



CITY OF DODGE CITY

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Week of May 4 - 8, 2020

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1. The City of Dodge City released a three phased plan for reopening after the approval by the Commission at Monday's meeting. See the attached release with more details attached in this newsletter.
2. During Phase 2 of the City's reopening plan, Public Transportation Demand Response, or door-to-door services, will be available. During this phase, three transportation vehicles will be in operation from 8 am to 4 pm, Monday-Friday and limited to three passengers per vehicle with additional preventative measures for both passengers and drivers which include the following important details:
 - Passengers may start scheduling rides on May 13th starting at 7 am
 - While scheduling a ride, passengers will need to answer screening health questions to dispatch
 - Passengers will be required to wear a face mask and follow distancing guidelines throughout the ride
 - Passengers will be prohibited from use of the first two rows of seats to allow physical distancing
 - Drivers will clean seating after each passenger has reached its destination
 - Drivers will wear safety masks and gloves
 - Drivers will follow all preventative measures set forth by KDHE and CDC
3. Staff continues to work on grant applications to assist with COVID-19 expenses. This includes Community Block Development funds for small businesses and funds from the Governor's Grant program. In addition, this week Administration staff attended conference calls with the National League of Cities and Kansas League of Municipalities with the latest updates on the possibilities of COVID-19 funding.
4. Funds are still available in Dodge City, Spearville and Ford County for working capital through recaptured Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the Economic Development Category. Funds will be in the form of a short-term loan and must be used by existing businesses for working capital needed to retain jobs. Working capital is defined as salaries/wages, inventory purchases, utilities, rent, insurance payments, etc. Retained jobs must meet the 51% low-to-moderate income requirement of the CDBG/RLF program.

For additional information or to request an application, please contact the Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation by phone at 620-227-9501 or email at jknight@dodgedev.org or rwilhoit@dodgedev.org. All applications will be submitted to the governing body for approval.

5. City staff from Administration and the Convention and Visitor's Bureau hosted a meeting with various community stakeholders this week to discuss strategies to promote Dodge City as we transition out of the Governor's Stay at Home Order. The plan will focus on how we are getting ready to welcome back out locals, neighbors in other regional communities and visitors. For more information or to get involved, please contact Megan Welsh at meganw@dodgecity.org or Melissa McCoy at melissam@dodgecity.org.

6. City staff had a Zoom meeting this morning to review the purposed plans for the Amtrak platform on the Southside of the historic Santa Fe Depot. This plan proposed by Amtrak makes ADA improvements to the platform where passengers board the Southwest Chief.
7. The City has been working with the Why Not Dodge” project operators and evaluating best practices from similar facilities and organizations while following the Governor’s Ad Astra reopening plan. The following opening dates for the Why Not Dodge projects are subject to change based on a downward trajectory of COVID-19 cases in Ford County. Facilities will be opened with additional precautionary measures in place.
 - Long Branch Lagoon Water Park: June 15
 - Dodge City Raceway Park: Races begin June 6 with Open practice scheduled May 23.
 - Tournaments: Efforts are being made to start tournaments on June 6 and 7. If the requirement for physical distancing remains for the players, umpires, and coaches, these tournaments may have to be postponed.
 - United Wireless Arena: The ticket office will open on May 18, and the rest of the facility will open to the public on June 1.
8. This morning, City Commissioners and City staff participated in a Zoom Teleconference Call with other community leaders and Senator Jerry Moran regarding the COVID-19 crisis in Ford County/Dodge City. Community leaders were able to hear from Senator Moran on his efforts to bring aid for those affected by the pandemic. They asked questions regarding assistance and other issues related to COVID-19.
9. The 2020 Census count deadline has been extended to October 31, 2020. As of 5/6/2020, Ford County is at 53.4% total response. Furthermore, Dodge City is at 53.6%, Bucklin at 50% and Spearville at 61.1% total response. Please encourage your family and friends to get counted at www.my2020census.gov. Should you have any questions, please contact Ernestor De La Rosa, Assistant City Manager/Legislative Affairs, at 620-225-8100 or Ernestord@dodgecity.org.
10. Due to the unknowns still surrounding the current COVID-19 situation and Governor Kelly’s guidelines set in the reopening plan, the Main Street Board of Directors made the difficult decision of postponing the celebration of the 10th Annual Main Street Festival until June 5, 2021. Z-98’s Great Quack Attack will still take place this year, at a later date. During this time, Main Street’s focus is on helping the businesses rebound from the time they had to be closed and help by providing resources and assistance along the way in any way.
11. The Street Department made repairs to the brick street in the 700 block of Ave B that was damaged by a broken water main. They also removed and replaced surrounding areas where the brick had failed.
12. The Sign and Traffic Signal Department made repairs to the battery backup system on the traffic signals at 4th Ave & Wyatt Earp. The battery backup is designed to allow the traffic signals to continue working when the electrical power fails.
13. CREW recycling center at 716 E. Military remains open for dropping off recycle materials. Staff will unload the material for customers that need assistance. Honk your horn, and please stay in the vehicle while it is being unloaded. The Recycling Center is open Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.
14. Conant Construction continues to work on projects at Hennessey Hall.
 - REWA Progress—The electrical panel finally came in, and the new service is completed. The

slate chalkboards have been renovated and turned into marker boards. There is a delay with the ceiling tile due to the virus, and the factory that manufactures it is on hold for now. There is not a time frame for its availability as of now.

- KLETC Progress—As with REWA, the electrical service is completed and now has power and lights. The carpet tile and cove base are complete. Part of the ceiling tile is installed, but as with REWA, there is not a full order.
- YMCA Progress—The building pad, footings and piers are scheduled for Monday (5/11), but may be pushed back due to weather. The rebar is scheduled for delivery on Monday (5/11) as well but might be pushed back until Wednesday due to weather. The downspouts have been re-routed to keep the pad as dry as possible.
- DC3 Locker Room Progress—The locker room is at 99% completion. All that remains are a couple of specialties. As it stands now, it is ready for the lockers to be installed by DC3.

