

What is a Write-In Affidavit?

When a person wishes to run as a write-in candidate for any national, state, county or first-class city office, they must file an affidavit of write-in candidacy for their votes to be counted.

What does this mean for Elk County?

For county offices any interested persons must come to or contact the Elk County Clerk's office to pick up a Write-In Affidavit form. This form MUST be turned back into the Elk County Clerk's office by the deadline. The deadline to file affidavits is the fourth Monday before Election Day.

For Township, Precinct, City, and School Board positions no write-in affidavit is required and all write-in names will be counted.

Where can I find this in the Kansas Statutes?

Statute 25-305(h) can be found here:

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch25/025_003_0005.html

For any questions about Write-In candidates please contact the Elk County Clerk's office at (620)374-2490.