

ADVANCE VOTING

(REQUESTING A BALLOT BY MAIL)

To vote by mail you must complete an Application for an Advance Voting Ballot and mail/ drop off in person or fax it to the Election Office fax (785) 263-2045. Applications can be emailed if they are filled out, signed then scan and email as a PDF to **rjohns@dkcoks.org**

You can request your Application for Advance Voting by contacting the Dickinson County Elections Office at 263-3774. Or you can find an Application at the Secretary of State office <http://www.kssos.org/forms/elections/AV1.pdf> We also have a link to this form on the Dickinson County Website, at www.dkcoks.org under Your Government tab, County Clerk/Elections then choose Elections from the menu to the left and Advance Voting.

The ballots can be mailed to an address other than the one you are currently registered at, be sure on the request form where it asks **Address to Mail Ballot**, insert the address you would like the ballot to be mailed to.

A separate application must be submitted for each election, or if you have a permanent disability, you can fill out an Application for Permanent Advance Voting Status/AV2.

Your completed application must be received at the Election Office before 5:00 pm on the Friday prior to the election. Submit your application early to avoid delays! The earlier you request the better your chances of getting the ballots returned to our office by the end of Election Day. *(All Advance Request Ballots must be mailed from our office, they cannot be hand carried out of the Elections Office)*

Ballots will be mailed beginning 20 days before the election. Your completed ballot may be returned by mail or hand delivered to the Election Office. **Ballots may not be faxed.** The ballot must be received at the Election Office before 7:00 pm on Election Day. **These cannot be returned to the polling stations, they must be returned to the Election Office at the Courthouse by 7:00 pm on Election Day.**

Important dates:

- **March 11th, 2014 - last day to register to vote**
 - *Voter registration closes at the end of the day for this election.*
 - *First time registering to vote in the state of Kansas will require proof of citizenship.*
- **March 12th, 2014 - Advance/Walk in voting begins.**
 - *This is the date we begin mailing out ballots, nothing will be sent before this date.*
 - *Walk In Early Voting begins at the Elections Office at the Courthouse (Photo ID required)*
- **March 28th, 2014 – Last day to send out Advance Ballots**
 - *Advance ballots need to be requested sooner to allow time for them to be mailed. The sooner you request these the better!*
- **MARCH 31ST, 2014 – Advance Walk in Voting at the Elections Office (Courthouse) ends at 12:00 Noon!**
- **April 1st, 2014 – ELECTION DAY**
 - *All Advance Mail Ballots must be returned to the Elections Office by 7:00PM on this day!*