15. Please join Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation and Dodge City Community College in a Zoom meeting discussing the Dodge City Hybrid RN to BSN Program through Fort



Hays State University. This program will be launching in Fall 2020!

If you have any questions, please contact Kyla Keller at 620-371-3866 or kkeller@dodedev.org

Topic: RN to BSN Program

Time: May 12, 2020, 10:00 am Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/84932962489?pwd=UnNoRlRIWmxoY3gyTDdoZkp6M0lZdz09>

Meeting ID: 849 3296 2489

Password: 073903

CITY CALENDAR

Mon., May 18 - 7 pm City Commission Meeting, Virtual Meeting Link TBD



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – May 4, 2020

DODGE CITY, Kansas—The City of Dodge City has developed a three-phase plan for reopening city-owned facilities and operations that uses the baseline of Governor Kelly's Ad Astra Plan to reopen the state. The first phase will begin on May 4 and will see a continuation of the operating procedures followed during the Stay-At-Home order.

The re-evaluation date to potentially move into the following phase will also follow the data guidelines set in Governor Kelly's plan by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Over 14 days the disease spread must be stable or declining, the number of new COVID-19 hospital admissions must decline, and there must be a downward trajectory of COVID-19 deaths within a 14-day period.

"We all need to continue to be cautious and work hard to honor the social distancing and health guidelines," said City Manager Cherise Tieben. "If numbers of cases keep growing, the 14-day timeline could be pushed out. We need help from all of our citizens to flatten the curve. We all want our lives and our work to be back to normal."

During phase one of the City's plan, city-owned facilities will remain closed to the public as they have been since March 17. Operations and services will continue as they were during the statewide stay-at-home order. Residents may call temporary numbers for assistance, and these numbers can be found at www.dodgecity.org.

After the first 14 days, City administration will re-evaluate operations based on the KDHE guidelines or any guidelines the Ford County Commission may enact to assess if phase two will be implemented or postponed. The second phase would see employees back in offices and the elimination of the temporary phone lines. However, city-owned facilities may remain closed to the public during that time. Phase two will not be implemented before May 18, 2020.

The third phase for the reopening of city-owned facilities and operations will take place no earlier than June 1. If health guidelines are met, City facilities will reopen to the public and commence regular services. During this time, protocols will be put in place to ensure that customers can maintain a distance of 6-feet from each other, and waiting areas do not become crowded.

More information regarding each phase will become available as the phases are anticipated to be implemented.

This plan is subject to change.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – May 6, 2020

DODGE CITY, Kansas—Mariah Hills Golf Course has reopened with restrictions under Phase One of the City of Dodge City's plan to reopen, which was approved by the City Commission at their May 4, 2020 meeting. This opening follows Governor Kelly's Ad Astra Plan that the City is using as a baseline.

The golf pro shop will be open from 8 am to 6:30 pm daily with a limit of one customer inside the shop at a time. However, the driving range will remain closed. Golfers are encouraged to call ahead to schedule their tee times so that staff can space patrons out every 10 – 15 minutes, and all patrons must check-in at the pro shop before beginning play.

"The decision to reopen the golf course and pro shop was made after many discussions with staff as well as City Administration and reviewing the state guidelines," Parks and Facilities Director Troy Brown said. "There will be quite a few restrictions for the pro shop, as well as guidelines for those on the course. We ask that our patrons respect these temporary rules and the physical distancing guidelines."

Privately owned golf carts are allowed, but Mariah Hills will not be renting any carts. Food and drink sales will still take place, and the staff will retrieve items and bag them for customers. Cards only as no cash will be accepted for purchases.

Upon the completion of rounds, patrons are asked to leave the course and parking lot immediately to prevent socialization and potential gathering violations. More information regarding the course restrictions and changes are available at the Mariah Hills Golf Course, or by calling 620-225-8182, and are subject to change.

Reopening City-Owned Facilities and Operations

Three Phase Plan Beginning May 4



PHASE 1: BEGINS MAY 4

City Facilities remain closed to the public PHONE AND ONLINE SERVICES AVAILABLE

The City of Dodge City will continue operations as they were during the stay at home order. Temporary phone lines and email addresses are available on our website at www.dodgecity.org.

Operations will be re-evaluated in 14 days, and further changes will be made based on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's health criteria guidelines found at <https://covid.ks.gov/ad-astra-a-plan-to-reopen-kansas>.

PHASE 2: RE-EVALUATING ON MAY 18

City Facilities open back up to all employees.
CONTINGENT ON CRITERIA STATED IN PHASE 1

City of Dodge City employees will resume operations from their normal offices. Regular numbers will be back in use. However, buildings and facilities may remain closed to the public.

Operations will be re-evaluated in 14 days, and further changes will be made based on the criteria from Phase 1.

PHASE 3: RE-EVALUATING ON JUNE 1

City Facilities open to the public with regular business operations
CONTINGENT ON CRITERIA STATED IN PHASE 1

Once City Facilities are reopened to the public, we will have guidelines that we ask our residents to follow while in our facilities:

1. Wear a mask if able.
2. Follow physical distancing guidelines and remain at least 6-feet from others. Tape will be placed at counters to serve as a guide.
3. Please wait patiently outside if there are more than 5 people in the lobby areas.

Reapertura de las instalaciones y operaciones de la Ciudad

Plan de tres fases a partir del 4 de Mayo



FASE 1: COMIENZA EL 4 DE MAYO

Las Instalaciones de la Ciudad permanecen cerradas al público LOS SERVICIOS TELEFÓNICOS Y EN LÍNEA ESTARÁN DISPONIBLES

La Ciudad de Dodge City continuará operando tal como estaba durante la orden de quedarse en casa. Las líneas telefónicas temporales y las direcciones de correo electrónico están disponibles en nuestro sitio web en www.dodgecity.org.

