

2023 Kansas Statutes

25-4401. Electronic and electromechanical voting systems and electronic poll books; definitions. As used in this act unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Ballot" may include an electronic display or printed document containing the offices and questions on which voters in a specified voting area are eligible to vote.
- (b) "Counting location" means the location in the county selected by the county election officer for the counting of ballots.
- (c) "Electronic or electromechanical voting system" means a system of casting votes and tabulating ballots employing automatic tabulating equipment or data processing equipment including a direct recording electronic system.
- (d) "Direct recording electronic system" means a system that records votes by means of a ballot display provided with mechanical or electro-optical components that can be activated by the voter, that processes data by means of a computer program, that records voting data and ballot images in memory components, that produces a tabulation of the voting data stored in a removable memory component and as printed copy, and that may also provide a means for transmitting individual ballots or vote totals to a central location for consolidating and reporting results from precincts at the central location.
- (e) "Electronic poll book" means an electronic list of registered voters for a particular precinct or polling location that may be transported to a polling location and on which each voter may sign the voter's signature. "Electronic poll book" includes both the hardware and software necessary for operation. An "electronic poll book" is a type of "poll book" as provided in K.S.A. 25-2507, and amendments thereto. "Electronic poll book" does not include automatic tabulating equipment or data processing equipment, including a direct recording electronic system, that are components of an electronic or electromechanical voting system.

History: L. 1977, ch. 129, § 1; L. 1982, ch. 158, § 14; L. 2007, ch. 125, § 10; L. 2022, ch. 87, § 10; July 1.