

Election Officials, Kansas and Nearby States

State	Title of Position Responsible for Elections	Elected/ Appointed/Other	Term	Removal from Office	Responsibilities*	Compensation	Answers to Whom	Can Hire Employees	Can Determine Employee Pay
Kansas (Current Law)	County Clerk	Elected	4 years	Not Specified	-Establish precincts; -Provide notice of elections; -Print and distribute ballots	Set by Board of County Commissioners	Board of County Commissioners	Yes	Yes
	Commissioner of Elections	In counties >= 130,000 - appointed by Secretary of State	4 years	Secretary of State can remove for official misconduct	-Establish precincts; -Provide notice of elections; -Print and distribute ballots	Set by Board of County Commissioners, not less than \$10,000	Secretary of State	Yes	Yes
Colorado	Designated Election Official (member of a governing board, secretary of the board, county clerk and recorder, or other person designated by the governing body)	Chosen by governing body	Depends on the governing body	Not Specified	-Establish precincts and voter service and polling centers for nonpartisan elections; -Order the registration records; -Provide printed ballots; -Render all interpretations and shall make all initial decisions as to controversies	If elected - based upon equitable and proper standard. If not elected - not specified	Board of County Commissioners/ Governing Body	Not Specified	Not Specified
	County Clerk	Elected	4 years	Not Specified	-Register voters; -Establish precincts and polling places for partisan and nonpartisan elections; -Precinct numbering; -Provide the voter registration and voting records information to election judges; -Prepare ballots, have them printed	Based upon equitable and proper standards	Board of County Commissioners	Not Specified	Not Specified

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Missouri	County Clerk	Elected	4 years	Not Specified	-Conduct all public elections; -Make all rules and regulations necessary for the registration of voters and the conduct of elections.	Based on assessed valuation, range \$29,000 if assessed valuation is \$18,000,000 to \$40,999,999 to \$45,000 if assessed valuation is \$300,000,000 or more	Governor/ Electors	Yes	Yes
	Board of Election Commissioners - Only in counties with over 900,000 inhabitants; Cities not part of a county; Cities with over 300,000 inhabitants and is part of more than one county; Each county of the first classification containing any part of a city which has over 300,000 inhabitants; Each county of the first class which elects to have such a board	Appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Two commissioners on each board shall be members of one major political party, and two commissioners on each board shall be members of the other major political party.	4 years	Governor can remove for official misconduct	-Conduct all public elections; -Make all rules and regulations necessary for the registration of voters and the conduct of elections.	-Counties with over 900,000 inhabitants -- \$7,200 a year; - -Cities not situated in a county -- \$6,000 a year, except the chairman and the secretary of the board -- \$7,500 a year; - -Counties of the first class containing the major portion of a city which has over 300,000 inhabitants -- \$5,200 a year; - -Cities with over 300,000 inhabitants and situated in more than one county -- \$5,200 a year; - -Counties containing a portion but not the major portion of a city with over 300,000 inhabitants -- \$4,800 a year; & - -In all other counties which now or hereafter have a board of election commissioners -- \$2,600 a year.	Governor	Yes - equal numbers from the two major political parties	Yes

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Nebraska	Election Commissioner	Appointed by Governor if county population exceeds 100,000; May be appointed by County Board in counties with a population of 20,000 to 100,000	4 years	Appointing authority may remove; citizens may institute action	-Enforcement of the Election Act; -Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations in regard to elections and the registration of voters; -Make provisions for all elections; -Select voter registration and polling locations	County Board sets annual salary; Minimum in counties over 200,000 is \$10,500/yr, \$7,500/yr for counties between 150,000 and 200,000, \$9,500/yr for counties between 100,000 and 150,000, \$6,500/yr for counties with 100,000 or fewer	Appointing authority	Yes	No - up to county board
	County Clerk	Elected	4 years	Judicial Proceedings	-Have the powers and perform the duties assigned to the election commissioner	Set by county board; minimum salaries prescribed: Counties of Class 1 - \$5,500; Class 2 counties - \$6,000; Class 3 counties - \$6,500; Class 4 counties - \$7,500; Class 5 counties - \$8,000; Class 6 or 7 counties - \$20,000	Electors; County Board	Yes	No - up to county board

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Oklahoma	County Election Board	Appointed by State Election Board; major political parties determine nominees	4 years	State Election Board	-Perform such duties as may be prescribed by law; -Establish boundaries for voting precincts; -Certify election results to the State Election Board; -Provide Precinct Election Boards with necessary supplies; -Print ballots	\$50 per diem to conduct hearings, \$35 per diem for other meetings, & mileage reimbursement	State Election Board	Yes	No
	Precinct Election Boards	Appointed by County Election Board; major political parties determine nominees	4 years	County Election Board	-Report number of voters to County Election Board; -Transmit vote counts to County Election Board;	Not Specified	County Election Board	No	No

* As some counties or voting precincts have further responsibilities for the position responsible for elections, this is not a comprehensive list.

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