Las operaciones se reevaluarán en 14 días y se realizarán más cambios según las pautas y criterios del Departamento de Salud y Medio Ambiente de Kansas que se encuentran en <https://covid.ks.gov/as-astra-a-plan-to-reabrir-kansas/>

FASE 2: REEVALUACIÓN EL 18 DE MAYO

Las instalaciones de la Ciudad se abrirán de nuevo a todos los empleados
CONTINGENTE A LOS CRITERIOS ESTABLECIDOS EN LA FASE 1

Los empleados de la Ciudad de Dodge City reanudarán las operaciones desde sus oficinas tradicionales. Los números regulares volverán a estar en uso. Sin embargo, los edificios e instalaciones permanecerán cerradas al público.

Las operaciones se reevaluarán en 14 días y se realizarán más cambios según los criterios de la Fase 1.

FASE 3: REEVALUACIÓN EL 1 DE JUNIO

Las Instalaciones de la Ciudad abrirán al público con operaciones regulares
CONTINGENTE A LOS CRITERIOS ESTABLECIDOS EN LA FASE 1

Una vez que las Instalaciones de la Ciudad se vuelvan a abrir al público, tendremos pautas que les pediremos a nuestros residentes que sigan mientras estén en nuestras instalaciones:

1. Usar un tapa bocas, si puede.
2. Seguir las pautas de distanciamiento social y permanecer al menos 6 pies de distancia de los demás. Cintas se colocarán en los mostradores para servir como guía.
3. Espere pacientemente afuera si hay más de 5 personas en las áreas de espera.

PHASE ONE

BEGINS MAY 4, 2020 AS DIRECTED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-29



GATHERINGS

- Mass gatherings of no more than **10** individuals allowed.



INDIVIDUALS

- Masks are strongly encouraged in public settings.
- Maintain 6 foot social distance.



EMPLOYERS

- Telework is strongly encouraged when possible.
- Any employee exhibiting symptoms should be required to stay home.



TRAVEL

- Minimize or avoid nonessential travel.
- Follow KDHE travel and quarantine guidelines for travel to high-risk areas.

X ACTIVITIES NOT ALLOWED TO OPEN

- Community centers
- Large entertainment venues with capacity of 2,000+
- Fairs, festivals, parades, & graduations
- Public swimming pools
- Organized sports facilities
- Summer camps

X ESTABLISHMENTS NOT ALLOWED TO OPEN

- Bars and nightclubs excluding already operating curbside and carryout services
- Casinos (non-tribal)
- Indoor leisure spaces
- Fitness centers and gyms
- Personal service businesses where close contact cannot be avoided

✓ EDUCATION, ACTIVITIES, & VENUES ALLOWED TO OPERATE

- Childcare facilities
- Libraries

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PHASE TWO

BEGINS NO EARLIER THAN MAY 18, 2020

At a date determined by the Governor based on the overall progress of the State on outlined health metrics.
The Governor will issue an Executive Order to move the State into this phase.



GATHERINGS

- Mass gatherings of no more than **30** individuals allowed.



INDIVIDUALS

- Masks are strongly encouraged in public settings.
- Maintain 6 foot social distance.



EMPLOYERS

- Telework is strongly encouraged when possible.
- Any employee exhibiting symptoms should be required to stay home.



TRAVEL

- Minimize or avoid nonessential travel.
- Follow KDHE travel and quarantine guidelines for travel to high-risk areas.

X ACTIVITIES NOT ALLOWED TO OPEN

- Large entertainment venues with capacity of 2,000+
- Fairs, festivals, parades, and graduations
- Summer camps

✓ ESTABLISHMENTS ALLOWED TO OPEN

- Bars and nightclubs at 50% total occupancy
- Casinos (non-tribal) if compliant with guidelines approved by the KDHE

✓ EDUCATION, ACTIVITIES, & VENUES ALLOWED TO OPERATE

- Childcare facilities
- Libraries
- Swimming pools
- Community centers
- Organized sports facilities and tournaments with some exceptions

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PHASE THREE

BEGINS NO EARLIER THAN JUNE 1, 2020

At a date determined by the Governor based on the overall progress of the State on outlined health metrics. The Governor will issue an Executive Order to move the State into this phase.



BUSINESS AND ACTIVITY RESTRICTIONS

All education, activities, venues and establishments may operate pursuant to mass gathering guidelines.

PHASE OUT

BEGINS NO EARLIER THAN JUNE 15, 2020

At a date determined by the Governor based on the overall progress of the State on outlined health metrics. The Governor will issue an Executive Order to move the State into this phase.





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – May 7, 2020

DODGE CITY, Kansas—Dodge City, Kansas. The Dodge City Fire Department is set to begin conducting the annual testing of fire hydrants throughout the city on May 11, 2020. This process is scheduled to take approximately ten weeks, with completion in mid-July.

“Fire hydrant testing is used by the DCFD to prepare for fires before they happen and is required by the National Fire Protection Association,” Fire Chief Ken Spencer said. “One of the main objectives of conducting the testing is to find hydrants that are deemed ‘Out of Service’ because of no water available, low pressure, below ground leaks and other various factors. As well as identifying other service needs of the hydrants and low flow areas.”

The data collected from the hydrant testing and inspections is put into a database and is used for firefighting preplanning. The information is also shared with the City’s Water and Engineering departments for the maintenance and planning and development of the water system.

Residents may notice temporary rust-like discoloration to their faucet water when hydrant testing is being conducted nearby. If this occurs, let the water run for a few minutes or until it becomes clear again. This process also applies to washing machines.

A full schedule of dates and locations of the 2020 fire hydrant testing can be found online at www.dodgecity.org, or residents may call Captain Brian Hudson at 620-225-8187 for more information and questions.



Dodge City Social Service Organizations Update:



Catholic Charities: Please be sure to check out Catholic Charities COVID-19 resource page: <https://catholiccharitiesswks.org/2020-pandemic-response> and their informational flyer at the end of the newsletter. They would like to draw particular attention to the IRS payment tracker tool on the Financial Assistance page as well. In addition, the Non-Food Pantry is still open. For pick up or delivery, please call to schedule a time at (620)-227-1588. They are also still assisting with SNAP (food stamps) and KanCare applications, which are available over the phone.

