two shall have terms of approximately
 42 eight months. Elections shall be ~~thereafter~~ held on the ~~first Tuesday in~~
 43 ~~April of each odd-numbered year~~ *following the first Monday in November*

1 *of each even-numbered year* for the member positions whose terms expire
2 in that year.

3 (b) From and after April 30, 1991, the governing body of the water
4 district shall be composed of seven members. At the election held in 1991,
5 positions numbered 1, 2, 6 and 7 shall be elected to four-year terms. At the
6 election in 1993, positions numbered 3, 4 and 5 shall be elected to four-
7 year terms.

8 (c) ~~Elections~~ *A primary election shall be held on the first Tuesday in*
9 *August in accordance with K.S.A. 25-202, and amendments thereto. The*
10 *general election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each odd-*
11 ~~*numbered*~~ *following the first Monday in November of each even-numbered*
12 *year for the positions which terms expire in that year. Members shall hold*
13 *office from May 1, the second Monday in January following such*
14 *member's election until April 30, four years thereafter and until a successor*
15 *is elected and qualified. All elections shall be nonpartisan and shall be*
16 *called and conducted by the county election officer. Laws applying to*
17 *other local elections occurring at the same time and in the same locality*
18 *shall apply to elections under this act to the extent that the same can be*
19 *made to apply. Notice of the time and place of holding each primary and*
20 *general election shall be published by the county election officer in a*
21 *newspaper published in the county in accordance with K.S.A. 25-209, and*
22 *amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 25-105, and amendments thereto.*

23 (d) *In January, following each election, the board shall organize and*
24 *not later than the second regular meeting following each election shall*
25 *select from among its members a chairperson and a vice-chairperson. The*
26 *vice-chairperson shall preside over any meetings at which the chairperson*
27 *is not present. Vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled for the*
28 *unexpired term by appointment by the remaining members. All members*
29 *shall take an oath of office as prescribed for other public officials. The*
30 *members of the board shall be qualified electors in the water district. Prior*
31 *to accepting office, the water district shall obtain for each member-elect a*
32 *corporate surety bond to the state of Kansas in the amount of \$10,000,*
33 *conditioned upon the faithful performance of the member's duties and for*
34 *the true and faithful accounting of all money that may come into the*
35 *member's hands by virtue of the office. Such bonds shall be filed in the*
36 *office of the county clerk for the county in which the major portion of such*
37 *water district is located after approval by the board of county*
38 *commissioners of such county.*

39 (e) Each member of the board shall receive a monthly salary in an
40 amount determined by the board and shall be reimbursed for all necessary
41 and reasonable expenses incurred in performing official assigned duties.

42 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 19-3507 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
43 3507. ~~The water district election shall be held in each election precinct, a~~

1 part or all of which is located within such water district, except that if no
2 other election is being held in a given election precinct on the same date as
3 the water district election, the county election officer may provide one or
4 more convenient voting places where the water district electors of such
5 precinct may vote, which may be a voting place located in another
6 precinct. (a) The county election officer shall designate such voting places
7 and the persons entitled to vote thereat in the election notice. The county
8 election officer shall make a report in writing to the board of county
9 commissioners of such election precincts and voting places, which report
10 shall be filed with the county clerk of the county or counties in which such
11 precincts and voting places are located and an entry thereof made upon the
12 journal of the board or boards of county commissioners of such county or
13 counties and if any change shall be made in such voting precincts and
14 voting places by the county election officer, the same shall in like manner
15 be reported to the board or boards of county commissioners, filed and
16 entered as aforesaid. The polls for any election held under this act shall be
17 open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

18 ~~All~~ Any qualified ~~persons~~ *person* desiring to be voted upon as a
19 *candidate for a position as a member of such board shall on or before*
20 *12:00 o'clock noon on the Tuesday which precedes by 10 weeks the first*
21 *Tuesday in April of the year in which the election is being held, which date*
22 *shall be stated in the publication notice of the election, file a candidate's*
23 *declaration of intention as provided in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments*
24 *thereto, with the county election officer, a statement directing such officer*
25 *to place such person's name on the ballot as a candidate for member of the*
26 *board of the water district in such election, indicating the number of the*
27 *position for which such person is filing. No candidate shall be permitted to*
28 *withdraw as a candidate after the deadline for filing such statements of*
29 *candidacy. There shall be no primary election for members of the water*
30 *district board. The county election officer shall publish names of all*
31 *candidates in a newspaper of general circulation within the water district*
32 *not less than 10 days before such election in accordance with K.S.A. 25-*
33 *209, and amendments thereto. The county election officer shall provide for*
34 *use of voting machines or printed ballots in each election precinct or*
35 *voting place. Where printed ballots are prepared, the same shall be done at*
36 *the expense of the water district. The names of candidates for each*
37 *member position shall be rotated on the ballots in such a manner that each*
38 *candidate shall be given an equitable opportunity to have such candidate's*
39 *name appear first on the ballot. Where the only election being conducted*
40 *in an election precinct or voting place is the water district election, the cost*
41 *of providing judges and clerks in such precinct or voting place shall be*
42 *borne entirely by the water district, but where held in conjunction with*
43 *other elections, the cost shall be prorated in the manner provided by article*

1 22 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments
2 thereto.

3 At least five days before any election, the county election officers of
4 the various counties within which a portion of such district is located, in
5 cooperation with the water district board, shall determine the voting areas
6 where no other elections will be held in conjunction with the water district
7 and the names of all qualified electors residing in the water district and
8 located in such precincts and shall determine the election precincts which
9 contain only a part of the water district and the names of all qualified
10 electors residing in the water district and in such election precincts. A list
11 of the qualified electors determined as hereinbefore provided shall be
12 furnished by the county election officer to the judges of the voting
13 precincts or voting places where such electors are entitled to vote.

14 Qualified electors of any election precinct, ~~the entirety part or all of~~
15 which is within the water district, shall be entitled to vote in such precinct
16 and a separate list of their names need not be furnished.

17 A voter shall not be eligible to vote in any election precinct other than
18 the one in which such person resides unless no election is being held in
19 such precinct, in which event, such voter shall be entitled to vote in the
20 voting place designated by the county election officer.

21 ~~Such list furnished by the county election officer to the judges of each~~
22 ~~precinct shall be conclusive at all elections, except that one desirous of~~
23 ~~voting, whose name does not appear on such list, may proceed to the~~
24 ~~county election officer of the county and such officer may administer oaths~~
25 ~~and affirm witnesses to determine the right of anyone to vote who may~~
26 ~~claim erroneous omission from such list, and if such officer issues a~~
27 ~~certificate entitling the voter to vote, such certificate shall be accepted by~~
28 ~~the judges and clerks of the election. The list so furnished by the county~~
29 ~~election officer shall be conclusive at all elections held within the same~~
30 ~~year that the list is furnished.~~

31 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 24-412 is hereby amended to read as
32 follows: 24-412. (a) ~~Subject to the provisions of subsection (b), except as~~
33 ~~otherwise provided in this section, an election to choose three directors in~~
34 ~~each district as their successors, shall be held on the first Tuesday in April,~~
35 ~~1983, and an election shall be held each four years thereafter, on the first~~
36 ~~Tuesday in April, to choose directors~~ *An election to choose three directors*
37 *in each district shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in*
38 *November 2014, and an election shall be held each four years thereafter,*
39 *on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, to choose*
40 *directors. Any director elected in any district in 2011 shall hold such office*
41 *until such successor is elected and qualified.*

42 (b) On and after January 1, 2012, the board of directors of drainage
43 district No. 2 of Finney county, Kansas, shall be elected as provided in

1 K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 24-139a, and amendments thereto.

2 (c) *A primary election shall be held on the first Tuesday in August in*
3 *accordance with K.S.A. 25-202, and amendments thereto.*

4 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 24-414 is hereby amended to read as
5 follows: 24-414. (a) Elections to choose directors shall be conducted, the
6 returns made and the results ascertained in the manner provided by law for
7 general county elections except as otherwise provided by law, and ~~all~~
8 ~~persons desiring to be voted upon as director, in any election, shall, not~~
9 ~~later than 12 noon of the Tuesday, 10 weeks preceding the first Tuesday in~~
10 ~~April in election years, file a declaration of candidacy, any qualified~~
11 ~~person desiring to be a candidate for director shall file a candidate's~~
12 ~~declaration of intention as provided in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments~~
13 ~~thereto, accompanied by a filing fee of \$5, with the county election officer~~
14 ~~of the county wherein the district is located, as a candidate in such~~
15 ~~election, and the election officer in making up the ballots and in placing~~
16 ~~the names thereon shall place the names on the ballots in alphabetical~~
17 ~~order, but the returns of all special or bond elections shall be made to the~~
18 ~~secretary and canvassed by the board of directors. The county election~~
19 ~~officer shall remit such filing fees to the county treasurer for deposit in the~~
20 ~~county general fund. The county election officer of the county wherein the~~
21 ~~drainage district is situated shall appoint election boards as provided by~~
22 ~~law for other elections and shall designate places for holding the election.~~
23 ~~The county-clerk election officer shall cause to be ascertained the names of~~
24 ~~all persons within the district who are also qualified electors, and shall~~
25 ~~furnish lists thereof to the judges of the election.~~

26 (b) Notice of the time and place of holding each *primary and general*
27 *election, signed by the county election officer, shall be given published in*
28 *a newspaper published in the county in accordance with K.S.A. 25-209,*
29 *and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 25-105, and amendments thereto, and*
30 *posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the board of directors at least*
31 *five days before the holding thereof. At all elections and meetings held*
32 *under the provisions of this act, only persons who are qualified electors*
33 *shall be entitled to vote. In counties having a population of more than*
34 *150,000, at all elections and meetings held under the provisions of this act,*
35 *only persons who are taxpayers and residents of the district who are*
36 *qualified electors shall be entitled to vote. All election expenses shall be*
37 *paid for out of the general fund of the drainage district. Election officials*
38 *shall receive the same compensation as provided under the general*
39 *election laws.*

40 (c) As used in this section, "taxpayer" means any person who owns
41 any real property or tangible property within the district who pays taxes
42 assessed on such property.

43 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 24-459 is hereby amended to read as

1 follows: 24-459. (a) The board of directors of any drainage district
2 incorporated pursuant to K.S.A. 24-458, *and amendments thereto*, shall
3 consist of three qualified persons as defined in paragraph (3) of subsection
4 (e) of this section.

5 (b) The directors for the first term after the incorporation of the
6 drainage district shall be selected and designated in the petition for the
7 incorporation of the district and shall be declared directors by the county
8 commissioners to which the petition is presented.

9 (c) The directors shall hold office until the ~~first Tuesday in April next~~
10 *Tuesday following the first Monday in November of the next even-*
11 *numbered year* after the incorporation of the district, at which time and
12 every four years thereafter directors shall be elected and shall hold their
13 office for the term of four years and until their successors are elected and
14 qualified. *Such elections shall be conducted by the county election officer*
15 *at the time and in the manner in which other drainage district elections*
16 *and county elections are conducted.*

17 (d) Every qualified person of the district shall be entitled to vote at
18 the election or at any election which may be held in the district.

19 (e) For the purposes of this section:

20 (1) "Owner" or "person who owns land" means any person or entity
21 who is the record owner of the fee in any real estate in the district or the
22 fee in the surface rights of any real estate in the district, but the owners of
23 an oil and gas lease, mineral rights or interest, easements or mortgages as
24 such shall not be considered owners, and school districts, cemetery
25 associations, and municipal corporations shall not be considered owners.

26 (2) "Taxpayer" means any owner who has paid all taxes currently due
27 on such real estate.

28 (3) "Qualified person" means any taxpayer 18 years of age or older,
29 whether a resident of the district or not. A taxpayer who is a qualified
30 person and who is not an individual may designate an individual to cast its
31 vote or to serve as a director of the district.

32 (f) The county clerk shall determine the qualified persons entitled to
33 vote at any election in the district. Any entity desiring to vote at an election
34 shall register the name of its designated representative with the county
35 election officer no later than ~~14~~ 21 days in advance of any such election.

