Voter Registration

The University of Saint Mary is committed to the cultivation of informed civic action. This includes, among other things, participation in local, statewide, and national elections. Toward this end, students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to become registered voters and to exercise their right to vote.

University Outreach

The Keleher Learning Commons will send out the Kansas voter registration form to all Main Campus students, faculty, and staff 60 days before a general election. The voter registration form is also available in print in the Keleher Learning Commons, a facility open 6 days a week during the academic semesters. Students, faculty, and staff wishing to register to vote in their home states can request assistance finding the appropriate registration forms in person, by phone (913-758-6306), or by email (ask@stmary.edu) to the Keleher Learning Commons.

Requirements for Registration

To vote, individuals must be U. S. citizens and at least 18 years old at the time of the next election.

In Kansas, individuals must re-register each time they change their name, address, or party affiliation for voting.

College students may register either in Kansas using your college residential address or at home using your permanent home address. P.O. boxes are not permitted as your residential/home address. Residential students list the name of their residence hall as their residential/home address and commuter students list their off-campus street address.

Voter and Election Resources for Kansas Residents

The deadline to register or re-register to vote in any election in Kansas is 21 days before Election Day.

- Kansas Office of the Secretary of State, Elections Division: https://sos.kansas.gov/elections/elections.html
- Kansas Online Voter Registration Application: <u>https://www.kdor.ks.gov/apps/voterreg/</u>