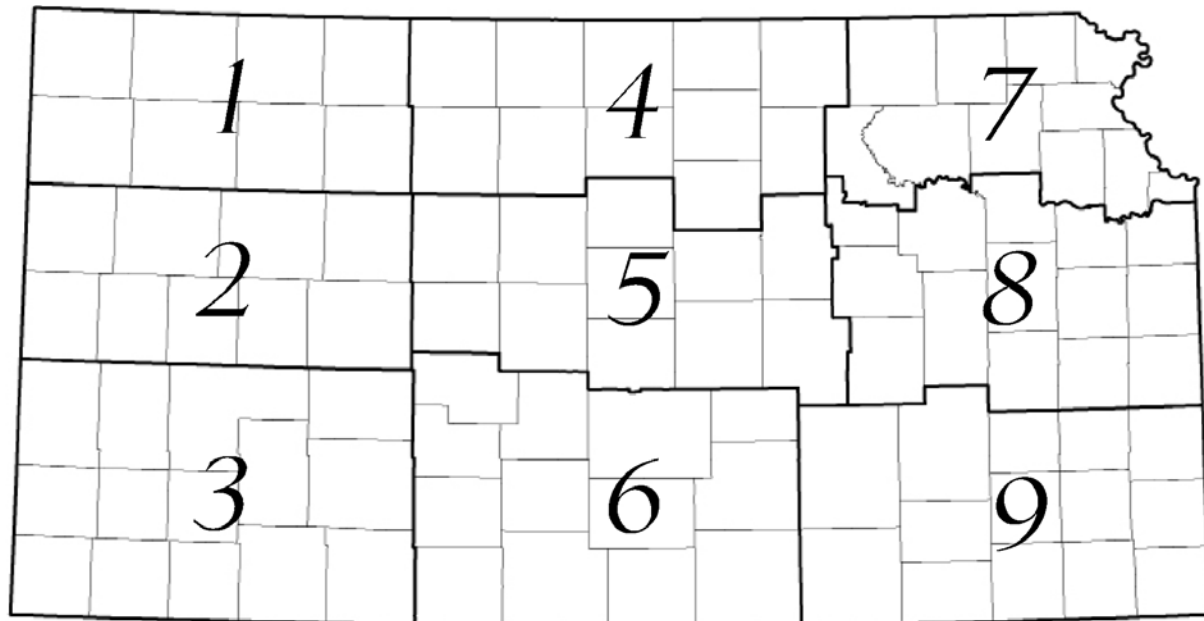


## District Breakdown by County

(Districts 4, 5, and 6 are eligible for the 2017 election)

Commodity Commission District	Counties
1	Cheyenne, Decatur, Graham, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas
2	Gove, Greeley, Lane, Logan, Ness, Scott, Trego, Wallace, Wichita
3	Clark, Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Meade, Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens
4	<b>Clay, Cloud, Jewell, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Smith, Washington</b>
5	<b>Barton, Dickinson, Ellis, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Marion, McPherson, Rice, Rush, Russell, Saline</b>
6	<b>Barber, Comanche, Edwards, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner</b>
7	Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Marshall, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Riley, Wyandotte
8	Anderson, Chase, Coffey, Douglas, Franklin, Geary, Johnson, Linn, Lyon, Miami, Morris, Osage, Shawnee, Wabaunsee
9	Allen, Bourbon, Butler, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cowley, Crawford, Elk, Greenwood, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson, Woodson



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# Kansas Grain Commodity Commission Elections



## Grain Commodity Commission Voter Registration

To register to vote in the grain commodity commission elections, you must be:

- A resident of Kansas;
- Of legal voting age at the time of the election; and
- Actively engaged in growing corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, or wheat within the preceding three years.

You may obtain this form from:

- Kansas Department of Agriculture  
*www.agriculture.ks.gov/kgcvoter*
- Grain commodity commission offices

This form must be postmarked or received by the Kansas Department of Agriculture no later than **December 31, 2016**, for an eligible grower to be registered to vote in the upcoming election.

Send the completed form to:

Kansas Department of Agriculture  
1320 Research Park Drive  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Phone: (785) 564-6700  
Fax: (785) 564-6777

### Election Procedure

Register to vote by **December 31, 2016**, either by completing the voter registration application form in this brochure, or by signing a valid candidate petition form, will ensure that eligible voters will receive a ballot that will be mailed by **January 15, 2017**.

You have until **March 1, 2017** to submit your ballot to the Kansas Department of

Agriculture. The successful candidates will take office **April 1, 2017**.

Any challenge of voter eligibility, the petition process or any other election procedure must be submitted in writing to the secretary of agriculture between **February 20, 2017**, and one week after ballots are officially counted and winners announced. The secretary of agriculture or his/her designee, will be the final arbiter in any disputes that may arise out of the election procedure.

For more information, contact:

**Kansas Corn Commission**  
P.O. Box 446  
Garnett, KS 66032 • (785) 448-2626  
*www.kscorn.com*

**Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission**  
795 22<sup>nd</sup> Road NW  
Lebo, KS 66856 • (785) 477-9474  
*www.ksgrainsorghum.org*

**Kansas Soybean Commission**  
1000 SW Red Oaks Place Topeka,  
KS 66615 • (785) 271-1040  
*www.kansassoybeans.org*

**Kansas Sunflower Commission**  
2626 SE 69<sup>th</sup> Street Berryton, KS  
66409 • (785) 565-3908  
*www.kssunflower.com*

**Kansas Wheat Commission**  
1990 Kimball Ave Manhattan, KS  
66502 • (785) 539-0255  
*www.kswheat.com*

**Kansas Department of Agriculture**  
1320 Research Park Drive  
Manhattan, KS 66502 • (785) 564-6700  
*www.agriculture.ks.gov*

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who is eligible to vote?

Any grower who appropriately registers to vote may do so in an election for any commissioner representing that commodity and district where the grower maintains an official residence. Anyone who is a resident of Kansas, has reached the age of 18 before the next election and has been actively engaged in growing corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, or wheat within the preceding three years qualifies as a grower.

### How do I register and vote?

- Fill out the voter registration form (to the right) or sign a valid candidate's petition.
- An election ballot will be mailed to you by January 15 of that election year.
- Return the completed election ballot by March 1 of that election year.

### How can I become a commodity commission election candidate?

Contact the Kansas Department of Agriculture, or any of the five grain commodity commission offices (corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers or wheat) for an official candidate petition form. Candidate petitions are due **November 30, 2016**.

### Where can I get a registration form?

The Kansas Grain Commodity Commission Voter Registration is included in this brochure. Brochures may be obtained from the Kansas Department of Agriculture, or any of the five grain commodity commission offices (corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, or wheat). You may also register by signing a valid candidate petition form, or you may register online at:

*www.agriculture.ks.gov/kgcvoter*

## Kansas Grain Commodity Commission Voter Registration

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Jr. Sr. II III IV

Commodity Produced: Check all that apply

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunflowers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Sorghum | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soybeans      |                                     |

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last three years?

Yes No

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_

Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (If residence address is not permissible postal address, give mailing address of residence) \_\_\_\_\_

Residence County \_\_\_\_\_

Commission District Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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Month Day Year

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