36 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 24-504 is hereby amended to read as follows: 24-504.
37 Whenever a majority of the counties to be included within the proposed
38 drainage district have reported in favor of the organization of ~~said the~~
39 drainage district, under the provisions of this act, the secretary of state
40 shall report ~~such the~~ fact to the governor of Kansas, who shall ~~forthwith~~
41 declare, by suitable proclamation, the territory described in ~~said the~~
42 petition and set forth in the reports of ~~said the~~ commissioners to constitute
43 a public corporation, and the freeholders owning lands within ~~such the~~

1 bounds, and resident within the state of Kansas, to be incorporated as a
2 drainage district under the name designated in ~~said the~~ petition, and
3 ~~thenceforth the said~~ territory and the freeholders thereof, who are residents
4 of the state of Kansas, and their successors, shall constitute a body politic
5 and corporate under ~~said the~~ corporate name and shall give perpetual
6 succession.

7 In ~~said the~~ proclamation the governor shall designate the ~~last Tuesday~~
8 ~~of the next succeeding calendar month~~ *Tuesday following the first Monday*
9 *in November of the even-numbered year* following the issuing of ~~said the~~
10 proclamation on which an election shall be held in each of the counties to
11 be included within the proposed drainage district for the purpose of
12 electing directors of ~~said the~~ corporation, in number and in the manner
13 hereinafter provided. The secretary of state shall make and keep full and
14 complete records of the organization of all drainage districts organized
15 under the provisions of this act, showing the findings and decisions of the
16 boards of county commissioners and all of the acts of the governor in
17 connection with the organization thereof, a true and correct copy of which
18 he shall forward to the ~~said~~ boards of county commissioners within five
19 days after the issuing of the governor's proclamation provided for in this
20 section, and they shall spread the same upon their records.

21 Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 24-506 is hereby amended to read as
22 follows: 24-506. (a) The board of directors of any drainage district
23 incorporated pursuant to K.S.A. 24-501 et seq., and amendments thereto,
24 shall consist of one person from each county in the district if the number
25 of counties is odd, but if the number of counties is even, then there shall be
26 an additional director at large. If the drainage district is located wholly
27 within one county, the number of directors shall be three. Except as
28 provided in subsection (b), the directors shall be freeholders who shall be
29 residents of Kansas, whose lands in whole or in part are located within the
30 district. The directors shall hold their offices for a term of four years and
31 until their successors are elected and qualified. Elections to choose
32 directors, except the first, shall be held on the ~~first Tuesday in April~~
33 *Tuesday following the first Monday of the next even-numbered year* and
34 every four years thereafter.

35 (b) *Such elections shall be conducted by the county election officer at*
36 *the time and in the manner in which other drainage district elections and*
37 *county elections are conducted.*

38 (c) If there are no residents in the drainage district, any owner of land
39 within the district shall be a qualified voter and shall be qualified to hold
40 the office of director.

41 Sec. 18. K.S.A. 25-202 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-202.
42 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) all candidates for
43 national, state, county ~~and~~, township *and municipal* offices shall be

1 nominated by: (1) A primary election held in accordance with article 2 of
2 chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto; or
3 (2) independent nomination petitions signed and filed as provided by
4 existing statutes.

5 (b) Candidates for any of such offices who are members of any
6 political party whose candidate for governor did not poll at least 5% of the
7 total vote cast for all candidates for governor in the preceding general
8 election shall not be entitled to nomination by primary election but shall be
9 nominated by a delegate or mass convention according to article 3 of
10 chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

11 (c) No candidate for any national, state, county~~or~~, township *or*
12 *municipal* office shall file for office as a partisan candidate in a primary
13 election and also file for office as an independent candidate for any
14 national, state, county~~or~~, township *or municipal* office in the general
15 election immediately following.

16 (d) The provisions of article 2 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes
17 Annotated, and amendments thereto, shall not apply to the justices of the
18 supreme court or to judges of the district court in judicial districts which
19 have approved the proposition of nonpartisan selection of district court
20 judges, as provided in K.S.A. 20-2901, and amendments thereto, nor to
21 special elections to fill vacancies.

22 Sec. 19. K.S.A. 25-209 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-209.
23 As soon as possible after the filing deadline, the secretary of state shall
24 certify to each county election officer the name and post-office address of
25 each person who has filed valid nomination petitions or a declaration of
26 intent to become a candidate for United States senator or representative or
27 for state office, together with the designation of the office for which each
28 is a candidate and the party or principle which the candidate represents.

29 The county election officer shall~~forthwith~~, upon receipt thereof,
30 publish for three~~(3)~~ consecutive weeks in the official paper, a notice
31 which shall set forth under the proper party designation, the title of each
32 national, state, county~~and~~, township *and municipal* office any part of the
33 district of which is in the county, the names and addresses of all persons
34 certified by the secretary of state as candidates for any national or state
35 office any part of the district of which is in the county and, in addition
36 thereto, the names and addresses of all persons from whom valid
37 nomination papers or declarations have been filed in the county election
38 officer's office, giving the name and address of each, the day of the
39 primary election, the hours during which the polls will be open and stating
40 that the primary election will be held at the regular voting places. Where
41 such voting places are not well established and customarily known the
42 published notice herein provided for shall give the location of such voting
43 places.

1 Sec. 20. K.S.A. 25-212 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-212.
2 In case there are nomination petitions or declarations of intention to
3 become a candidate on file for more than one candidate or for more than
4 one pair of candidates for ~~governor and lieutenant governor, of the same~~
5 ~~party for any national or state office, the offices of president and vice~~
6 ~~president of the United States, United States senator, United States~~
7 ~~representative and state offices elected on a statewide basis, the secretary~~
8 of state shall divide the state or appropriate part thereof, into as many
9 divisions as there are names to go on such party ballot for that office. Such
10 divisions shall be as nearly equal in number of members of such party as is
11 convenient without dividing any one county. In making such division the
12 secretary of state shall ~~take~~ *begin with* the alphabetical list of counties ~~in~~
13 ~~regular order and shall rearrange the list of counties as needed~~ until the
14 secretary of state gets the required proportion of party members of such
15 party based upon the party affiliation lists as shown by the certificates of
16 the respective county election officers, and so on through the list of
17 counties until the secretary of state gets the proper proportion of party
18 members in each division. The secretary of state shall also take the
19 alphabetical list of candidates or pairs of candidates in regular order and in
20 certifying to the county election officer the list of names for whom
21 nomination petitions or declarations of intent to become a candidate have
22 been filed, shall place one name or pair of candidates at the head of the list
23 in the first division of counties, another in the second division, and so on
24 with all the candidates for any particular office, so that every candidate or
25 pair of candidates for any office shall be at the head of the list in one
26 division of the state and second in another division thereof, and so forth.
27 ~~When, in the case of candidates for the office of congressman, district~~
28 ~~judge, district magistrate judge, state senator, state representative or state~~
29 ~~board of education member, the secretary of state finds that the secretary~~
30 ~~of state cannot get a fair proportion of party members to give each~~
31 ~~candidate for congressman, district judge, district magistrate judge, state~~
32 ~~senator, state representative or state board of education member in any~~
33 ~~given district an equitable or fair opportunity to have the candidate's name~~
34 ~~first on the ballot in the respective counties of the district, the secretary of~~
35 ~~state shall order the county election officers in the various counties of the~~
36 ~~district to rotate the names of the candidates for such district offices~~
37 ~~according to precinct. If voting machines are used the arrangement of~~
38 ~~names of candidates or pair of candidates for all offices on the voting~~
39 ~~machines shall be rotated, as near as may be, according to precinct~~ *For all*
40 *other state offices and for all county, township and municipal offices, the*
41 *secretary of state shall establish an alphabetical order for candidates'*
42 *names to appear on ballots in all counties. The secretary of state shall, on*
43 *or before May 1 of any election year, draw one letter of the alphabet at*

1 *random and candidates whose surnames begin with such letter shall have*
 2 *their names listed first on the ballots throughout their districts. The*
 3 *remaining candidates' names shall appear on the ballots in the order that*
 4 *the letters of the alphabet follow the letter drawn by the secretary of state.*
 5 *The drawing shall take place in a public meeting, and notice shall be*
 6 *given through press announcements and notices posted on the secretary of*
 7 *state's web site.*

8 The arrangement of the names certified by the secretary of state shall
 9 govern the county election officer in arranging the primary election ballot;
 10 ~~and the county election officer in preparing the ballot for such officer's~~
 11 ~~county shall follow the same arrangement as provided in this section for~~
 12 ~~the secretary of state, for the candidates nominated for county offices,~~
 13 ~~using the township and precincts of the county in making the division.~~

14 Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-213 is hereby amended to read as
 15 follows: 25-213. At all national and state primary elections, the national
 16 and state offices as specified for each in this section shall be printed upon
 17 the official primary election ballot for national and state offices and the
 18 county ~~and~~, township *and municipal* offices as specified for each in this
 19 section shall be printed upon the official primary election ballot for county
 20 and township offices. The official primary election ballots shall have the
 21 following heading:

22 OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

23 _____ Party
 24

25 To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot make a cross
 26 or check mark in the square at the left of the person's name. To vote for a
 27 person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in
 28 the blank space, if any is provided, and make a cross or check mark in the
 29 square to the left.

30 The words national and state or the words county ~~and~~, township *and*
 31 *municipal* shall appear on the line preceding the part of the form shown
 32 above.

33 The form shown shall be followed by the names of the persons for
 34 whom nomination petitions or declarations have been filed according to
 35 law for political parties having primary elections, and for the national and
 36 state offices in the following order: United States senator, United States
 37 representative from _____ district, governor and lieutenant governor,
 38 secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, commissioner of
 39 insurance, senator _____ district, representative _____ district, district
 40 judge _____ district, district magistrate judge _____ district, district
 41 attorney _____ judicial district, and member state board of education
 42 _____ district. For county ~~and~~, township *and municipal* offices the form
 43 shall be followed by the names of persons for whom nomination petitions

1 or declarations have been filed according to law for political parties having
2 primary elections in the following order: Commissioner _____ district,
3 county clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, county attorney, sheriff, township
4 trustee, township treasurer, township clerk, *community college, unified*
5 *school district, city, consolidated city-county, water district, drainage*
6 *district, irrigation district and extension district.* When any office is not to
7 be elected, it shall be omitted from the ballot. Other offices to be elected
8 but not listed, shall be inserted in the proper places. For each office there
9 shall be a statement of the number to vote for.

10 To the left of each name there shall be printed a square. Official
11 primary election ballots may be printed in one or more columns. The
12 names certified by the secretary of state or county election officer shall be
13 printed on official primary election ballots and no others. In case there are
14 no nomination petitions or declarations on file for any particular office, the
15 title to the office shall be printed on the ballot followed by a blank line
16 with a square, and such title, followed by a blank line, may be printed in
17 the list of candidates published in the official paper. No blank line shall be
18 printed following any office where there are nomination petitions or
19 declarations on file for the office except following the offices of precinct
20 committeeman and precinct committeewoman. Except as otherwise
21 provided in this section, no person's name shall be printed more than once
22 on either the official primary election ballot for national and state offices
23 or the official primary election ballot for county~~—and~~, township *and*
24 *municipal* offices. No name that is printed on the official primary election
25 ballot as a candidate of a political party shall be printed or written in as a
26 candidate for any office on the official primary election ballot of any other
27 political party. If a person is a candidate for the unexpired term for an
28 office, the person's name may be printed on the same ballot as a candidate
29 for the next regular term for such office. The name of any candidate on the
30 ballot may be printed on the same ballot as such candidate and also as a
31 candidate for precinct committeeman or committeewoman. No name that
32 is printed on the official primary election ballot for national and state
33 offices shall be printed or written in elsewhere on such ballot or on the
34 official primary election ballot for county~~—and~~, township *and municipal*
35 offices except for precinct committeeman or committeewoman. No name
36 that is printed on the official primary election ballot for county~~—and~~,
37 township *and municipal* offices shall be printed or written in on the official
38 primary election ballot for national and state offices or elsewhere on such
39 county~~—and~~, township *and municipal* ballot except for precinct
40 committeeman or committeewoman.

