# OSP Securing Kansas

The fight against election scandal and Bidenbucks



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- Gov. Kelly meets with Demos and the ACLU
- Gov. Kelly unilaterally signs a legally binding settlement

The Kansas Department of Children and Families and the Department of Health and Environment send out more than 277,000 voter registration forms

NOV 2019

NOV 2019-2020



#### September 30, 2021

Demos issues a press release bragging about the settlement



October 1, 2021

Gov. Kelly issues a press release admitting the settlement exists

#### SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Dēmos What We Do Our Issues Resources Latest These changes come after a careful negotiation process between Governor Kelly and Kansas voting rights advocacy non-profit Loud Light, who was represented by think tank Demos, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Kansas, and the ACLU's national Voting Rights Project. "This agreement to bring the state of Kansas Jack, invoter registration and Wiener apportunity to vote and enjoy full participation in the democratic process." Kansans have additional opportunities to register to vote or update their voter registrations through two government agency offices across the state, thanks to an agreement between a coalition of civil rights agencies and the State of Kansas The two agencies--the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Kansas Department for Children and Families--will expand opportunities for voter registration, in compliance with the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), Statewide, these agencies have committed to providing additional resources to help people receiving public benefits who want to register to vote.

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registration process for its residents.

"This agreement to bring the state of Kansas back into compliance with the National Voter Registration

Act is a win for the residents of Kansas, who will now have more access to voter registration and greater opportunity to vote and enjoy full participation in the democratic process." Said Brenda Wright. Interim

Director of Legal Strategies at Demos. "We will continue to work with the state to maintain a seamless

OCTOBER 1, 2021





#### Governor Laura Kelly Announces Expanded Voter Registration Opportunities for Kansans

Governor Kelly said. "By sharing resources and expanding opportunities of get registered to vote, we will encourage more voices to be heard at the polls and more Kansans to exercise this important right."

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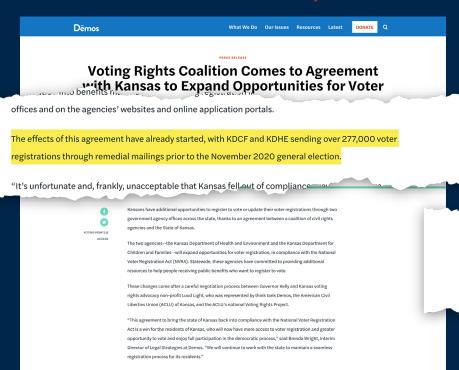
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"Every lawfully eligible Kansans deserves an equal opportunity to cast his or her ballot in every election," **Governor Kelly said.** "By sharing resources and expanding opportunities to get registered to vote, we will encourage more voices to be heard at the polls and more Kansans to exercise this important right."

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"It's unfortunate and, frankly, unacceptable that Kansas fell out of compliance previously, but we

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appreciate the current leadership's cooperation to remedy our concerns and take coperation to remedy our concer

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Kansas Legislature passes HB 2252 requiring legislative approval for election consent decrees. Governor Kelly vetoes the bill.

Kansas Legislature overrides
 Governor Kelly's veto to enact HB 2252.

APR 2022

**MAY** 2022



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### **Demos:**

#### Firmly entrenched in the White House

Demos plan published and shared with Biden team



Demos President named Senior Counselor at OIRA



Demos Director of Legal Strategies named Special Assistant to the President

DECEMBER 2020

JANUARY 2021

**MARCH 2021** 

**Executive Order released** 





#### **Biden's Executive Order 14019** aka Bidenbucks

(iv) ways to promote and expand access to multilingual voter registration and election information, and to promote equal participation in the elec-

(b) Within 200 days of the date of this order, the head of each agency shall submit to the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy a strategic plan outlining the ways identified under this review that the agency can promote voter registration and voter participation.

