

2020 Candidate Information

Townships - Filing Requirements

2016 Election Dates:

Primary: August 4, 2020

General: November 3, 2020

Filing Deadline :

Noon, Monday, June 1, 2020 for Partisan Filings [KSA 25-205]

Noon, Monday, August 3, 2016 for Independent Nominations [KSA 25-305(b)]

Filing Location: [KSA 25-208]

Candidates file at the Douglas County Clerk's Office, 1100 Massachusetts, Lawrence, KS 66044

Filing by Fee:

Township filing fee is \$1.

Filing by Petition: (see attached)

Democratic and Republican primary candidates must have valid signature of 3% of the party's registration from the township. [KSA 25-205(e)(4)]

Independent candidates must have 5% or not less than 10 (whichever is more) valid signatures of the registered voters in the township. [KSA 25-303(d)]

Documents to be Filed:

Declaration of Intention (Filing Form)

- Form is provided by and is filed with the Election Office.

Nomination Petition (used if filing by petition)

- Form is provided by and is filed with the Election Office.

Statement of Substantial Interests for Local Office

- Completed form is due no later than ten (10) days after the filing deadline.
- Form is filed with the Election Office.

Affidavit of Exemption from Filing Receipts and Expenditures Reports

- If a candidate anticipates receiving and spending less than \$1000.00 in the Primary Election and anticipates receiving and spending less than an additional \$1000.00 in the General Election, he/she can file an Affidavit of Exemption. This affidavit waives the need for a candidate to file campaign Receipts and Expenditures Reports.
- Completed form is due nine (9) days prior to the primary election.
- Completed form is filed with the Election Office.
- Form must be notarized.

Itemized Statement of Campaign Receipt & Expenditures Report (only if no Affidavit of Exemption is Filed)

- Form is provided by the Election Office .
- Completed reporting form is filed with the Election Office within 30 days of election. [KSA 25-904(b)]