41 No person shall be elected to the office of precinct committeeman or
42 precinct committeewoman where no nomination petitions or declarations
43 have been filed, unless the person receives at least five write-in votes. As a

1 result of a primary election, no person shall receive the nomination and no
2 person's name shall be printed on the official general election ballot when
3 no nomination petitions or declarations were filed, unless the person
4 receives votes equal in number to not less than 5% of the total of the
5 current voter registration designated in the state, county, *municipality* or
6 district in which the office is sought, as compiled by the office of the
7 secretary of state, except that a candidate for township *or municipal* office
8 may receive the nomination and have such person's name printed on the
9 ballot where no nomination petitions or declarations have been filed if
10 such candidate receives three or more write-in votes. No such person shall
11 be required to obtain more than 5,000 votes.

12 Sec. 22. K.S.A. 25-610 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-610.
13 The secretary of state shall furnish to each county election officer forms
14 for ballots in their respective counties. The secretary of state shall prepare
15 a rotation of the different candidates appearing on the official general
16 ballot for the ~~national and state offices for each such office~~ *offices of*
17 *president and vice president of the United States, United States senator,*
18 *United States representative and state offices elected on a statewide basis.*
19 Such rotation shall be developed and arranged so that each candidate shall
20 have an equal opportunity as near as practicable for the respective offices
21 to which they are nominated. In case there is more than one candidate for
22 any ~~national or state~~ *such* office, the secretary of state shall divide the state
23 or part thereof, into as many divisions as there are names to go on the
24 ballot for each particular office. In making such division the secretary of
25 state shall ~~divide, in regular order,~~ *begin with* the alphabetical list of
26 counties *and shall rearrange the list of counties as needed, dividing the*
27 *counties* into the required number of divisions, in such a manner that all
28 divisions are as nearly equal as convenient in the number of registered
29 voters in such division as compiled by the office of the secretary of state.
30 The secretary of state, in certifying the list of names of candidates to the
31 county election officers, shall assign, in regular order from the alphabetical
32 list of candidates for each office, the ballot position for each candidate in
33 such a manner that every candidate for any office shall occupy a different
34 ballot position in each division. ~~When, in the case of candidates for~~
35 ~~national or state offices elected on less than a statewide basis, the secretary~~
36 ~~of state finds it impossible to make a division which allows each such~~
37 ~~candidate in any given district an equitable or fair opportunity to have such~~
38 ~~candidate's name first on the ballot in the respective counties of the~~
39 ~~district, the secretary of state shall order the county election officers in the~~
40 ~~various counties of the district to rotate the names of the candidates for~~
41 ~~such district offices according to precinct to obtain an equitable division.~~
42 ~~The names of candidates for the same office but for different terms of~~
43 ~~service therein shall be arranged in groups according to the length of their~~

1 ~~respective terms~~

2 *For all other state offices and for all county, township and municipal*
 3 *offices, the secretary of state shall establish an alphabetical order for*
 4 *candidates' names to appear on ballots in all counties. The secretary of*
 5 *state shall, on or before May 1 of any election year, draw one letter of the*
 6 *alphabet at random and candidates whose surnames begin with such letter*
 7 *shall have their names listed first on the ballots throughout their districts.*
 8 *The remaining candidates' names shall appear on the ballots in the order*
 9 *that the letters of the alphabet follow the letter drawn by the secretary of*
 10 *state. The drawing shall take place in a public meeting, and notice shall*
 11 *be given through press announcements and notices posted on the secretary*
 12 *of state's web site.*

13 In the case of the governor and lieutenant governor running together,
 14 when the word "candidate" is used in this section, it shall mean pair of
 15 candidates.

16 Sec. 23. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-611 is hereby amended to read as
 17 follows: 25-611. (a) The arrangement of offices on the official general
 18 ballot for national and state offices for those offices to be elected shall be
 19 in the following order: Names of candidates for the offices of president
 20 and vice-president, United States senator, United States representative
 21 _____ district, governor and lieutenant governor running together,
 22 secretary of state, attorney general, (and any other officers elected from the
 23 state as a whole), state senator _____ district, state representative _____
 24 district, district judge _____ district, district magistrate judge _____
 25 district, district attorney _____ judicial district, and state board of
 26 education member _____ district.

27 (b) The arrangement of offices on the official general ballot for
 28 county ~~and~~, township *and municipal* offices for those offices to be elected
 29 shall be in the following order: Names of candidates for county
 30 commissioner _____ district, county clerk, county treasurer, register of
 31 deeds, county attorney, sheriff, township trustee, township treasurer,
 32 township clerk, *community college, unified school district, city, water*
 33 *district, drainage district, irrigation district and extension district.*

34 Sec. 24. K.S.A. 25-1115 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
 35 1115. (a) "General election" means the election held on the Tuesday
 36 ~~succeeding~~ *following* the first Monday in November of even-numbered
 37 years, ~~the elections held for officers on the first Tuesday in April~~, and in
 38 the case of special elections of any officers to fill vacancies, the election at
 39 which any such officer is finally elected.

40 (b) "Primary election" means the election held on the first Tuesday in
 41 August of even-numbered years, ~~the election held five weeks preceding~~
 42 ~~the election on the first Tuesday in April~~, and any other preliminary
 43 election at which part of the candidates for special election to any national,

1 state, county, city ~~or~~, school *or municipal* office are eliminated by the
2 process of the election but at which no officer is finally elected.

3 Sec. 25. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-1122 is hereby amended to read as
4 follows: 25-1122. (a) Any registered voter may file with the county
5 election officer where ~~such~~ *the* person is a resident, or where ~~such~~ *the*
6 person is authorized by law to vote as a former precinct resident, an
7 application for an advance voting ballot. The signed application shall be
8 transmitted only to the county election officer by personal delivery, mail,
9 facsimile or as otherwise provided by law.

10 (b) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to
11 be transmitted in person, ~~such~~ *the* voter shall provide identification
12 pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

13 (c) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to
14 be transmitted by mail, ~~such~~ *the* voter shall provide with the application
15 for an advance voting ballot the voter's current and valid Kansas driver's
16 license number, nondriver's identification card number or a photocopy of
17 any other identification provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments
18 thereto.

19 (d) A voter may vote a provisional ballot according to K.S.A. 25-
20 409, and amendments thereto, if:

21 (1) The voter is unable or refuses to provide current and valid
22 identification; or

23 (2) the name and address of the voter provided on the application for
24 an advance voting ballot do not match the voter's name and address on the
25 registration book. The voter shall provide a valid form of identification as
26 defined in K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, to the county election
27 officer in person or provide a copy by mail or electronic means before the
28 meeting of the county board of canvassers. At the meeting of the county
29 board of canvassers the county election officer shall present copies of
30 identification received from provisional voters and the corresponding
31 provisional ballots. If the county board of canvassers determines that a
32 voter's identification is valid and the provisional ballot was properly cast,
33 the ballot shall be counted.

34 (e) No county election officer shall provide an advance voting ballot
35 to a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by
36 mail unless:

37 (1) The county election official verifies that the signature of the
38 person matches that on file in the county voter registration records.
39 Signature verification may occur by electronic device or by human
40 inspection. In the event that the signature of a person who is requesting an
41 advance voting ballot does not match that on file, the county election
42 officer shall attempt to contact the person and shall offer the person
43 another opportunity to provide ~~such~~ *the* person's signature for the purposes

1 of verifying the person's identity. If the county election officer is unable to
2 reach the person, the county election officer may transmit a provisional
3 ballot, however, such provisional ballot may not be counted unless a
4 signature is included therewith that can be verified; and

5 (2) the person provides such person's full Kansas driver's license
6 number, Kansas nondriver's identification card number issued by the
7 division of vehicles, or submits such person's application for an advance
8 voting ballot and a copy of identification provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and
9 amendments thereto, to the county election officer for verification. If a
10 person applies for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail but
11 fails to provide identification pursuant to this subsection or the
12 identification of ~~such~~ *the* person cannot be verified by the county election
13 officer, the county election officer shall provide information to ~~such~~ *the*
14 person regarding the voter rights provisions of subsection (d) and shall
15 provide ~~such~~ *the* person an opportunity to provide identification pursuant
16 to this subsection. For the purposes of this act, Kansas state offices and
17 offices of any subdivision of the state will allow any person seeking to
18 vote by an advance voting ballot the use *of* a photocopying device to make
19 one photocopy of an identification document at no cost.

20 (f) Applications for advance voting ballots to be transmitted to the
21 voter by mail shall be filed only at the following times:

22 (1) For the primary election occurring on the first Tuesday in August
23 in even-numbered years, between April 1 of such year and the last business
24 day of the week preceding such primary election.

25 (2) For the general election occurring on the Tuesday ~~succeeding~~
26 *following* the first Monday in November in even-numbered years, between
27 90 days prior to such election and the last business day of the week
28 preceding such general election.

29 ~~(3) For the primary election held five weeks preceding the first~~
30 ~~Tuesday in April, between January 1 of the year of such election and the~~
31 ~~last business day of the week preceding such primary election.~~

32 ~~(4) For the general election occurring on the first Tuesday in April,~~
33 ~~between January 1 of the year of such election and the last business day of~~
34 ~~the week preceding such general election.~~

35 ~~(5) (3)~~ For question submitted elections occurring on the date of a
36 primary or general election, the same as is provided for ballots for election
37 of officers at such election.

38 ~~(6) (4)~~ For question submitted elections not occurring on the date of a
39 primary or general election, between the time of the first published notice
40 thereof and the last business day of the week preceding such question
41 submitted election, except that if the question submitted election is held on
42 a day other than a Tuesday, the county election officer shall determine the
43 final date for mailing of advance voting ballots, but such date shall not be

1 more than three business days before such election.

2 (7) (5) For any special election of officers, at such time as is specified
3 by the secretary of state.

4 (8) (6) For the presidential preference primary, between January 1 of
5 the year in which such primary is held and the last business day of the
6 week preceding such primary election.

7 The county election officer of any county may receive applications
8 prior to the time specified in this subsection and hold such applications
9 until the beginning of the prescribed application period. Such applications
10 shall be treated as filed on that date.

11 (g) Unless an earlier date is designated by the county election office,
12 applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person in
13 the office of the county election officer shall be filed on the Tuesday next
14 preceding the election and on each subsequent business day until no later
15 than 12:00 noon on the day preceding such election. If the county election
16 officer so provides, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to
17 the voter in person in the office of the county election officer also may be
18 filed on the Saturday preceding the election. Upon receipt of any such
19 properly executed application, the county election officer shall deliver to
20 the voter such ballots and instructions as are provided for in this act.

21 An application for an advance voting ballot filed by a voter who has a
22 temporary illness or disability or who is not proficient in reading the
23 English language or by a person rendering assistance to such voter may be
24 filed during the regular advance ballot application periods until the close
25 of the polls on election day.

26 The county election officer may designate places other than the central
27 county election office as satellite advance voting sites. At any satellite
28 advance voting site, a registered voter may obtain an application for
29 advance voting ballots. ~~Such~~ Ballots and instructions shall be delivered to
30 the voter in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as
31 otherwise provided by this subsection.

32 (h) Any person having a permanent disability or an illness which has
33 been diagnosed as a permanent illness is hereby authorized to make an
34 application for permanent advance voting status. Applications for
35 permanent advance voting status shall be in the form and contain such
36 information as is required for application for advance voting ballots and
37 also shall contain information which establishes the voter's right to
38 permanent advance voting status.

39 (i) On receipt of any application filed under the provisions of this
40 section, the county election officer shall prepare and maintain in such
41 officer's office a list of the names of all persons who have filed such
42 applications, together with their correct post office address and the
43 precinct, ward, township or voting area in which ~~such~~ *the* persons claim to

1 be registered voters or to be authorized by law to vote as former precinct
2 residents and the present resident address of each applicant. ~~Such~~ Names
3 and addresses shall remain so listed until the day of such election. The
4 county election officer shall maintain a separate listing of the names and
5 addresses of persons qualifying for permanent advance voting status. All
6 such lists shall be available for inspection upon request in compliance with
7 this subsection by any registered voter during regular business hours. The
8 county election officer upon receipt of ~~such~~ *the* applications shall enter
9 upon a record kept by such officer the name and address of each applicant,
10 which record shall conform to the list above required. Before inspection of
11 any advance voting ballot application list, the person desiring to make
12 ~~such~~ *the* inspection shall provide to the county election officer
13 identification in the form of driver's license or other reliable identification
14 and shall sign a log book or application form maintained by ~~such~~ *the*
15 officer stating ~~such~~ *the* person's name and address and showing the date
16 and time of inspection. All records made by the county election officer
17 shall be subject to public inspection, except that the voter identification
18 information required by subsections (b) and (c) and the identifying number
19 on ballots and ballot envelopes and records of such numbers shall not be
20 made public.