CASA: May is National Foster Care Month. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought uncertainty into lives. Children in foster care experience this uncertainty every day. But there is hope with the resiliency of children, creativity of professionals, and dedication of amazing foster parents! Locally, they have a need for more foster families, for more information about foster care check out www.childwelfare.gov/fostercaremonth. You want to help, but the time isn't right? Become a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer. CASA is offering virtual information sessions, contact casadodge@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Harvest America continues to assist the community even through these hard times! Their doors are closed to the public, but they are processing applications and services through phone, email, and mail. They provide rent, food, utility, fuel, and car repair assistance. In the past, they were only able to assist with electric and gas bills, but as of right now, we are now able to help them with their water bills as well. The car repair assistance would be for safety items (brakes, tires, etc.), general maintenance (oil change, battery, etc.), and can also help with tag registration or renewals. We have applications outside of their office door at 100 Military Ave Suite 122 or by phone or email to request one. The phone number is (620)227-7882, and email is lontiveros@harvestamerica.org.

Friendship Feast Association: To-go meals are available Monday through Friday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 803 Central Avenue. The meals are to-go only due to COVID-19 and stay-at-home orders. They are served right at the door, and individuals just need to indicate the amount of meals needed. Recently, Friendship Feast received hand sanitizer from Boot Hill Distillery, so they are able to hand those out to our guests, as well. Currently, they are serving about 100 individuals daily and they are requesting donations of breads, pastas and fresh fruit. Monetary donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 1075, Dodge City, KS 67801 For more information, contact Sarah Speakman at 620-408-5594.

Manna House: Although the shelter is currently closed as a precautionary measure during COVID-19, the food pantry has moderate levels of supplies for local families in need. In addition, they are making deliveries under special circumstances. For more information, please call in advance at 620-227-6707 during their open hours from 2-4pm Monday-Friday. They welcome donations and have a great demand for soup, spaghetti sauce and eggs.

Genesis Family Health located at 1700 Ave F, encourages those requesting food or utility assistance to visit www.genesisfamilyhealth.org. The Clinic is open Monday and Tuesday with a health practitioner and on Wednesdays and Thursdays with offering telehealth appointments. They are requesting donations of rice, beans, macaroni and cheese and cereal. To arrange a drop off at the door, please call Contact Elva Dominguez or Uriel Campos at 620-225-0625. They are open from 8-5pm Monday –Friday and closed from 12-1pm for lunch.

Crisis Center is providing Crisis intervention services by calling 620-225-6987 (9am-4pm) Monday-Friday or their **Hotline # 620-225-6510** is available 24 hours a day. The intake process, needs assessment and safety planning will be offered and other advocacy services available as needed. They are ready to listen and provide CRISIS services as needed. They are also available on Facebook.

Salvation Army: On April 22, they are serving ALL households which are in need of an Emergency Box. To make arrangements please call or leave a message at 620-225-4871. The Salvation Army is requesting donations of canned goods. For those community members who are able to donate food, hygiene items or a monetary contributions, please call the Salvation Army office to make arrangements to drop off items. To make a donation or to inquiry about assistance or services please call 620-225-4871.

Seven Baskets Full Ministries is serving evening meals at First Christian Church on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30-7pm with parking available in South parking lot where they will deliver the meals outside. They are also offering deliveries if transportation is an issue. The phone numbers to contact for deliveries or questions are: English 620-789-2351 or Spanish 620-253-4441.

United Way of Dodge City: During the COVID-19 pandemic United Way of Dodge City continues to care for community members by serving as a resource both via telephone and online. They are providing quality information to help our neighbors during this crisis. Additionally, the United Way 211 program is helping connect Kansans to resources outside of our region. Connecting people to the resources they need in this time of great uncertainty is what we do best.

United Way of Dodge City has established the COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund to provide aid to those affected. The funds will be disbursed to nonprofit agencies who directly impact the lives of individuals who may experience a lack of basic needs being met during this time. We have set up two easy ways to donate:

- Donate online: www.unitedwaydodgecity.org
- Checks can be mailed to United Way of Dodge City, 2010 1st Avenue, Dodge City, Kansas 67801.

For questions or more information, please contact the United Way of Dodge City office by calling [\(620\) 227-8793](tel:(620)227-8793) or emailing uwayofdc@att.net.

**COVID-19
HELPLINE**

620-272-0010

COVID19HELP@CATHOLICCHARITIESWKS.ORG



Today's COVID-19 disaster and resulting job losses is making life difficult for many of our neighbors who were struggling before. As a provider of disaster case management and services for the vulnerable, we are ready to help.

WE CAN HELP

WE ARE PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING SERVICES

- Assistance & tracking down your stimulus check.
- Tax-filing assistance.
- Health insurance application assistance.
- Homelessness & homelessness prevention.
- Counseling.

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application assistance.
- Non-Food Pantry Supplies.
- Other basic living needs.
- Collaborating with community partners to assist with COVID19.



Catholic Charities
of Southwest Kansas



DOING THE MOST GOOD

For Immediate Release

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SALVATION ARMY LAUNCHES COVID-19 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Emergency help available for mortgage, rent, and utility bill payments.

Dodge City, KS (May 6, 2020) - The Salvation Army is providing people with all the tools they need on-line to apply for COVID-19 related assistance at SalArmyMoKan.org. The forms available will allow people to fill out their information and start the application process via email or fax. The money available will be used to help clients pay their home mortgage, rent, or utility bills.

Help will be provided to those with the greatest need and will be based on income after March 13, the day President Trump declared a National Emergency. To receive assistance, applicants will have to show their need is due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Veterans applying will be referred for assistance through The Salvation Army's Supportive Services for Veterans Families program.

All applicants will also be made aware of other social services provided by The Salvation Army, as well as resources available through local, state and federal programs.

Anyone with need in Ford County should call **(620)-225-4871** with any questions or if they need further assistance.

