

LWVK Draft position on Election Methods includes 3 LWVUS adopted positions on elections:

1. Selection of president: replace the electoral college with the popular vote (LWVUS Moonshot Goal)
2. LWVUS position on voting systems
3. LWVUS position on a citizen's right to vote

LWVK Draft position includes statements on voting in Kansas to achieve LWVUS positions:

1. Policies on methods of voting in Kansas
 - a. Simplify the voting process and reduce the cost of administering elections. We encourage the adoption of election methods that do not require separate primary elections or runoffs, allowing all voters to fully participate in the process on the day of the general election.
 - b. Broaden voter representation in legislative bodies. Government bodies should adopt proportional election methods such as multi-winner ranked choice voting.
 - c. Replace block voting as an option for local elections with a proportional election method.
 - d. Ensure the winning candidate for executive and other single-winner offices has majority support, using a method such as Instant Runoff Voting.
 - e. Allocate funding for the SOS and county election offices to purchase and certify voting equipment that supports these new voting methods, as well as funding for voter education when new methods are implemented.
 - f. Require election officials encourage voter turnout and participation in their official capacity.
 - g. Ensure the design of ballots that allow the secure and accurate tabulation of votes.
 - h. Enable voter registration on the day of an election for all eligible voters.
 - i. Standardize the voting process statewide to encourage voter participation and reduce voter confusion.
 - j. Make the general election day a holiday
 - k. Allow voting by mail to remain a secure, dependable, and accessible method for voters to cast their ballot.
 - l. Allow county election officers to continue to place remote drop boxes in locations that are accessible and convenient for all voters.
 - m. Expand the availability of in-person advance voting to allow more voters to vote prior to election day.
2. Policies to ensure a citizen's right to vote and reduce election costs in Kansas
 - a. Recruit and retain Poll Workers and Election Officials
 - b. Fight Voter Suppression and Misinformation
 - c. Encourage would-be voters to make a voting plan
 - d. Require election officials to inform voters of their ballot status so voters have an opportunity to cure provisional ballots in time for them to be counted.
 - e. Continue to use nonpartisan elections for local offices.

Notes: Draft position does not endorse a specific election method. It was suggested on Jan. 6 that a statement to support permanent mail-in ballot provisions