

**Office of the Kansas Secretary of State**

**PROCEDURE FOR CHALLENGED  
AND PROVISIONAL BALLOTS**

1. Any person offering to vote who is known or suspected of being unqualified as an elector in the precinct and county in which the person offers to vote shall be challenged by the judge. [25-414(a)]
2. If a registered voter has changed residences within the county and not updated the registration records, the voter shall vote a provisional ballot in the same manner as a challenged voter, as described below. [25-414(b)]
3. One member of the precinct election board shall give the challenged voter a Kansas voter registration application form for the voter to complete and sign. If the person refuses to sign the affidavit on the form, the vote shall be rejected. [25-409(a)]
4. The election board member shall then give the voter an advance voting ballot, which the voter shall vote in the same manner as any other voter. [25-409] The ballot shall be numbered on the upper right corner to correspond with the person's name on the poll book, and the word "Sworn" shall be written after the person's name in the poll book. [25-413]
5. The word "provisional" shall be written following the voter's name in the poll book. [25-409]
6. The marked ballot shall be sealed in an envelope on which:
  - (a) a member of the election board shall write
    - the word "provisional"
    - the reason the ballot was challenged or provisional
    - a statement that the ballot contained in the envelope is the same ballot which was challenged and given to the voter.
  - (b) two members of the election board shall attest the statements on the envelope
  - (c) the completed voter registration application shall be fixed
  - (d) a number shall be written corresponding to the voter's name in the poll book.[25-409]
7. The envelope containing the ballot shall be packaged with the objected to and voided ballots. [25-409]
8. The county board of canvassers shall review any such ballots and determine the acceptance or rejection of each. [25-409]