> services that provide election and voting information to the American people, including ensuring that Federal websites are accessible to individuals with

> (A) distributing voter registration and vote-by-mail ballot application forms, and providing access to applicable State online systems for individuals who can take advantage of those systems:

(C) soliciting and facilitating approved, nonpartisan third-party organizations and State officials to provide voter registration services on agency premises;

toral process for all eligible citizens of all backgrounds; and

<sup>(</sup>v) whether, consistent with applicable law, any identity documents issued by the agency to members of the public can be issued in a form that





1,400

Federally qualified health centers

= Voter registration hubs

2,300

American job centers

= Voter registration agencies

3,000

**Public Housing Authorities** 

= Advice on running voter registration drives and how to set up ballot drop boxes on the premises



Federal work study funds being used to hire an army of free workers for Left-wing voting groups both on and off campus.



USCIS will invite
Left-wing groups to
address the crowd
and distribute and
collect materials at
citizenship
ceremonies.

#### **STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY**

A Progress Report on Federal Agency Action to Promote Access to Voting

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) American Federation of State County and Municipal on Developmental Disabilities

American Association of People with Disabilities

American Federation of Teachers American Public Health Association

Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote (APIAVote) National Partnership for New Americans Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO

Black Voters Matter Fund Campaign Legal Center

Center for Disability Rights Clean Water Action

Demos Fair Flections Center

Foundation for Civic Leadership Healthy Democracy Healthy People Initiative

Hip Hop Caucus Hispanic Federation

Human Rights Campaign Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action

Latino Justice PRI DEF Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

League of Conservation Voters League of Women Voters of the United States

Legal Defense Fund (LDF)

National Association of Councils

National Congress of American Indians

National Council of Asian Pacific Americans

National Disability Rights Network National Housing Law Project

Native American Rights Fund

NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice Planned Parenthood Action Fund

Presbyterian Church (USA) Office of Public Witness Promise of Democracy Foundation

Public Citizen

Sierra Club Society for Humanistic Judaism

SPLC Action Fund Trush: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights The Andrew Goodman Foundation

The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice The Workers Circle

UnidoeUS

Union for Reform Judaism Union of Concerned Scientists

United Church of Christ, Justice and Local Church

Young Invincibles

Endorsement is an indication of solidarity within our movement and a recognition of the urgency of these priorities. Endorsement does not necessarily mean that organizations have expertise on or are actively working towards each priority listed in this report.

Third-party groups are being given special access and information that is being denied to Congress, state legislatures, and government watchdog groups.



#### **MAY 2022**

Governor Kelly likely designated the Haskell Indian Nations **University** as a National Voter **Registration Agency** 



#### **SEPTEMBER 20, 2022**

Agencies designated under the NVRA to implement Executive Order 14019:

- **Department of Veterans Affairs**
- **Haskell Indian Nations** University

Haskell Indian Nations University 👅 📭 📠 / Visit Us / Student Portal / Faculty Portal / COVID-19 Info / Quick Links > Haskell ATHLETICS O ADMISSIONS UNIVERSITY SERVICES ~ **Voter Registration** Consumer Disclosure Notice of Availability of Institutional and Voter Registration Information Financial Aid Information and Contact Information 1. You may register by picking up a hard copy of the registration form in the Registrar's General Institutional > office or the Dean of Students office on our campus – Pushmataha Hall (in English and Information Spanish) Health And Safety ~ Student Outcomes 2. Registration sites are also located at a variety of locations in Douglas County: Retention Rate Registration Locations Graduation (Student Right To 3. You may also register online at: Douglas County Kansas - Registering to Vote in Know) Information Kansas Voter Registration Student Grievance 4. Questions? Call the Douglas County Clerk?s Office at (785) 832-5147 Policy Title IX Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act Survey Opportunities Information Resources **APPLY** Now Academic Calendars Directory Athletics Accreditation Career Opportunities Consumer Disclosure Course Schedules Student Success Center

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## Two Important Questions

- 1: Why all the secrecy?
- 2: Is the Kelly administration secretly coordinating with the Biden White House to undermine Kansas elections?

#### **SOLUTIONS:**



Require legislative approval for new federal funding and guidance.



Pass legislation declaring null and void any designations under the NVRA made to date by anyone other than the legislature.



Use legislative oversight power in coordination with AG Kobach to investigate these scandals and hold the culprits accountable.

# Questions?



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