

Vote!

As a citizen, your most basic individual responsibility is to cast your vote on election day. Do not neglect the one task that, with minimal effort, makes you a participant in our democratic process. Become an informed citizen and vote.

The U.S. Constitution sets some limitations on who is qualified to vote; however, most qualifications are set by the states. For example, qualifications for pre-registration and registration for absentee and election day voting are set by the states. In Kansas, you can obtain complete voting information from either the Office of the Secretary of State or your local county election officer.

In a 1938 speech, Franklin D. Roosevelt stated, “Let us never forget that government is *ourselves* and not an alien power over us. The ultimate rulers of our democracy are not presidents and senators and congressmen and government officials, but the voters of this country.”