21 (j) If a person on the permanent advance voting list fails to vote in
22 two consecutive general elections held on the Tuesday succeeding the first
23 Monday in November of each even-numbered year, the county election
24 officer may mail a notice to such voter. ~~Such~~ *The* notice shall inform the
25 voter that the voter's name will be removed from the permanent advance
26 voting list unless the voter renews the application for permanent advance
27 voting status within 30 days after the notice is mailed. If the voter fails to
28 renew such application, the county election officer shall remove the voter's
29 name from the permanent advance voting list. Failure to renew the
30 application for permanent advance voting status shall not result in removal
31 of the voter's name from the voter registration list.

32 (k) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations in order to
33 implement the provisions of this section and to define valid forms of
34 identification.

35 Sec. 26. K.S.A. 25-2003 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
36 2003. (a) "Board" means the board of education of any unified school
37 district.

38 (b) "Board member" and "member" mean a member of a board of
39 education of any unified school district.

40 (c) "Holdover member" means a member, or an appointed successor
41 to such member, whose term extends for any period before and two years
42 after the July 1 following a change in method of election under this act.

43 (d) "Member position" means one of the seven positions of members

1 of the board of education when a district method is used, each member
2 position, except the at-large member position, is numbered.

3 Sec. 27. K.S.A. 25-2004 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
4 2004. (a) ~~"Member district" means one of the subdistricts into which a~~
5 ~~school district is or may be divided for the purpose of election of board~~
6 ~~members.~~

7 (b) ~~"District method" means either a six district method, three district~~
8 ~~method, or two district method~~ *All school district elections shall be*
9 *conducted by the election at large method in both the primary and general*
10 *elections.*

11 (c) (b) "Election at large method" means election of board members
12 without member districts. *All electors in the school district may vote on all*
13 *candidates.*

14 (d) ~~"Election at large" means an election at which all electors vote on~~
15 ~~all candidates.~~

16 Sec. 28. K.S.A. 25-2006 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
17 2006. (a) "General election" means the election held for school officers on
18 ~~the first Tuesday in April in any odd-numbered year, Tuesday following~~
19 ~~the first Monday in November of even-numbered years,~~ and in the case of
20 special elections of any school officers to fill vacancies, the election at
21 which any such officer is finally elected.

22 (b) "Primary election" means the election held ~~five weeks preceding~~
23 ~~the election~~ on the first Tuesday in ~~April following the first Monday in~~
24 ~~August of each even-numbered year,~~ and any other preliminary election at
25 which part of the candidates for special election to any school office are
26 eliminated by the process of the election but at which no officer is finally
27 elected.

28 Sec. 29. K.S.A. 25-2007 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
29 2007. (a) "Question submitted election" means any election at which a
30 special question is to be voted on by the electors of the state or a part of
31 them.

32 (b) "County election officer" means:

33 (1) The election commissioner of the home county of the school
34 district if such county has an election commissioner,

35 (2) the county clerk of the home county of the school district if the
36 county does not have an election commissioner,

37 (3) the county clerk (or the election commissioner if there is one) of
38 the county in which all or the greater part of the population is located in
39 the case of a nonunified school district. In the event that doubt exists
40 concerning which public officer is the county election officer under this
41 subpart, the secretary of state shall specify such officer and such
42 specification shall be conclusive.

43 (c) "Filing deadline" means ~~the hour, date or time after which it is~~

1 provided by law no person may become a candidate for election to public
2 office; for school elections the filing deadline is 12:00 o'clock noon on the
3 Tuesday which precedes by 10 weeks the first Tuesday in April of any
4 ~~odd-numbered year~~ *the deadline established in K.S.A. 25-205, and*
5 *amendments thereto.*

6 Sec. 30. K.S.A. 25-2010 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
7 2010. Election of board members and question submitted elections shall be
8 conducted by the county election officer of the home county of the school
9 district. Board member general elections shall be held on the ~~first Tuesday~~
10 ~~in April of each odd-numbered year. If a primary election is required to be~~
11 ~~held, such Tuesday following the first Monday in November of even-~~
12 ~~numbered years. A primary election shall be held on the first Tuesday~~
13 ~~preceding by five weeks the first Tuesday in April of odd-numbered years~~
14 *in August of even-numbered years.*

15 Sec. 31. K.S.A. 25-2014 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
16 2014. Names of candidates appearing on the ballots in primary and general
17 school elections shall be listed in ~~the various possible orders in rotation~~
18 *alphabetical order according to the candidates' surnames.*

19 Sec. 32. K.S.A. 25-2017 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
20 2017. Consistent with this act the county election officer shall prescribe
21 the form ~~and time~~ of every publication notice applicable to any primary or
22 general school election.

23 Sec. 33. K.S.A. 25-2018 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
24 2018. (a) Notices of board member elections and question submitted
25 elections of a school district shall be made as provided in this section.

26 (b) ~~On or before January 15~~ *At the time and in the manner prescribed*
27 *in K.S.A. 25-204, and amendments thereto,* the county election officer shall
28 publish a notice of election one time in a newspaper having general
29 circulation in the school district. The notice for board member elections
30 shall state: (1) The name of the school district;; (2) the date of the general
31 election;; (3) the date of the primary election if one is held;; (4) the filing
32 deadline and the place of filing;; and (5) the offices or positions to be
33 filled.

34 (c) All notices provided for by this section shall be given in the form
35 prescribed by the secretary of state to the extent that any notice or part
36 thereof is prescribed by the secretary of state. The provisions of this
37 section shall not be construed to require the secretary of state to prescribe
38 any particular form.

39 (d) ~~Not less than six weeks prior to the first Tuesday in April~~ *At the*
40 *time and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 25-209, and amendments*
41 *thereto,* a notice of primary elections shall be published by the county
42 election officer in a newspaper having general circulation in the school
43 district, if a primary election is required to be held. The publication shall

1 be made one time and shall state: (1) The name of the school district;; (2)
2 the date of the primary election;; (3) the names of the candidates and the
3 office or position for which each is a candidate;; (4) the voting place or
4 places and the area each voting place is to serve;; *and* (5) the times of
5 opening and closing of the polls. Description of areas shall be in the terms
6 determined by the county election officer.

7 ~~(e) Not less than three days prior to the first Tuesday in April~~ *At the*
8 *time and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 25-209, and amendments*
9 *thereto*, a notice of the general election shall be published by the county
10 election officer one time in a newspaper having general circulation in the
11 school district. The notice shall state: (1) The name of the school district;;
12 (2) the date of the general election;; (3) the names of the candidates and
13 the office or position for which each is a candidate;; (4) the voting place or
14 places and the area each voting place is to serve;; *and* (5) the time of
15 opening and closing of polls. Description of areas shall be in such terms as
16 may be determined by the county election officer.

17 (f) Notice of any question submitted election of any school district
18 shall be made in the manner provided by K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments
19 thereto. The notice shall state: (1) the name of the school district;; (2) the
20 date of the election;; (3) the amount of bonds to be issued, if a bond
21 election;; (4) the proposition to be voted upon;; (5) the hours of opening
22 and closing of the polls;; (6) the voting place or places and the area each
23 voting place is to serve;; and (7) any other information specifically
24 required by law. Description of areas shall be in the terms determined by
25 the county election officer.

26 Sec. 34. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-2020 is hereby amended to read as
27 follows: 25-2020. (a) When a district method of election is in effect in any
28 school district, a person may become a candidate for election to board
29 member by any one of the following methods:

30 (1) Any person who is an elector in any member district may petition
31 to be a candidate for board member from the member district in which
32 such person resides. Any such person shall file with the county election
33 officer, a petition for such candidacy signed by not less than 50 electors
34 residing in such member district or by a number of such electors equal to
35 not less than 10% of the electors residing in such member district,
36 whichever is less.

37 (2) Any person who is an elector in any school district may petition to
38 be a candidate for board member at-large from the school district in which
39 such person resides. Any such person shall file with the county election
40 officer, a petition for such candidacy signed by not less than 50 electors
41 residing in such school district.

42 (3) Any person who is an elector in any member district may become
43 a candidate for board member from the member district in which such

1 person resides by filing with the county election officer a declaration of
2 intention to become such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing
3 fee in the amount of \$5. Such declaration shall be prescribed by the
4 secretary of state.

5 (4) Any person who is an elector in any school district may become a
6 candidate for board member at-large from the school district in which such
7 person resides by filing with the county election officer a declaration of
8 intention to become such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing
9 fee in the amount of \$5. Such declaration shall be prescribed by the
10 secretary of state.

11 (5) Any such petition or declaration shall specify the member position
12 for which the person is a candidate.

13 (b) When the election at large method is in effect in any school
14 district, a person may become a candidate for election to board member by
15 either one of the following methods:

16 (1) Any person who is an elector of the school district may petition to
17 be a candidate for board member. Any such person shall file with the
18 county election officer a petition for such candidacy signed by not less
19 than 50 electors residing in the school district.

20 (2) Any person who is an elector in the unified school district may
21 become a candidate for board member by filing with the county election
22 officer a declaration of intention to become such a candidate, and payment
23 therewith of a filing fee in the amount of \$5. Such declaration shall be
24 prescribed by the secretary of state.

25 (3) Any such petition or declaration which is for an unexpired term of
26 a member shall so specify.

27 (c) Any such petition or declaration of intent must be filed before the
28 filing deadline *as prescribed in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto*.
29 No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw from candidacy after the
30 filing deadline.

31 (d) Within three days from the date of the filing of a nomination
32 petition or a declaration of intention to become a candidate for board
33 member, the county election officer shall determine the validity of such
34 petition or declaration.

35 (e) If a nomination petition or declaration is found to be invalid, the
36 county election officer shall notify the candidate on whose behalf the
37 petition or declaration was filed that such nomination petition or
38 declaration has been found to be invalid and the reason for the finding.
39 Such candidate may make objection to the finding of invalidity by the
40 county election officer in accordance with K.S.A. 25-308, and
41 amendments thereto.

42 Sec. 35. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-2021 is hereby amended to read as
43 follows: 25-2021. (a) ~~In school districts in which a member district method~~

1 of election is in effect, if there are more than three qualified candidates for
2 any member position in any member district, the county election officer
3 shall call, and there shall be held, a primary election in each such member
4 district. The names of the two candidates receiving the greatest number of
5 votes for any member position at the primary election shall appear on the
6 ballots in the general election. If there are three or fewer qualified
7 candidates for any member position, there shall not be a primary election
8 and the names of the candidates shall be placed on the ballots in the
9 general election.

10 (b) In school districts in which the election at large method of
11 election is in effect, if there are more than three times the number of
12 candidates as there are board members to be elected, the county election
13 officer shall call, and there shall be held, a primary election. The names of
14 twice the number of candidates as there are board members to be elected
15 who received the greatest number of votes at the primary election shall
16 appear on the ballots in the general election. If there are not more than
17 three times the number of candidates as there are board members to be
18 elected, there shall not be a primary election and the names of the
19 candidates shall be placed on the ballots in the general election. *A primary*
20 *election shall be held on the first Tuesday in August of each even-*
21 *numbered year as provided in K.S.A. 25-202, and amendments thereto.*

22 (e) If a member is to be elected to fill an unexpired term, the office
23 shall be listed separately on the ballots. If there are more than three
24 candidates for such unexpired term, the county election officer shall call,
25 and there shall be held, a primary election. The names of the two
26 candidates for such unexpired term receiving the greatest number of votes
27 shall appear on the ballots in the general election. If there are three or
28 fewer qualified candidates for the unexpired term of any member position,
29 there shall not be a primary election and the names of the candidates shall
30 be placed on the ballots in the general election.