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About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army of Kansas and Western Missouri is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church established in 1865, and has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination. The organization provides assistance through a broad array of social services ranging from food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach for the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless, and opportunities for underprivileged children. For more information about the Kansas and Western Missouri Division of the Salvation Army, visit www.SalArmyMOKAN.org.



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**For questions, contact
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COVID-19: SOCIAL DISTANCING IN PUBLIC PARKS AND TRAILS



WE'RE STILL AVAILABLE 24/7!

Parent Helpline

1-800-CHILDREN

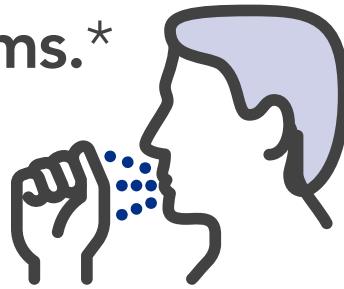
Call any day, any time for FREE. We're here to answer questions & connect you to resources.

If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, please telephone the Kansas Protection Report Center at

1-800-922-5330

I have respiratory illness symptoms.* What should I do?

*fever, cough or shortness of breath



If your symptoms are **mild**:

- **Stay home except to get medical care**
If you are experiencing mild respiratory illness symptoms, you can and should isolate at home during illness. Restrict outside activities, avoid public areas (work, school, etc.) and refrain from using public transportation.
- **Treat symptoms as appropriate**
Treat symptoms with rest, plenty of fluids and over-the-counter medications, as appropriate.
- **Separate yourself from other people in your home**
Separate yourself as much as possible, staying in a separate room and using a separate bathroom, if available.
- **Monitor your symptoms**
Be alert to any changing symptoms and seek prompt medical attention if your symptoms are getting worse (e.g. difficulty breathing)
- **Call ahead before visiting a healthcare provider**
Before visiting a healthcare provider, call ahead before you arrive to tell them that you are experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19. This will allow your provider's office staff to properly prepare for your visit and take the necessary precautions to keep others from being infected or exposed.



If your symptoms are **getting worse**:

- **Seek prompt medical attention**
Before visiting a healthcare provider, call ahead before you arrive to tell them that you are experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19. This will allow your provider's staff to properly prepare for your visit and take the necessary precautions to keep others from being infected or exposed.

If you are having a medical emergency, please call 911 and notify the dispatch agent that your emergency is related to possible COVID-19-related symptoms.

Tengo síntomas de una enfermedad respiratoria.*

¿Qué debo hacer?

*fiebre, tos o falta de aire



Si sus síntomas son leves:

- **Quédese en su hogar a menos que necesite atención de salud**

Si tiene síntomas leves de enfermedad respiratoria, Ud. puede y debe aislarse en su hogar durante su enfermedad. Limite las actividades que realiza afuera, evite ir a áreas públicas (trabajo, escuela, etc.) y absténgase de andar en transporte público.

- **Trate sus síntomas de manera apropiada**

Trate sus síntomas con descanso, abundantes líquidos y medicamentos sin receta (de venta libre), como sea apropiado.

- **Manténgase separado de otra gente en su hogar**

Sepárese lo más que pueda, quedándose en una habitación separada y usando un baño separado, si hay uno disponible.

- **Monitoree sus síntomas**

Esté atento a cualquier cambio en sus síntomas y busque atención médica de inmediato si sus síntomas empeoran (por ejemplo, si tiene dificultad para respirar).

- **Llame con anterioridad a su visita a su proveedor de atención de salud**

Antes de visitar a su proveedor de atención de salud, llame con anterioridad a su llegada para informarle que está teniendo síntomas relacionados con el COVID-19. Esto le permitirá al personal del consultorio de su proveedor de atención de salud prepararse para su visita, y tomar las precauciones necesarias para evitar que otros se contagien o sean expuestos a su condición.



Si sus síntomas están empeorando:

- **Busque atención médica de inmediato**

Antes de visitar a su proveedor de atención de salud, llame con anterioridad a su llegada para informarle que está teniendo síntomas relacionados con el COVID-19. Esto le permitirá al personal del consultorio de su proveedor de atención de salud prepararse para su visita, y tomar las precauciones necesarias para evitar que otros se contagien o sean expuestos a su condición.

Si tiene una emergencia médica, por favor, llame al 911 e infórmele al operador que responde su llamada que su emergencia está posiblemente relacionada con síntomas del COVID-19.

PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ALL KANSANS

Please stay at home unless performing one of the following essential activities:



Seeking medical care



Picking up necessities such as food & medicine



Engaging in outdoor activity

While maintaining 6 ft. distance & no more than 10-persons gathered



Going to & from work
As defined in the Kansas Essential Function Framework



Providing care for people or animals in another location



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT KDHEKS.GOV/CORONAVIRUS

PROTEGER LA SALUD DE TODAS LAS PERSONAS EN KANSAS

Por favor, quédese en casa a menos que realice una de las siguientes actividades esenciales:



Buscando atención médica



Artículos de primera de necesidad

Tales como comida y medicina.



Participar en actividades al aire libre

Manteniendo una distancia de al menos 6 pies y no más de 10 personas reunidas.



Ir y regresar del trabajo

Tal como se define en el marco de función esenciales de Kansas.



Proporcionar atención a personas o animales en otro lugar



PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN, VISITE KDHEKS.GOV/CORONAVIRUS



7 TIPS FOR GROCERY SHOPPING DURING COVID-19



Shop only when necessary.



Send one person to shop.



No self-serve food or drinks.



Only touch what you buy.



Practice social distancing.
6 ft. apart & 10 or less in one area



Avoid cash transactions.



Wash hands after handling your purchases.



7 CONSEJOS PARA REALIZAR COMPRAS EN EL SUPERMERCADO DURANTE COVID-19



Compra solo cuando sea necesario.



Envía a una persona a comprar.



No utilices autoservicio de comida o bebidas.



Solo toca lo que vayas a comprar.



Practica el distanciamiento social
Al menos 6 pies de distancia y 10 o menos personas en un área



Evite las transacciones en efectivo.



Lávate las manos inmediatamente después de realizar sus compras.



