

# KANSAS GRAIN COMMODITIES CANDIDATE PETITION, 2017 ELECTION, CENTRAL DISTRICTS

RETURN PETITION:  
 KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 ATTN: GRAIN COMMODITY ELECTIONS  
 1320 RESEARCH PARK DRIVE  
 MANHATTAN, KS 66502  
 (785) 564-6700

**PETITION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 11/30/16 TO RUN FOR COMMISSIONER IN THIS ELECTION CYCLE.**

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Email _____
City, State, Zip _____	Date of Birth _____

I am a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ county; I petition to seek election as a commissioner on the Kansas \_\_\_\_\_ Commission for the \_\_\_\_\_ district.

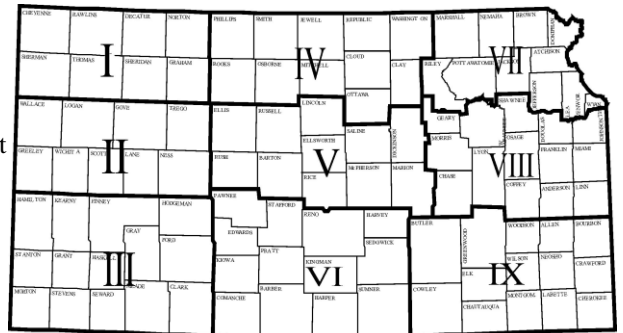
By signing this petition, I declare that I am a legal resident of the state of Kansas, I am of legal voting age, have been actively engaged in growing corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat or sunflowers within the preceding three years, and I am an eligible voter in this election.

**Signature X** \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with K.S.A. 2-3001 et seq., each petition must contain the signatures of 20 eligible voters within that commodity commission district to be a valid petition. No more than five petition grower signatures from any one county within the district can be used to qualify a candidate.

## Election Procedure

Upon registering to vote by December 31, either by filling out the Commodity Voter Registration form that can be obtained from your county extension office, your county conservation district office, the Kansas Department of Agriculture, or any of the five grain commodity commission offices (corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat or sunflowers), or by signing a valid candidate petition form; you will receive a ballot by mail by January 15 of that election year. You have until March 1 of that election year to submit your ballot to the Kansas Department of Agriculture. The candidate winners will take office April 1. 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 and one week after ballots are officially counted and winners announced. The secretary of agriculture or his designee shall serve as the final arbiter in any disputes that may arise out of the election procedure.



Those in the central three districts (IV, V and VI) are eligible in this commodity election year. Successful candidates begin their terms April 1, 2017.

## District Information: District Breakdown by County

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

**Biographical Information.** Please provide a brief description of your background that would make you an appropriate candidate for a position on one of the state's five commodity commissions.

**Education:**

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**Experience:**

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**Organization**

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**Membership:**

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**Community**

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**Activities:**

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**Family**

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**Background:**

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**Other**

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**Information:**

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1. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

9. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)

CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT

Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

11. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)  
CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT  
Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the  
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

12. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)  
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Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the  
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

14. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)  
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Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the  
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

15. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)  
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Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the  
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

16. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)  
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Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the  
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

17. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)  
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Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the  
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

18. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)  
CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT  
Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the  
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

19. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)  
CORN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT  
Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the  
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

20. Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
This serves as my registration for: (circle all that apply)  
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Are you of legal voting age and actively engaged in growing the  
marked commodities within the last 3 years? YES NO  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*It is recommended that candidates gather extra signatures to ensure compliance with petition regulations. The last page may be copied and used to gather extra signatures.