31 (d) (b) On the ballots in general school elections, blank lines for the
32 names of write-in candidates shall be printed at the end of the list of
33 candidates for each different office. The number of blank lines for such
34 elected office shall be equal to the number to be elected thereto. The
35 purpose of such blank lines shall be to permit the voter to insert the name
36 of any person not printed on the ballot for whom such voter desires to vote
37 for such office. No lines for write-in candidates shall appear on primary
38 school election ballots.

39 Sec. 36. K.S.A. 25-2022 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
40 2022. Any board shall have power to fill by appointment any vacancy
41 which occurs thereon, and such appointee shall serve for the unexpired
42 term. When a vacancy occurs, the board shall publish a notice one time in
43 a newspaper having general circulation in the school district stating that

1 the vacancy has occurred and that it will be filled by appointment by the
2 board not sooner than ~~fifteen (15)~~ 15 days after such publication. If such
3 vacancy occurs before ~~January 1 of an odd-numbered year~~ *May 1 of the*
4 *second year of the term* leaving an unexpired term of more than two years
5 such appointee shall serve until the ~~July 1~~ *second Monday in January* after
6 the following general school election as provided in K.S.A. 25-2023, ~~or~~
7 *any and amendments thereto.*

8 In the latter event, the unexpired term of two years commencing ~~July~~
9 ~~on the second Monday in January~~ after the following general school
10 election shall be filled at such election and the ballots or ballot labels and
11 returns of election with respect to such office shall be designated as
12 follows: "To fill the unexpired term."

13 Sec. 37. K.S.A. 25-2022a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
14 2022a. ~~Whenever a school district has a voting plan or method of election~~
15 ~~which provides for member districts, persons~~ *Any person* elected or
16 appointed to be a member of the board of education of ~~such a~~ school
17 district shall reside in the ~~member district corresponding to the member~~
18 ~~position to which such person is elected or appointed unless such person is~~
19 ~~a member at-large of the board of education. The member at-large may~~
20 ~~reside anywhere within the school district. Changes of member district~~
21 ~~territory and boundaries such that a member of a board of education no~~
22 ~~longer resides in the member district from which elected or appointed shall~~
23 ~~not shorten the term of such member. In the event a member of a board of~~
24 ~~education elected or appointed from a member district changes residence~~
25 ~~from one place to another within a school district, such that he or she no~~
26 ~~longer resides in the member district from which elected or appointed,~~
27 ~~such member shall nevertheless continue the term to its conclusion without~~
28 ~~such term being shortened.~~ In the event a member of a board of education
29 establishes residence outside the school district in which such member
30 resided at the time of election, a vacancy in the membership of the board
31 shall exist as of the date upon which the determination is made by the
32 county election officer of the home county of such school district that a
33 change of residence has occurred, and such member shall no longer be
34 eligible to serve on the board of education of such school district.

35 Sec. 38. K.S.A. 25-2023 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
36 2023. ~~Each board member shall qualify by filing an oath of office with the~~
37 ~~election officer not later than ten (10) days~~ *The term of office of each*
38 *board member shall commence on the second Monday in January*
39 ~~following the date of the election, or not later than five (5) days after~~
40 ~~issuance of such member's certificate of election, whichever is the later~~
41 ~~date. Each board member shall take office on the July 1 following the~~
42 ~~general school election. Each member elected shall qualify by filing an~~
43 ~~oath of office with the county election office.~~ Each member elected to a

1 board of education shall hold office until a successor is elected or
2 appointed and qualified and shall serve for a term of four~~(4)~~ years.

3 Sec. 39. K.S.A. 25-2024 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
4 2024. Every person elected or appointed to be a member of a board of
5 education of any school district shall, before entering upon the duties of
6 such office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation as specified in
7 K.S.A. 54-106, *and amendments thereto*, and every such oath or
8 affirmation shall be filed with the county election officer of the home
9 county of the school district. In the event that any filing required by this
10 section has not been so filed ~~within thirty (30) days after a certificate of~~
11 ~~election has been issued therefor~~, the county election officer shall send a
12 letter to the offending person, advising him that he has failed to qualify for
13 office and quoting the provisions of this section. Thereupon, if the filing
14 required by this section has not been made as herein required within ~~sixty~~
15 ~~(60)~~ 60 days after such certificate of election was issued, the county
16 election officer shall send a written notice thereof to the clerk of the board
17 of education to which such candidate was elected.

18 Sec. 40. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-2102 is hereby amended to read as
19 follows: 25-2102. (a) "General election" means the election held on the
20 Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November of even-numbered
21 years, ~~the elections held for officers on the first Tuesday in April~~, and in
22 the case of special elections of any officers to fill vacancies, the election at
23 which any such officer is finally elected.

24 (b) "Primary election" means the election held on the first Tuesday in
25 August of even-numbered years, ~~the election held five weeks preceding~~
26 ~~the election on the first Tuesday in April~~, and any other preliminary
27 election at which part of the candidates for special election to any national,
28 state, county, city ~~or~~, school *or municipal* office are eliminated by the
29 process of the election but at which no officer is finally elected.

30 (c) "District method" means the election of city officers where the
31 city is divided into member districts or wards.

32 (d) "Election at large method" means the election of city officers
33 without member districts or wards.

34 Sec. 41. K.S.A. 25-2107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
35 2107. The general election of city officers shall be held on the ~~first~~
36 ~~Tuesday in April. Except as otherwise provided by law or as provided by~~
37 ~~charter ordinance passed after April 30, 1968, pursuant to article 12,~~
38 ~~section 5, of the constitution of Kansas, every city shall have an election of~~
39 ~~city officers in odd-numbered years only, and the terms of city officers~~
40 ~~shall be two (2) years: Provided, however, That the provisions of this~~
41 ~~section shall not invalidate, repeal or otherwise affect any charter~~
42 ~~ordinance of any city of the third class having a population of not less than~~
43 ~~one thousand five hundred (1,500) nor more than two thousand (2,000)~~

1 ~~located in a county having a population of not less than fifty thousand~~
2 ~~(50,000) nor more than one hundred thousand (100,000), which ordinance~~
3 ~~had become effective prior to April 30, 1968 Tuesday following the first~~
4 ~~Monday of November of even-numbered years. The terms of city officers~~
5 ~~shall be four years and shall be staggered in a manner such that all~~
6 ~~members shall not be elected at the same regularly-scheduled election.~~

7 (b) *A primary shall be held on the first Tuesday in August of each*
8 *even-numbered year as prescribed in K.S.A. 25-202, and amendments*
9 *thereto.*

10 Sec. 42. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-2108a is hereby amended to read as
11 follows: 25-2108a. (a) There shall be a primary election of city officers on
12 the *first* Tuesday ~~preceding by five weeks the first Tuesday in April of~~
13 ~~every year that such city has a city election, except as otherwise provided~~
14 ~~in subsection (b) or subsection (c) of this section in August of each even-~~
15 ~~numbered year.~~

16 (b) In cities in which a district method of election is in effect, if there
17 are more than three qualified candidates for any member district, the
18 county election officer shall call, and there shall be held, a primary
19 election in each such member district. The names of the two candidates
20 receiving the greatest number of votes for any such member district at the
21 primary election shall appear on the ballots in the general election. If there
22 are three or fewer qualified candidates for any member district there shall
23 not be a primary election and the names of the candidates shall be placed
24 on the ballots in the general election.

25 (c) In cities in which the election at large method of election is in
26 effect, if there are more than three times the number of candidates as there
27 are members to be elected, the county election officer shall call, and there
28 shall be held, a primary election. The names of twice the number of
29 candidates as there are members to be elected who received the greatest
30 number of votes at the primary election shall appear on the ballots in the
31 general election. If there are not more than three times the number of
32 candidates as there are members to be elected there shall not be a primary
33 election and the names of the candidates shall be placed on the ballots in
34 the general election.

35 (d) On the ballots in general city elections, blank lines for the names
36 of write-in candidates shall be printed at the end of the list of candidates
37 for each different office. The number of blank lines for each elected office
38 shall be equal to the number of candidates to be elected thereto. The
39 purpose of such blank lines shall be to permit the voter to insert the name
40 of any person not printed on the ballot for whom such voter desires to vote
41 for such office. No lines for write-in candidates shall appear on primary
42 city election ballots.

43 Sec. 43. K.S.A. 25-2109 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-

1 2109. The filing deadline for all city elections shall be ~~12:00 o'clock noon~~
2 ~~of the Tuesday preceding by 10 weeks the first Tuesday in April at 12~~
3 ~~noon on June 1 as provided in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto.~~

4 Sec. 44. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-2110 is hereby amended to read as
5 follows: 25-2110. (a) ~~In cities of the first and second class, any person~~
6 ~~desiring to become a candidate for a city office elected at large shall file~~
7 ~~with the city clerk before the filing deadline a statement of such candidacy~~
8 ~~on a form furnished by the county election officer as specified by the~~
9 ~~secretary of state. The city clerk of any city upon receiving any filing~~
10 ~~under this section shall record the same and transmit it, together with the~~
11 ~~filing fee or petition herein provided, within three business days to the~~
12 ~~county election officer. In cities of the third class, Any person desiring to~~
13 ~~become a candidate for city office elected at large shall file with the county~~
14 ~~election officer of the county in which the city is located, or of the county~~
15 ~~in which the greater population of the city is located if the city extends into~~
16 ~~more than one county, or the city clerk, before the filing deadline,~~
17 ~~established in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, a statement of~~
18 ~~candidacy on a form furnished by the county election officer as specified~~
19 ~~by the secretary of state.~~

20 (b) ~~In cities having a population of less than 5,000, each such filing~~
21 ~~shall be accompanied by a filing fee of \$5 or, in lieu of such filing fee, by a~~
22 ~~petition signed by 25 qualified electors of the city or by a number of such~~
23 ~~qualified electors of the city equal to not less than 10% of the ballots cast~~
24 ~~at the last general city election, whichever is less.~~

25 (c) ~~In cities having a population of not less than 5,000 nor more than~~
26 ~~100,000, each such filing shall be accompanied by a filing fee of \$10 or, in~~
27 ~~lieu of such filing fee, by a petition signed by 50 qualified electors of the~~
28 ~~city or by a number of such qualified electors of the city equal to not less~~
29 ~~than 1% of the ballots cast and counted at the last general city election,~~
30 ~~whichever is less.~~

31 (d) ~~In cities having a population of more than 100,000, each such~~
32 ~~filing shall be accompanied by a filing fee of \$50; or, in lieu of such filing~~
33 ~~fee, by a petition signed by 100 qualified electors of the city or by a~~
34 ~~number of qualified electors of the city equal to 1% of the ballots cast at~~
35 ~~the last general city election, whichever is less.~~*Filing fees, or in lieu of*
36 *such filing fees, the number of qualified electors of the city which must*
37 *sign a nomination petition shall be established by the city governing body*
38 *by passage and ordinance.*

39 (e) (c) Within three days from the date of the filing of a nomination
40 petition or a declaration of intention to become a candidate for a city office
41 elected at large, the county election officer shall determine the validity of
42 such petition or declaration.

43 (f) (d) If a nomination petition or declaration is found to be invalid,

1 the county election officer shall notify the candidate on whose behalf the
2 petition or declaration was filed that such nomination petition or
3 declaration has been found to be invalid and the reason for the finding.
4 Such candidate may make objection to the finding of invalidity by the
5 county election officer in accordance with K.S.A. 25-308, and
6 amendments thereto.

7 ~~(g)~~ (e) All city elections shall be conducted by the county election
8 officer of the county in which such city is located, or of the county in
9 which the greater population of the city is located if the city extends into
10 more than one county.

11 Sec. 45. K.S.A. 25-2113 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
12 2113. ~~(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, City elections~~
13 ~~shall be nonpartisan~~ *partisan and shall be conducted in accordance with*
14 *article 2 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments*
15 *thereto.* Laws applicable to elections occurring at the same time as city
16 elections shall apply to city elections to the extent that the same are not in
17 conflict with the provisions of this act.

