2019 Kansas Statutes

25-2316c. Registration of voters; change of name of registered voter; change of
residence by registered voters; provisional ballots; advance voting ballot,
application; removal of names of voters from registration lists; basis for removal
of names. (a) When a registered voter changes name by marriage, divorce or
legal proceeding, if such voter is otherwise qualified to vote at such voting
place such voter shall be allowed to vote a provisional ballot at any election,
or apply for an advance voting ballot, on the condition that such voter first
completes the application for registration prescribed by K.S.A. 25-2309, and
amendments thereto. Completion of the application shall authorize the county
election officer to update the registration records, if appropriate, for voting
in future elections. The county election officer shall send, by nonforwardable
mail, a notice of disposition to any voter completing such application.
(b) When a registered voter changes residence, such voter shall reregister
in order to be eligible to vote, except that when a registrant has moved from an
address on the registration book to another address within the county and
has not reregistered, such registrant shall be allowed to vote a provisional
ballot at any election, or to apply for an advance voting ballot, on the
condition that such registrant first completes the application for registration
prescribed by K.S.A. 25-2309, and amendments thereto. Completion of the
application shall authorize the county election officer to update the
registration record, if appropriate, for voting in future elections. The county election officer shall send, by nonforwardable mail, a notice of disposition to any such voter. Whenever the county election officer receives from any other
election officer a notice of registration of a voter in a different place than that
shown in the records of the county election officer, such officer shall remove
the name of such voter from the registration book and party affiliation list.
(c) Every application for registration completed under this section shall be
returned to the county election officer with the registration books.
(d) A registrant shall not be removed from the registration list on the
ground that the registrant has changed residence unless the registrant:
(1) Confirms in writing that the registrant has moved outside the county in
which the registrant is registered, or registers to vote in any other
jurisdiction; or
(2) has failed to respond to the notice described in subsection (e)(4) and has
not appeared to vote in an election during the period beginning on the date of
the notice and ending on the day after the date of the second federal general
election that occurs after the date of the notice.
(e) A county election officer shall send a confirmation notice upon which a
registrant may state such registrant's current address, within 45 days of the
following events:
(1) A notice of disposition of an application for voter registration is returned
as undeliverable;
(2) change of address information supplied by the national change of
address program identifies a registrant whose address may have changed;
(3) if it appears from information provided by the postal service that a
registrant has moved to a different residence address in the county in which
the registrant is currently registered; or
(4) If it appears from information provided by the postal service that a registrant has moved to a different residence address outside the county in which the registrant is currently registered. The confirmation notice shall be sent by forwardable mail and shall include a postage prepaid and preaddressed return card in a form prescribed by the chief state election official.

(f) Except as otherwise provided by law, when a voter dies or is disqualified for voting, the registration of the voter shall be void, and the county election officer shall remove such voter's name from the registration books and the party affiliation lists. Whenever (1) an obituary notice appears in a newspaper having general circulation in the county reports the death of a registered voter, or (2) a registered voter requests in writing that such voter's name be removed from registration, or (3) a court of competent jurisdiction orders removal of the name of a registered voter from registration lists, or (4) the name of a registered voter appears on a list of deceased residents compiled by the secretary of health and environment as provided in K.S.A. 65-2422, and amendments thereto, or appears on a copy of a death certificate provided by the secretary of health and environment, or appears in information provided by the social security administration, the county election officer shall remove from the registration books and the party affiliation lists in such officer's office the name of any person shown by such list or death certificate to be deceased. The county election officer shall not use or permit the use of such lists of deceased residents or copies for any other purpose than provided in this section.

(g) When the chief state election official receives written notice of a felony conviction in a United States district court, such official shall notify within five days the county election officer of the jurisdiction in which the offender resides. Upon notification of a felony conviction from the chief state election official, or from a county or district attorney or a Kansas district court, the county election officer shall remove the name of the offender from the registration records.

(h) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no person whose name has been removed from the registration books shall be entitled to vote until such person has registered again.