MY mask protects YOU. YOUR mask protects ME. Together, we can slow the spread of COVID-19.

Homemade masks can be helpful when you're in situations where it's hard to physically distance yourself from others:



Shopping at grocery stores or pharmacies



Visiting your health care provider



Using public transportation



Interacting with customers at essential businesses



When feeling sick, coughing or sneezing

STAY HOME. STAY SAFE. SAVE LIVES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT KDHEKS.GOV/CORONAVIRUS.



Mi máscara TE protege.

TU máscara ME protege.

Juntos, podemos frenar la propagación del virus COVID-19.

Las máscaras caseras pueden ser útiles cuando estás en situaciones en las que es difícil distanciarte físicamente de los demás:



Compras en supermercados o farmacias



Visitar a su proveedor de atención médica



Uso del transporte público



Interactuar con los clientes de las empresas esenciales



Al sentirse enfermo, toser o estornudar

QUÉDATE EN CASA, MANTENTE A SALVO, SALVA VIDAS. PARA MAYOR INFORMACIÓN VISITE KDHEKS.GOV/CORONAVIRUS

SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness.

Symptoms* can include

FEVER

COUGH

**SHORTNESS
OF BREATH**

Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

***Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.**



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19-symptoms

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



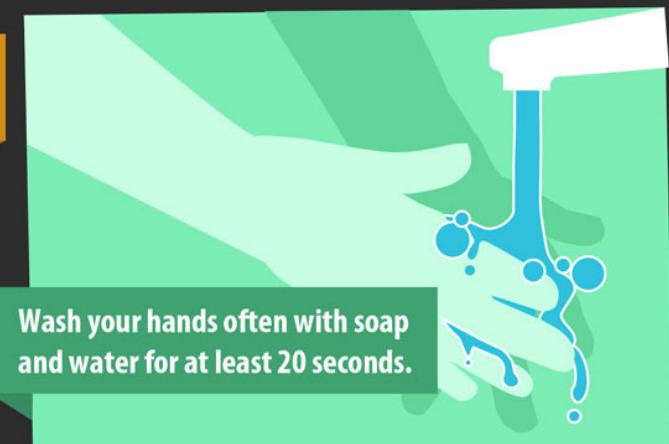
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



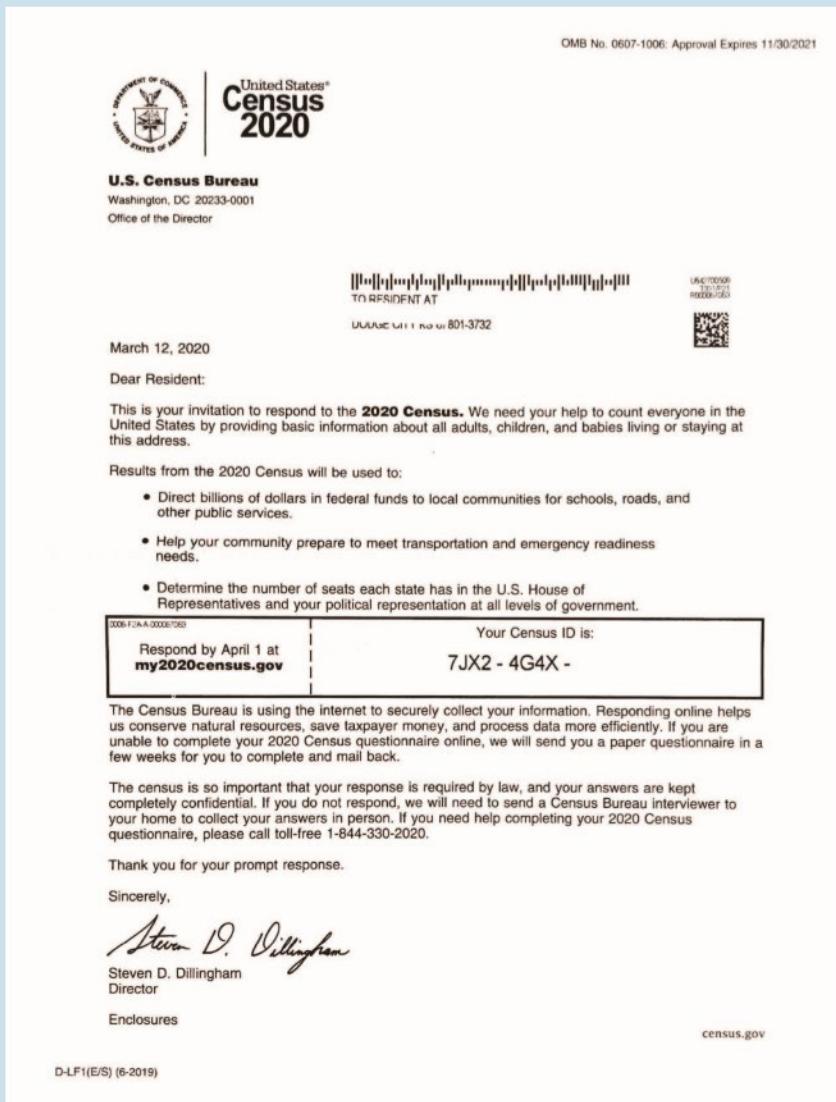
Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



Help us achieve a Complete Count! ¡Ayúdanos a lograr un Conteo Completo!

If you received the invitation to respond to the 2020 Census, you are now able to complete it online, phone or mail. Just follow the instructions.

Si usted recibió la invitación para responder al Censo del 2020, usted puede completarlo por internet, teléfono o correo. Solo siga las instrucciones.



Census data matters to your community.

An under count in **Dodge City** means our community could miss out on approximately **\$64,333.80** in federal funding (over 10 years) for each household that is missed in the 2020 Census.