18 ~~(b) The provisions of this subsection (b) shall apply to cities of the~~
19 ~~first class in counties which have been declared urban areas as authorized~~
20 ~~by article 2, section 17, of the constitution of Kansas. Election laws of a~~
21 ~~general nature which are applicable to partisan elections and which are not~~
22 ~~in conflict with this subsection (b) or any specific law applicable to~~
23 ~~election of city officers in any city to which this subsection (b) applies,~~
24 ~~shall apply to elections held under the provisions of this subsection (b).~~
25 ~~The county election officer shall prescribe the forms, ballots and ballot~~
26 ~~labels for every election conducted under this subsection (b), and shall~~
27 ~~make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with this subsection (b) as~~
28 ~~may be necessary for the conduct of such elections.~~

29 Sec. 46. K.S.A. 25-2115 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
30 2115. Names of candidates appearing on the ballots in primary and general
31 city elections ~~in cities of the first and second class shall be listed in the~~
32 ~~various possible orders in rotation~~ *alphabetical order according to the*
33 *candidates' surnames.*

34 Sec. 47. K.S.A. 25-2120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
35 2120. The county election officer who conducts the city election shall
36 promptly certify to the city governing body the determination of election
37 results made by the county board of canvassers. The term of office shall
38 ~~commence with and include the first regular meeting of the governing~~
39 ~~body on the second Monday in January~~ following certification of the
40 election.

41 Every person elected or appointed to city office, before entering upon
42 the duties of such office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation as
43 specified in K.S.A. 54-106, *and amendments thereto*, and every such oath

1 or affirmation shall be filed with the city clerk.

2 Sec. 48. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-2311 is hereby amended to read as
3 follows: 25-2311. (a) County election officers shall provide for the
4 registration of voters at one or more places on all days except the
5 following:

6 (1) Days when the main offices of the county government are closed
7 for business, except as is otherwise provided by any county election officer
8 under the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2312, and amendments thereto;

9 (2) days when the main offices of the city government are closed for
10 business, in the case of deputy county election officers who are city clerks
11 except as is otherwise provided by any county election officer under the
12 provisions of K.S.A. 25-2312, and amendments thereto;

13 (3) the 20 days preceding the day of primary and general state
14 elections;

15 ~~(4) the 20 days preceding the day of primary city and school~~
16 ~~elections, if either has a primary;~~

17 ~~(5) the 20 days preceding each first Tuesday in April of odd-~~
18 ~~numbered years, being the day of city and school general elections;~~

19 ~~(6) (4) the 20 days preceding the day of any election other than one~~
20 ~~specified in paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) of this subsection; and~~

21 ~~(7) (5) the day of any primary or general election or any question~~
22 ~~submitted election.~~

23 (b) For the purposes of this section in counting days that registration
24 books are to be closed, all of the days including Sunday and legal holidays
25 shall be counted.

26 (c) The secretary of state shall notify every county election officer of
27 the dates when registration shall be closed preceding primary and general
28 state, city and school elections. The days so specified by the secretary of
29 state shall be conclusive. Such notice shall be given by the secretary of
30 state by mail at least 60 days preceding every primary and general state,
31 city and school election.

32 (d) The last days before closing of registration books as directed by
33 the secretary of state under subsection (c) of this section, county election
34 officers shall provide for registration of voters during regular business
35 hours, during the noon hours and at other than regular business hours upon
36 such days as the county election officers deem necessary. The last three
37 business days before closing of registration books prior to state primary
38 and general elections, county election officers may provide for registration
39 of voters until 9 p.m. in cities of the first and second class.

40 (e) County election officers shall accept and process applications
41 received by voter registration agencies and the division of motor vehicles
42 not later than the 21st day preceding the date of any election; mailed voter
43 registration applications that are postmarked not later than the 21st day

1 preceding the date of any election; or, if the postmark is illegible or
2 missing, is received in the mail not later than the ninth day preceding the
3 day of any election.

4 (f) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations interpreting
5 the provisions of this section and specifying the days when registration
6 shall be open, days when registration shall be closed, and days when it is
7 optional with the county election officer for registration to be open or
8 closed.

9 (g) Before each primary and general election held in even-numbered
10 years, and at times and in a form prescribed by the secretary of state, each
11 county election officer shall certify to the secretary of state the number of
12 registered voters in each precinct of the county as shown by the
13 registration books in the office of such county election officer.

14 Sec. 49. K.S.A. 25-2502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
15 2502. (a) "General election" means the election held on the Tuesday
16 ~~succeeding~~ *following* the first Monday in November of even-numbered
17 years, ~~the elections held for officers on the first Tuesday in April~~, and in
18 the case of special elections of any officers to fill vacancies, the election at
19 which any such officer is finally elected.

20 (b) "Primary election" means the election held on the first Tuesday in
21 August of even-numbered years, ~~the election held five weeks preceding~~
22 ~~the election on the first Tuesday in April~~, and any other preliminary
23 election at which part of the candidates for special election to any national,
24 state, county, township, city ~~or~~, school *or municipal* office are eliminated
25 by the process of the election but at which no officer is finally elected.

26 Sec. 50. K.S.A. 25-3503 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
27 3503. (a) In the event that any vacancy occurs to which this act applies,
28 and such occurrence is not more than ~~ninety (90)~~ 90 days and not less than
29 ~~thirty (30)~~ 30 days before any primary election of state officers, the
30 election provided for in this act shall be held on the same date as the
31 primary election of state officers.

32 ~~(b) In the event that any vacancy occurs to which this act applies, and~~
33 ~~such occurrence is not more than ninety (90) days and not less than thirty~~
34 ~~(30) days before any regular primary or general election of city and school~~
35 ~~officers occurring in an odd-numbered year, the election provided for in~~
36 ~~this act shall be held within such ninety (90) days and on the same date as~~
37 ~~such primary or general election.~~

38 ~~(e) (b)~~ In the event that any vacancy occurs to which this act applies,
39 and such occurrence is not more than ~~thirty (30)~~ 30 days before any
40 primary election of state officers and before the general election of state
41 officers, at such general election votes cast for the office of ~~congressman~~
42 *congress person* in the district in which such vacancy has occurred shall be
43 deemed to be cast to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, as well as for

1 the election for the next regular term. The governor shall proclaim the date
2 of the election to be the same as the general election of state officers.

3 ~~(d)~~ (c) In the event that any vacancy occurs to which this act applies,
4 on or after the date of any general election of state officers and before the
5 term of office in which the vacancy has occurred expires, votes cast for the
6 office of ~~congressman~~ *congress person* in the district in which such
7 vacancy occurs shall be deemed to have been cast to fill such vacancy for
8 the unexpired term, as well as for election for the next regular term. The
9 governor's approval of this act shall be deemed to proclaim that every
10 regular election of a representative to the United States congress shall be
11 an election for the unexpired term if any should occur, as well as election
12 for the next regular term. In cases to which subsection ~~(e)~~ (b) of this
13 section or this subsection applies, the person elected for the next regular
14 term shall be deemed to have been elected for the balance of the unexpired
15 term also.

16 Sec. 51. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 42-706 is hereby amended to read as
17 follows: 42-706. (a) The officers of such district shall be a board of
18 directors consisting of three members who shall be persons entitled to vote
19 as provided in subsection ~~(h)~~ (g) and residents of a county in which the
20 district or a portion thereof is located, or county adjoining a county in
21 which such irrigation district or a portion thereof is located. Such members
22 shall hold office for a period of three years, and each shall serve until a
23 successor has been elected and qualified. The members of the board of
24 directors first elected after the creation of an irrigation district shall hold
25 their respective offices until the next regular election for the election of
26 directors as provided in subsection (e) or (f) of this section except that the
27 terms of the three directors shall be as provided in subsection (e) of this
28 section.

29 (b) The chief engineer of the division of water resources, after the
30 incorporation of such irrigation district, shall establish and designate the
31 polling place or places therein where the first election will be conducted
32 and fix the time for such election within 60 days after the date of
33 incorporation. In any irrigation district of more than 35,000 acres, the chief
34 engineer of the division of water resources shall, prior to designating
35 polling places, establish three voting areas within such district as equal as
36 possible in acreage and shall designate the same as the first, second or
37 third voting area. Such polling place or places may thereafter be changed
38 by the board of directors, and the board may arrange for polling places
39 outside the corporate boundaries of the district if such places are more
40 convenient than locations within the district. Prior to the holding of the
41 first election in newly created districts, the chief engineer of the division of
42 water resources shall appoint from the qualified electors of the district
43 three persons for such election for each voting place who shall constitute

1 boards of election for such district for such election. If the members
2 appointed do not attend at the opening of the polls on the day of election,
3 at the opening hour, the electors present at that hour shall elect from the
4 electors present members of the election board necessary to fill the place
5 of any absent member.

6 (c) The board of directors of every district of more than 35,000 acres
7 which was incorporated prior to the effective date of this act shall establish
8 three voting areas within the district as equal as possible in acreage and
9 designate the same as the first, second or third voting area. The board shall
10 also establish and designate the polling place or places within each voting
11 area. At the first election held after the effective date of this act, a director
12 shall be elected from each voting area and the person receiving the highest
13 number of votes shall serve for a term of three years, the person receiving
14 the second highest number of votes shall serve for a term of two years, and
15 the person receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve for a
16 term of one year. At each subsequent election, only one director shall be
17 elected each year for a term of three years. Any director elected under this
18 provision must be a person entitled to vote as provided in subsection~~(h)~~
19 (g).

20 (d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), all elections shall be
21 conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the state except
22 as otherwise provided in this act. Advance voting as provided in article 11
23 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto,
24 shall be provided for by the county election officers and boards of
25 directors for those persons entitled to vote under subsection~~(h)~~ (g). The
26 forms for the ballot envelope declaration as provided in K.S.A. 25-1120,
27 and amendments thereto, and the applications for advance ballots as
28 provided in K.S.A. 25-1122d, and amendments thereto, shall be modified
29 to establish that such person is a qualified owner of irrigable land within
30 the district. After polls are closed the election boards shall proceed to
31 canvass the votes cast thereat, shall certify to the county election officer of
32 the county in which all or the greater part of the population of the
33 irrigation district is located and the chief engineer the result of such
34 election. The clerks shall then securely wrap the ballots cast at such
35 elections and shall express or mail the same by registered mail to the
36 county election officer of the county in which all or the greater part of the
37 population of the irrigation district is located. The county election officer
38 shall canvass the ballots, verify the results and declare the person receiving
39 the highest number of votes duly elected as director except that at the first
40 election after creation of a district the county election officer of the county
41 in which all or the greater part of the population of the irrigation district is
42 located shall declare the three persons receiving the highest number of
43 votes duly elected as directors except that in districts divided into three

1 voting areas, the person receiving the highest number of votes in each
2 voting area shall be duly elected as director. Such county election officer
3 shall immediately mail, to each person elected to the office of director a
4 certificate of election signed by such officer. The directors shall thereupon
5 qualify and enter upon the duties of their office. Directors shall qualify by
6 taking and subscribing to an oath of office of substantially the same tenor
7 as oath of office prescribed for county officials. Each member of the board
8 of directors shall execute an official bond in the sum of \$1,000 which oath
9 and bond shall be filed with the county election officer of the county in
10 which all or the greater part of the population of the irrigation district is
11 located. The treasurer of each irrigation district shall execute to the district
12 a corporate surety bond in an amount at least equal to 125% of the amount,
13 as near as can be ascertained, that shall be in such person's hands as
14 treasurer at any one time. The amount and sufficiency of the bond of the
15 treasurer shall be determined by the county election officer. Upon approval
16 of the bond, the county election officer shall endorse such approval
17 thereon and file the same in the office of the county election officer and
18 shall immediately notify the county treasurer of the county in which the
19 registered office of the irrigation district is located of such approval and
20 filing. In the event of the breach of any condition of the treasurer's bond,
21 the president and secretary of the board shall cause a suit to be commenced
22 thereon in the name of the irrigation district. It shall not be necessary to
23 include the treasurer as a party to the action and the money collected shall
24 be applied to the use of the district, as the same should have been applied
25 by the treasurer. Should the president and secretary neglect or refuse to
26 prosecute such a suit, then any person entitled to vote as provided in
27 subsection ~~(h)~~ (g) may cause such suit to be instituted. Premiums on surety
28 bonds for such directors and treasurers of irrigation districts shall be paid
29 by the district out of its general funds. In case the office of any director
30 shall become vacant the remaining members of the board shall fill the
31 vacancy by appointment. A director appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve
32 the unexpired term of the director whose term such person was appointed
33 to fill.

34 (2) For any election except the election required in subsection (b), the
35 board of directors may adopt a procedure providing for the election of
36 members by mail ballot. Such procedure shall require the board to mail
37 ballots to all persons entitled to vote, to receive and tabulate the ballots, to
38 canvass the election and to certify the results to the county election officer.
39 The irrigation district shall be responsible for the direct expenses of
40 conducting the election. The ballot envelope used for mailing ballots shall
41 contain a declaration establishing that the person who signs the declaration
42 is a qualified owner of irrigable land within the district.

43 (e) All regular elections of directors of irrigation districts shall be

1 held the first Tuesday in March except as provided by subsection (g)
2 *Tuesday following the first Monday in November in even-numbered years.*
3 Any districts organized after the regular ~~March~~ election shall hold its
4 election at the next regular ~~March~~ election following incorporation of the
5 district and, at this election three directors shall be elected and the person
6 receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for a term of three years,
7 the person receiving the second highest number of votes shall serve for a
8 term of two years, and the person receiving the third highest number of
9 votes shall serve for a term of one year. In case the first election after
10 creation of a district is held between June 1 of any year and the day
11 preceding the ~~first Tuesday in March~~ *following the first Monday in*
12 *November* of the next succeeding *even-numbered* year, the next regular
13 ~~March~~ election shall be held in the second succeeding *even-numbered*
14 year. At each subsequent regular election, only one director shall be
15 elected each year for a term of ~~three~~ *four* years. ~~All persons desiring to be~~
16 ~~voted upon as directors shall at least 30 days before the day of holding of~~
17 ~~the elections, file such person's name with the county election officer of~~
18 ~~the county in which all or the greater part of the population of the~~
19 ~~irrigation district is located, affixed to a statement that such person desires~~
20 ~~such person's name to be placed on the ticket as a candidate for member of~~
21 ~~board of directors of the district in such election~~ *Any person desiring to be*
22 *a candidate for election to the board of directors shall file a candidate's*
23 *declaration of intention with the county election officer of the county in*
24 *which all or the greater part of the population of the district is located.*
25 *Such candidate's filing shall be made as provided in K.S.A. 25-205, and*
26 *amendments thereto.* The county election officer shall ~~make up the ticket,~~
27 ~~at expense of the irrigation district~~ *prepare the ballot,* and place the names
28 thereon in alphabetical order and shall supply election officials with
29 necessary ballots and polling books at the irrigation district's expense. ~~At~~
30 ~~least five days before any election held subsequent to first election of~~
31 ~~directors, the boards of directors shall name and appoint three persons for~~
32 ~~each voting place, who shall be qualified electors in the district.~~ At least
33 five days before any election, the county clerks of the various counties
34 within which a portion of the district is located, shall cause to be
35 ascertained the names of all persons entitled to vote as provided in
36 subsection ~~(h)~~ (g) and shall furnish lists thereof to each election board
37 within such county and to the secretary of the board of directors of the
38 district. Notice of the time and places of holding of the election, ~~signed by~~
39 ~~the president and attested by the secretary of the district shall be given in~~
40 ~~some newspaper or newspapers~~ *primary and general elections, shall be*
41 *published by the county election officer in a newspaper of general*
42 *circulation in the district for one issue at least five days prior to date of the*
43 *election in accordance with K.S.A. 25-209, and amendments thereto, and*

1 *K.S.A. 25-105, and amendments thereto.* The ~~return~~ results of all special or
2 bond elections shall be made *available* to the secretary of the district, ~~and~~
3 ~~canvassed by the board of directors.~~ All expenses of election, not
4 otherwise provided for herein, shall be paid for out of the general funds of
5 the irrigation district. Election officials shall receive the same
6 compensation as provided under general election laws.

7 (f) In lieu of the election procedures provided in this section
8 pertaining to regular elections of directors in accordance with the general
9 election laws of the state, the board of directors of any irrigation district of
10 less than 35,000 acres in size may call an annual meeting of all persons
11 entitled to vote as provided in subsection ~~(h)~~ (g) for the purpose of electing
12 directors. Such annual meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday in March,
13 ~~except as provided by subsection (g).~~ Notice of the time and place of
14 holding said annual meeting shall be given in some newspaper or
15 newspapers of general circulation in the district for one issue at least 30
16 days prior to date of such meeting. Elections at the annual meeting shall be
17 by ballot, with absentee voting as provided under subsection (d) of this
18 section. All persons desiring to be voted upon as director shall at least 30
19 days before the day of holding the annual meeting file such person's name
20 with the secretary of the board of directors of the district, affixed to a
21 statement that such person desires such person's name to be placed on the
22 ballot as a candidate for member of board of directors of the district. The
23 board of directors shall appoint three owners of irrigable land in the
24 district to serve as an election board at the annual meeting. After the votes
25 are cast at the annual meeting the election board shall proceed to canvass
26 the votes and shall certify to the county election officer of the county in
27 which all or the greater part of the population of the irrigation district is
28 located and the chief engineer the result of such election. All provisions of
29 this section not inconsistent with the provisions of subsection (f) shall
30 apply to the election of directors at the annual meeting.

31 ~~(g) In any case where the time for any regular election of directors as~~
32 ~~described in subsection (e), or the election as described in subsection (f), is~~
33 ~~the same for any two districts having the same district manager, such~~
34 ~~election shall be held on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in~~
35 ~~March by the district organized latest in time.~~

36 (h) (g) Until such time as assessments are made in the district
37 pursuant to K.S.A. 42-715, and amendments thereto, those persons entitled
38 to vote shall be "qualified owners of land" within the irrigation district, as
39 such term is defined in K.S.A. 42-701, and amendments thereto, and who
40 are otherwise qualified electors.

41 After lands have been assessed in the district pursuant to K.S.A. 42-
42 715, and amendments thereto, those persons entitled to vote shall be
43 "qualified owners of land" within the irrigation district as such term is

1 defined in K.S.A. 42-701, and amendments thereto, which has been
2 assessed pursuant to K.S.A. 42-715, and amendments thereto, and who are
3 otherwise qualified electors. For voting purposes, any person entitled to
4 vote under this subsection who owns land in more than one voting area
5 shall vote in the voting area which includes the greatest portion of such
6 person's land. As used in this section, the term "qualified electors" shall
7 include a person who is the legal qualified owner of irrigable land or a
8 person, who is authorized, in writing, to vote for a trust, corporation,
9 association or partnership which is the legal qualified owner of irrigable
10 land. Such person is not required to be a resident of the district. Such trust,
11 corporation, association or partnership shall be allowed only one vote. The
12 person authorized by such entity to vote shall be someone who is not
13 otherwise entitled to a vote under this section.

14 Sec. 52. K.S.A. 71-1402 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-
15 1402. As used in this act: (a) "Community college" means a community
16 college established under the community college act.

17 (b) "Community college district" or "college district" means the
18 taxing district and territory of a community college.

19 (c) "Trustee" or "member" means a member of the board of trustees
20 of a community college.

21 (d) "Board" or "board of trustees" means the governing body of a
22 community college.

23 (e) "Campus" means all or part of the buildings and facilities of a
24 community college.

25 ~~(f) "Member district" means one of the subdistricts into which a~~
26 ~~community college district is or may be divided for the purpose of a~~
27 ~~district method of election of trustees.~~

28 ~~(g) "Member position" means one of the positions of members of a~~
29 ~~board of trustees when a district method of election is used.~~

30 ~~(h) "Method" or "method of election" means one of the methods of~~
31 ~~election provided for in this act.~~

32 ~~(i) "District method" means a six-district method, a three-district~~
33 ~~method, or a two-district method.~~

34 ~~(j) (f) "Election-at-large method" means an election at large of~~
35 ~~trustees of a community college without a division of the college district~~
36 ~~into member districts.~~

37 ~~(k) (g) "Election officer" or "county election officer" means the~~
38 ~~election commissioner of the county in which the community college is~~
39 ~~located, or the county clerk in counties not having an election~~
40 ~~commissioner.~~

41 ~~(h) (h) "Election at large" means an election of trustees at which all~~
42 ~~electors of a community college district vote on all candidates.~~

43 Sec. 53. K.S.A. 71-1403 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-

1 1403. (a) The governing body of a community college is and shall be a
2 board of trustees.

3 (b) (1) Subject to provision (2), the board of trustees of a community
4 college shall be composed of six members.

5 (2) If a community college adopts and implements a seven member
6 board of trustees plan, the board of trustees of the community college shall
7 be composed of seven members.

8 (c) The members of a board of trustees ~~may~~ shall be elected by ~~any~~
9 ~~one of the four methods provided for in this act which are: (1) Election at~~
10 ~~large method, (2) six-district method, (3) three-district method, (4) two-~~
11 ~~district~~ *the elections at large* method.

12 (d) No member of the board of trustees of a community college shall
13 be an employee of the community college.

14 Sec. 54. K.S.A. 71-1403a is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-
15 1403a. ~~(a)~~ Any board of trustees may adopt and implement, in the manner
16 provided in this section, a seven member board of trustees plan. The board
17 of trustees may resolve upon its own motion its intention to adopt a seven
18 member board of trustees plan. The resolution shall be published once
19 each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general
20 circulation in the community college district. The board of trustees may
21 adopt the plan and provide for implementation thereof at the next
22 community college elections unless, within 30 days after the last
23 publication of the resolution, a petition in opposition to the plan, signed by
24 not less than 5% of the qualified electors of the college district, is filed
25 with the board of trustees. If such a petition is filed, the board of trustees
26 shall request the county election officer to submit the question of whether
27 a seven member board of trustees plan should be adopted to the qualified
28 electors of the college district at an election which shall be called for such
29 purpose. All qualified electors of the college district may vote at the
30 election. If a majority of those voting at the election are in favor of
31 adopting the plan, the board of trustees shall adopt and implement the
32 same at the next community college elections. If a majority of those voting
33 at the election are not in favor of adopting the plan, the same shall not be
34 adopted and no like plan shall be proposed by the board of trustees within
35 a period of two years from the date of the election.

36 ~~(b) In college districts where a district method of election is in effect,~~
37 ~~a seven member board of trustees plan shall provide for the seventh~~
38 ~~member to be an at-large member.~~

39 Sec. 55. K.S.A. 71-1408 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-
40 1408. Change of method of election in any community college district may
41 be made in the manner provided in this act at any time during the period
42 beginning on the first Wednesday in ~~April~~ *November* of each ~~odd-~~
43 ~~numbered~~ *even-numbered* year and ending on the first Tuesday in

1 ~~December~~ *June* of each ~~even-numbered~~ *odd-numbered* year, if such
2 change is also approved in a manner authorized in this act before the end
3 of such period. The new method of election in such district shall be
4 followed in the election of trustees next following such change and shall
5 continue in force until again changed in the manner provided in this act.
6 Change of method of election shall not shorten the term of any trustee
7 serving on the board at the time the change is made.

8 Sec. 56. K.S.A. 71-1412 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-
9 1412. Each member of the board of trustees of a community college shall
10 be elected for a four-year term commencing on the ~~July 1~~ *second Monday*
11 *in January* following election. Members shall serve until their successors
12 are elected or appointed and qualified.

13 Sec. 57. K.S.A. 71-1413 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-
14 1413. (a) Elections of trustees of community colleges shall be conducted
15 by the county election officer of the county in which the main campus of
16 the college is located. In any college district having territory in more than
17 one county, the county election officers of all such counties shall cooperate
18 with the county election officer of the county in which the main campus is
19 located, and upon establishing any new community college or adding
20 territory to any of the community college districts, the state board, in
21 accordance with this section, shall specify the county in which the main
22 campus shall be located for the purpose of this section. General
23 community college elections shall be held on the ~~first Tuesday in April of~~
24 ~~each odd-numbered year~~ *following the first Monday in November of each*
25 *even-numbered year*.