**KANSAS
COUNTS
CENSUS2020**

FACTS ABOUT DODGE CITY (based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau)

COMMUNITY:

Total Population (as of 2017): **27,961**

Population Change Since 2010: **+621**

Median Age: **29.3**



ECONOMY:

Median Household Income: **\$46,770**

Number of Residents (age 16+) Employed: **19,950**

Number Employed in Health Care, Social Assistance, and Educational Services: **2,057**

Population Working Outside of City: **28.1%**

Average Commute Time to Work: **13.5 minutes**



HEALTH:

Number of Population with Health Insurance: **22,768**

Number with Private Insurance (i.e. Employer, Direct-Purchase): **17,882**

Number with Public Health Insurance (i.e., Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare/military): **6,783**



Number with No Insurance: **4,779**

*Residents can have multiple forms of insurance

HOUSING & LIVING:

Median Household Size: **3.09**

Median Household Value: **\$106,100**

Total Number of Structures: **9,359**

Single Unit: **6,453**

Multi-Unit: **1,962**



Mobile Home: **944**

Boat, RV, van, etc.: **N/A**

Households with Broadband Internet Access: **6,291**

EDUCATION:

Number of School-age Children: **7,564**

Total Population Over 25 Years of Age: **15,849**

*Graduated High School (incl. GED): **3,894**

*Attained Some College, No Degree: **3,035**

*Attained Associates Degree: **1,219**

*Attained Bachelor's Degree: **1,741**

*Attained Graduate or Professional Degree: **882**



*Data points indicate highest education level achieved

Ensure that **you count, Dodge City counts, and Kansas counts** by completing your 2020 Census questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail.

Filing Deadline to run for Office

The filing deadline to run for Office is Noon June 1, 2020. Local Offices will file with the County Clerk while State Offices will file with the Secretary of State's Office. State Offices up for election this year are, United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, 1st District, State Senate, 38th District, State Representative, 115th, 117th, 119th Districts, District Judge, 16th District, 2nd and 3rd Divisions. Local offices up for election are, County Commissioner Districts 2 and 3. County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Register of Deeds, County Sheriff, County Attorney, Township Trustee's and Township Treasurer for each Township. Precinct Committeeman and Committeewoman, one from each Precinct will be elected at the August Primary.

Party Affiliation Changes Last Day

By law (K.S.A 25-3304), from noon on June 1 through August 31, 2020, anyone affiliated with the Democratic, Republican, or Libertarian party may not switch to another party or elect to become unaffiliated.

If you still wish to change your party affiliation after the August Primary Election, you will need to resubmit another voter registration application on or after September 1.

Each of the two major parties-Democratic and Republican- are authorized by law to nominate one candidate to represent the party in the general election. The two major parties determine who may vote in their respective primaries. In order to vote in a party's primary, a registered voter must, (1) be affiliated with the party before the candidate filing deadline, or (2) if unaffiliated, sign a form on primary election day affiliating with the party before receiving the party's ballot.

You may call our office to check what party you are or if you are registered to vote. We can mail you a voter registration card to update your registration if needed. The last day to register to vote for the Primary is July 14. We can mail you a registration card or you may download from our website a registration form and mail it into us.

Ballot By Mail

In light of the public health concerns, if you would like to receive your ballot by mail for the August Primary and or November General Election you may call our office to receive an Application for Ballot by Mail, or you may go to our website and download the applications from there. If you are a person with a disability you will qualify to be placed on the permanent application list. Just let us know when you call that you have a disability and would like to be placed on the list. We will send you the permanent application. Ballots for the August Primary will be mailed out July 15.

We are working hard to make the upcoming Elections Safe for all voters and workers.

If you have any questions about your voter registration please call our office at 227-4551 or 227-4550 and leave a message. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State
Application for Advance Ballot by Mail
DOWNLOAD THIS FORM AT WWW.SOS.KS.GOV

FORD COUNTY CLERK
108 GUNSMOKE
DODGE CITY, KS. 67801

FORM
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1. Affirmation

Affirmation of an Elector of the County of _____ and State of Kansas Desiring to Vote an Advance Voting Ballot
State of _____, County of _____, ss: (where application is completed)

2. Voter Identification Requirements

I understand that my current and valid Kansas driver's license number or Kansas nondriver's identification card number must be provided in order to receive a ballot.

Current Kansas driver's license number or nondriver's identification card number: _____

If I do not have a current and valid Kansas driver's license number or Kansas nondriver's identification card number, I must provide a copy of one of the following forms of photo identification with this application in order to receive a ballot,

- Driver's license issued by Kansas or another state
- Nondriver's ID card issued by Kansas or another state
- U.S. passport
- Concealed carry of handgun license issued by Kansas or another state
- Employee badge or ID document issued by a government office
- U.S. military ID
- Student ID card issued by an accredited Kansas postsecondary educational institution
- Public assistance ID card issued by a government office
- ID card issued by an Indian tribe

3. Personal Information Please print.

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)
Residential Address	City	State	Zip Code

Political Party (To be filled in only when requesting a primary election ballot): Democratic Republican

4. Address to Mail Ballot (if different from residential address)

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Note: The ballot may be mailed only to the voter's residential or mailing address as indicated on the county voter registration list, to the voter's temporary residential address, or to a medical care facility where the voter resides. These restrictions do not apply to a voter who has an illness, disability or who lacks proficiency in the English language. Ballots cannot be mailed until 20 days before the election.

5. Voter Signature Note: False statement on this affirmation is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

I do solemnly affirm under penalty of perjury that I am a qualified elector residing at the address listed above, or I am authorized to sign for the above named voter who has a disability preventing the voter from signing an application. I am entitled to vote an advance voting ballot and I have not voted and will not otherwise vote at the election to be held on _____ (date).