26 (b) Any primary community college election shall be held on the
27 ~~Tuesday preceding by five weeks the first Tuesday in April of odd-~~
28 ~~numbered years~~ *first Tuesday of August of each even-numbered year in*
29 *accordance with K.S.A. 25-202, and amendments thereto.*

30 (c) *Notice of the time and place of holding each primary and general*
31 *election shall be published by the county election officer in a newspaper*
32 *published in the county in accordance with K.S.A. 25-209, and*
33 *amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 25-105, and amendments thereto.*

34 Sec. 58. K.S.A. 71-1414 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-
35 1414. (a) (1) In college districts where a district method of election is in
36 effect, a person may become a candidate for election to trustee of a
37 community college by any one of the following methods:

38 (A) Any person who is an elector of any member district may petition
39 to be a candidate for member from the member district in which such
40 person resides. Any such person shall file with the election officer a
41 petition for such person's candidacy signed by not less than 50 electors
42 residing in such person's member district.

43 (B) Any person who is an elector of any member district may become

1 a candidate for member from the member district in which such person
2 resides by filing with the election officer a declaration of intent to be such
3 a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of \$5.

4 (C) If a community college adopts and implements a seven member
5 board of trustees plan, any person who is an elector of the college district
6 may petition to be a candidate for the at-large member position. Any such
7 person shall file with the county election officer a petition for such
8 candidacy signed by not less than 50 electors residing in such college
9 district.

10 (D) If a community college adopts and implements a seven member
11 board of trustees plan, any person who is an elector of the college district
12 may become a candidate for the at-large member position by filing with
13 the county election officer a declaration of intent to be such a candidate,
14 and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of \$5.

15 (2) Every petition or declaration of intent filed under this subsection
16 must specify the member position for which the person is a candidate.

17 (b) In college districts where the election-at-large method of election
18 is in effect, a person may become a candidate for election to trustee of a
19 community college by either one of the following methods:

20 (1) Any person who is an elector of the college district may petition
21 to be a candidate for trustee. Any such person shall file with the election
22 officer a petition for such person's candidacy signed by not less than 50
23 electors residing in the college district.

24 (2) Any person who is an elector of the college district may become a
25 candidate for trustee by filing with the election officer a declaration of
26 intent to be such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the
27 amount of \$5.

28 (c) Every petition or declaration of intent filed under this section must
29 be filed on or before 12 o'clock 12 noon on the Tuesday which precedes by
30 10 weeks the first Tuesday in April of any odd-numbered year. No such
31 petition or declaration shall be filed sooner than the second Tuesday of the
32 December which next precedes the community college election June 1 of
33 each even-numbered year as provided in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments
34 thereto.

35 Sec. 59. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 71-1415 is hereby amended to read as
36 follows: 71-1415. (a) ~~In college districts in which a district method of~~
37 ~~election is in effect, if there are more than three qualified candidates for~~
38 ~~any member position, the county election officer shall call, and there shall~~
39 ~~be held, a primary election in each such member district. The names of the~~
40 ~~two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for any member~~
41 ~~position at the primary election shall appear on the ballots in the general~~
42 ~~election. If there are three or fewer qualified candidates for any member~~
43 ~~position, there shall not be a primary election and the names of the~~

1 candidates shall be placed on the ballots in the general election.

2 ~~(b) In college districts in which the election at large method of~~
3 ~~election is in effect, if there are more than three times the number of~~
4 ~~candidates as there are trustees to be elected, the county election officer~~
5 ~~shall call, and there shall be held, a primary election. The names of twice~~
6 ~~the number of candidates as there are trustees to be elected who receive the~~
7 ~~greatest number of votes at the primary election shall appear on the ballots~~
8 ~~in the general election. If there are not more than three times the number of~~
9 ~~candidates as there are trustees to be elected, there shall not be a primary~~
10 ~~election and the names of the candidates shall be placed on the ballots in~~
11 ~~the general election. A primary election shall be held on the first Tuesday~~
12 ~~in August of each even-numbered year as provided in K.S.A. 25-202, and~~
13 ~~amendments thereto.~~

14 ~~(e) (b) If a member is to be elected to fill an unexpired term, the~~
15 ~~office shall be listed separately on the ballots. If there are more than three~~
16 ~~candidates for such unexpired term, the county election officer shall call,~~
17 ~~and there shall be held, a primary election. The names of the two~~
18 ~~candidates for such unexpired term receiving the greatest number of votes~~
19 ~~shall appear on the ballots in the general election. If there are three or~~
20 ~~fewer qualified candidates for the unexpired term of any member position,~~
21 ~~there shall not be a primary election and the names of the candidates shall~~
22 ~~be placed on the ballots in the general election.~~

23 ~~(d) (c) On the ballots in general college district elections, blank lines~~
24 ~~for the names of write-in candidates shall be printed at the end of the list of~~
25 ~~candidates for each different office. The number of blank lines for each~~
26 ~~elected office shall be equal to the number of candidates to be elected~~
27 ~~thereto. The purpose of such blank lines shall be to permit the voter to~~
28 ~~insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom such~~
29 ~~voter desires to vote for such office. No lines for write-in candidates shall~~
30 ~~appear on primary college district election ballots.~~

31 Sec. 60. K.S.A. 71-1417 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-
32 1417. Names of candidates appearing on the ballots in primary and general
33 elections of members shall be listed in ~~the various possible orders in~~
34 ~~rotation. Ballots to be used in member elections shall be acquired by the~~
35 ~~election officer in such form and quantity as he shall determine~~
36 ~~alphabetical order according to the candidates' surnames.~~

37 Sec. 61. K.S.A. 71-1419 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-
38 1419. (a) The election of trustees of community colleges shall be
39 ~~nonpartisan~~ *partisan, in accordance with K.S.A. 25-202, and amendments*
40 *thereto*, and laws applicable only to partisan elections shall ~~not~~ apply in
41 such elections. All laws applicable to elections, the violation of which is a
42 crime, shall be applicable to election of trustees of community colleges.

43 (b) Except as is provided in (a) above, laws applicable to local

1 elections, including voter registration laws, occurring at the same time as
2 election of trustees shall apply to the election of trustees to the extent that
3 the same are not in conflict with the provisions of this act. ~~The provisions~~
4 ~~of this subsection (b) shall not apply to election notices.~~

5 (c) Ballots for election of trustees shall be canvassed by the members
6 of election boards canvassing ballots in other ~~local~~ elections insofar as is
7 practicable, and where it is not practicable, the county election officer shall
8 provide for such canvass by other appropriate means.

9 Sec. 62. K.S.A. 71-1420 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-
10 1420. Any of the three voting plans described in this section may be used
11 in the election of trustees. The three voting plans are:

12 (a) ~~Voting plan A: All qualified electors who reside in the college~~
13 ~~district may vote in both the primary and general elections of trustees.~~

14 (b) ~~Voting plan B: All qualified electors who reside in a member~~
15 ~~district may vote in the primary election of trustees for the member~~
16 ~~position or positions of such member district and, if the community~~
17 ~~college adopts and implements a seven member board of trustees plan, for~~
18 ~~the at-large member position. All qualified electors who reside in the~~
19 ~~college district may vote in the general election of trustees.~~

20 (c) ~~Voting plan C: All qualified electors who reside in a member~~
21 ~~district may vote in both the primary and general elections of trustees for~~
22 ~~the member position or positions of such member district and, if the~~
23 ~~community college adopts and implements a seven member board of~~
24 ~~trustees plan, for the at-large member position. (a) All elections for the~~
25 ~~board of trustees for a community college shall be conducted by the~~
26 ~~election at large method.~~

27 (b) *"Election at large method" means election of board members*
28 *without member districts. All electors in the community college district*
29 *may vote on all candidates.*

30 Sec. 63. K.S.A. 72-7901 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
31 7901. The governing body of a unified school district is and shall be a
32 board of education composed of ~~seven (7)~~ 7 members, except as is
33 specifically otherwise provided in K.S.A. 72-5333b, *and amendments*
34 *thereto*. The members ~~may be elected by any combination of method of~~
35 ~~election and voting plan authorized by law, shall be nominated and elected~~
36 ~~by the election at large method of election~~ and shall serve for a term of
37 ~~four (4)~~ 4 years.

38 Sec. 64. K.S.A. 72-8003 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
39 8003. ~~Subject to the limitations provided in this act, any of the three voting~~
40 ~~plans described in this section may be used in the election of board~~
41 ~~members. The three voting plans are:~~

42 (a) ~~Voting plan A: All elections for board members of school districts~~
43 ~~shall be conducted by the election at large method in both the primary and~~

1 *general elections. All* electors, who are otherwise qualified according to
2 law, and who reside in the school district may vote in both the primary and
3 general election for all member positions.

4 ~~(b) Voting plan B: All electors, who are otherwise qualified according~~
5 ~~to law, and who reside in the member district may vote in the primary~~
6 ~~election for the member positions of such member district and for the at-~~
7 ~~large member position. All electors, who are otherwise qualified~~
8 ~~according to law, and who reside in the school district may vote in the~~
9 ~~general election for all member positions, including the at-large member~~
10 ~~position, to be filled.~~

11 ~~(c) Voting plan C: All electors, who are otherwise qualified according~~
12 ~~to law, and who reside in a particular member district may vote in both the~~
13 ~~primary and general election for the member positions of such member~~
14 ~~district and for the at-large member position.~~

15 Sec. 65. K.S.A. 72-8008 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
16 8008. Change of method of election or voting plan or both in any school
17 district may be made in the manner provided in this act at any time during
18 the period beginning on the first Wednesday in ~~April~~ *November* of each
19 ~~odd-numbered~~ *even-numbered* year and ending on the first Tuesday in
20 ~~December~~ *June* of each ~~even-numbered~~ *odd-numbered* year, if such
21 change is also approved in a manner authorized in this act before the end
22 of such period. The new method of election and voting plan in such school
23 district shall be followed in the election of members next following such
24 change and shall continue in force until again changed in the manner
25 provided in this act. Change of method of election or voting plan shall not
26 shorten the term of any member serving on the board at the time the
27 change is made, and the county election officer shall not submit to election
28 any plan of change which violates this prohibition.

29 Sec. 66. K.S.A. 2-623, 12-344, 12-1001, 12-1002, 12-1003, 12-1004,
30 12-1005, 12-1005a, 12-1005b, 12-1005c, 12-1005d, 12-1005e, 12-1005f,
31 12-1005g, 12-1005h, 12-1005j, 12-1005k, 12-1005l, 12-1006, 12-1007,
32 12-1008, 12-1009, 12-1010, 12-1011, 12-1012, 12-1013, 12-1014, 12-
33 1015, 12-1017, 12-1018, 12-1019, 12-1020, 12-1021, 12-1022, 12-1023,
34 12-1024, 12-1025, 12-1027, 12-1028, 12-1028a, 12-1029, 12-1030, 12-
35 1031, 12-1032, 12-1033, 12-1034, 12-1035, 12-1036, 12-1036a, 12-1036b,
36 12-1036c, 12-1036d, 12-1036e, 12-1036f, 12-1036g, 12-1036h, 12-1037,
37 12-1038, 13-1220, 13-1221, 19-2680, 19-3505, 19-3507, 24-504, 25-202,
38 25-209, 25-212, 25-610, 25-1115, 25-2003, 25-2004, 25-2005, 25-2006,
39 25-2007, 25-2010, 25-2014, 25-2017, 25-2018, 25-2022, 25-2022a, 25-
40 2023, 25-2024, 25-2107, 25-2109, 25-2113, 25-2115, 25-2120, 25-2502,
41 25-3503, 71-1402, 71-1403, 71-1403a, 71-1404, 71-1405, 71-1406, 71-
42 1407, 71-1408, 71-1409, 71-1410, 71-1411, 71-1412, 71-1413, 71-1414,
43 71-1417, 71-1419, 71-1420, 72-7901, 72-8001, 72-8002, 72-8003, 72-

1 8004, 72-8005, 72-8006, 72-8007, 72-8008 and 72-8009 and K.S.A. 2012
2 Supp. 2-624, 12-363, 24-412, 24-414, 24-459, 24-506, 25-213, 25-611, 25-
3 1122, 25-2020, 25-2021, 25-2102, 25-2108a, 25-2110, 25-2110a, 25-2311,
4 42-706 and 71-1415 are hereby repealed.

5 Sec. 67. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
6 publication in the statute book.