Required ➤

Signature of Voter _____ Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Phone Number _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date App. Rec'd. _____ Ballot Mailed _____ Transmitted by _____

Prepared by the Office of the Secretary of State, 1st Floor, Memorial Hall, 120 S.W. 10th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66612-1594.
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LA FECHA FINAL PARA ARCHIVAR LA CANDIDATURA PARA UNA OFICINA

La fecha final para archivar la candidatura para una oficina es el mediodía del 1 de junio de 2020. Las oficinas locales se presentarán ante el secretario del condado, mientras que las oficinas estatales se presentarán ante la oficina del secretario de estado. Las oficinas estatales para la elección este año son: Senado de los Estados Unidos, Cámara de Representantes de los Estados Unidos, 1er Distrito, Senado del Estado, 38 Distrito, Representante del Estado, 115, 117, 119 Distritos, Juez de Distrito, 16 Distrito, 2 y 3 Divisiones. Las oficinas locales que están a elección son: Comisionado del Condado Distritos 2 y 3. Secretario del condado, Tesorero del condado, Registro de escrituras del condado, Sheriff del condado, Fiscal del condado, Fideicomisario del municipio y Tesorero del municipio para cada municipio. El miembro del comité del distrito electoral y la mujer del comité, uno de cada distrito electoral será elegido en las primarias de agosto.

EL ÚLTIMO DÍA PARA CAMBIAR LA AFILIACIÓN A UN PARTIDO.

Por ley (K.S.A 25-3304), desde el mediodía del 1 de junio hasta el 31 de agosto de 2020, cualquier persona afiliada al partido demócrata, republicano o libertario no puede cambiar a otro partido o elegir no afiliarse.

Si aún desea cambiar su afiliación a un partido después de las elecciones primarias de agosto, deberá volver a enviar otra solicitud de registro de votante a partir del 1 de septiembre.

Cada uno de los dos partidos principales, demócrata y republicano, está autorizado por ley a nominar a un candidato para representar al partido en las elecciones generales. Los dos partidos principales determinan quién puede votar en sus respectivas primarias. Para votar en las primarias de un partido, un votante registrado debe, (1) estar afiliado al partido antes de la fecha límite de presentación de candidatos, o (2) si no está afiliado, firmar un formulario el día de las elecciones primarias afiliado al partido antes de recibir la boleta del partido

Puede llamar a nuestra oficina para verificar qué partido es o si está registrado para votar. Podemos enviarle una tarjeta de registro de votante para actualizar su registro si es necesario. El último día para registrarse para votar en la Primaria es el 14 de julio. Podemos enviarle por correo una tarjeta de registro o puede descargar de nuestro sitio web un formulario de registro y enviárnoslo por correo.

BOLETA POR CORREO

En vista de las preocupaciones de salud pública, si desea recibir su boleta por correo para las elecciones primarias de agosto y las elecciones generales de noviembre, puede llamar a nuestra oficina para recibir una solicitud de boleta por correo, o puede ir a nuestro sitio web y descargar las aplicaciones a partir de ahí. Si usted es una persona con discapacidad, calificará para ser incluido en la lista de solicitudes permanentes. Solo díganos cuando llame que tiene una discapacidad y le gustaría ser incluido en la lista. Le enviaremos la solicitud permanente. Las boletas para la primaria de agosto se enviarán por correo el 15 de julio.

Estamos trabajando duro para que las próximas elecciones sean seguras para todos los votantes y trabajadores.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre su registro de votante, llame a nuestra oficina al 227-4551 o 227-4550 y deje un mensaje. Nos pondremos en contacto con usted lo mas pronto que posible.

Oficina del Secretario del Estado de Kansas
Solicitud de papeleta de votación anticipada por correo
DESCARGUE ESTE FORMULARIO EN WWW.SOS.KS.GOV

FORD COUNTY CLERK

100 GUNSMOKE

DODGE CITY, KS. 67801

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1. Afirmación

Afirmo ser un Elector perteneciente al condado de _____ y del estado de Kansas, que desee votar de manera anticipada.

Estado de _____, Condado de _____, ss: (donde se completa esta solicitud)

2. Requisitos de identificación para votantes

Entiendo que debe presentarse para recibir una boleta un número válido y actual de mi licencia de conducir de Kansas o una tarjeta de identificación de no conductor de Kansas para poder recibir la papeleta de votación.

Número de licencia del conductor actual de Kansas o número de tarjeta de identificación de no conductor

Si no tengo ninguna de estas, yo debo proporcionar una copia de una de las siguientes formas de identificación fotográfica con esta aplicación para recibir una papeleta.

- Licencia de manejar expedida por Kansas u otro estado
- Tarjeta de identificación estatal expedida por Kansas u otro estado
- Pasaporte estadounidense
- Licencia de arma oculta estatal expedida por Kansas u otro estado
- La chapa empleada o documento de identificación expedida por una agencia gubernativa
- Identificación militar estadounidense
- Carnet del estudiante expedida por una institución de educación terciaria acreditada en Kansas
- Tarjeta de identificación de asistencia pública expedida por una agencia gubernativa
- Tarjeta de identificación expedida por un tribu India

3. Información personal Por favor escribe con letra de molde.

Apellido	Nombre	Segundo nombre	Fecha de nacimiento (mm/dd/aa)
Dirección de domicilio	Ciudad	Estado	Código postal

Partido político (conteste solamente cuando lo requiera la boleta de elección primaria): Demócrata Republicano

4. Dirección para mandar la papeleta (si es distinta a su domicilio)

Dirección postal	Ciudad	Estado	Código postal
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Nota: La boleta será enviada sólo a la dirección de residencia o de envío tal y como se indica en la lista registrada de votantes del condado, a la dirección de residencia temporal del votante o a alguna instalación de cuidados médicos donde el votante resida. Estas restricciones no aplican a un votante que tenga una enfermedad o discapacidad o bien que carezca de habilidad para dominar el idioma Inglés.

5. Firma del votante Nota: Declaración falsa sobre esta afirmación es un nivel de gravedad 9, delito de no persona.

Afirmo solemnemente que soy un elector calificado del distrito electoral declarado más arriba en esta misma forma, residente en la dirección declarada más arriba en esta misma forma. Estoy autorizado para participar en la votación previa y afirmo que no he votado con anterioridad ni votaré posteriormente en la elección a llevarse a cabo el _____ (fecha).

Obligatorio

Firma del votante	Fecha (mm/dd/aa)	Número de teléfono
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SÓLO PARA USO INTERNO Date App. Rec'd. _____ Ballot Mailed _____ Transmited by _____