

Sedgwick County, Kansas Voting Data At-a-Glance

Total Population: 466,061 (2005 est.)

Current number of registered voters: 233,380 (as of 8/2/2007 according to Election Office)

Demographic Breakdown of Registered Voters by Age

Age Group	Number of Registered Voters (N= 234,258)	Percentage of All Registered Voters
18-24	19,081	8.1%
25-44	80,647	34.4%
45-65	92,195	39.4%
66 and Older	42,335	18.1%

Source: Sedgwick County Election Office demographic report by age (7/13/2007)¹

Voting Statistics for Sedgwick Co:

2006 General Election

Total number of registered voters: 232,808

Total number of registered voters casting ballots: 118,674

Voter turnout: 50.8%^a

Total number of advance voters: 31,550 (26.6% of all votes cast)^b

Advance voting in-person: 12,299 (10.4% of all votes cast)

Advance voting by mail-in ballot: 19,251 (16.2% of all votes cast)

(Sources: (a) KS Secretary of State website. Go to

<http://www.kssos.org/elections/06elec/2006GeneralOfficialTurnout.xls>

(b) SG Co. Election Office staff)

2004 Presidential General Election

Total number of registered voters: 225,614

Total number of registered voters casting ballots: 181,626

Voter turnout: 80.5%

Total number of advance voters: 25,903 (14.3% of all votes cast)

(Source: KS Secretary of State website. Go to

http://www.kssos.org/elections/04elec/2004_General_Official_Turnout.xls)

Average turnout for Presidential elections between 1992-2004: 76.9%

(Source: KS Secretary of State website)

¹ Go to: http://www.sedgwickcounty.org/elections/Demographics/Precincts_by_Party_and_Age_Group.pdf

Number of Poll Sites:
 2004: 292 (November)
 2005: 208 (November)
 2006: 63 (November)

The 2006 reduction in the number of poll sites dramatically increased the ratio of registered voters per poll site: from 1,117 registered voters per polling site prior to the consolidation in 2005 to 3,704 registered voters per poll site at present (median of 4,122). The national average is 2,600 voters per site.

Number of Registered Voters Per County Poll Site	Number of Sites (N=63)	Percent of All County Poll Sites
5,000+	9	14
4,500-4,999	12	19
4,000-4,499	14	22
3,500-3,999	9	14
3,000-3,499	5	8
2,500-2,999	2	3
Less than 2,499	12	19

Source: Sedgwick County Election Office as of 8/2/2007

Within metropolitan-Wichita, the number of assigned registered voters per poll site ranges from a low of 2,533 to a high of 5,535, with an average of 4,332 registered voters per site (median of 4,443).

Number of Registered Voters Per Metropolitan-Wichita Poll Site	Number of Sites (N=43)	Percent of All Metropolitan Poll Sites
5,000+	9	21
4,500-4,999	11	26
4,000-4,499	11	26
3,500-3,999	6	14
3,000-3,499	4	9
2,500-2,999	2	5

Source: Sedgwick County Election Office as of 8/2/2007

Voting equipment:

2004 & 2005: 820 MicroVote DREs

2006: 545 ES&S iVotronic touch screen DREs + 63 ES&S M100 optical scan machines

2007: 565 ES&S iVotronic touch screen DREs + 63 ES&S M100 optical scan machines

The 2006 reduction in the number of machines dramatically increased the average ratio of registered voters per primary voting system: from 283 registered voters per DRE device prior to the consolidation in 2005 to 413 registered voters per touch screen machine at present. The following table presents selected data for ratios of voters per machines and resulting delays at 10 poll sites observed during last November's general election:

SELECTED DATA ABOUT 10 POLL SITES OBSERVED DURING GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2006

SITE	Registered Voters Assigned to Site*	Number of Touch Screen Machines at site	Ratio of Assigned Voters to Machine	Delays Experienced by Voters for Touch Screen Machines
Dawson United Methodist	3,353	6	559:1	
Evergreen Recreation Center	2,956	6	493:1	5:45 PM: 35 minute wait & 40 voters in line
Glenn Park Christian	4,154	8	519:1	Noon: 13 minute wait & 26 voters in line
Gloria Dei Lutheran	5,209	10	521:1	6:10 PM: 87 voters in line
Metro East Baptist	5,351	10	535:1	6:30 PM: 65 minute wait & 100 voters in line
Mount St Mary's Convent	3,785	7	541:1	
Park City Senior Center	3,917	8	490:1	11:00 AM: 23 minute wait
Pleasantview Baptist	4,683	8	585:1	Noon: 20 minute wait
St Elizabeth Ann Seton	4,948	9	550:1	6:30 PM: 30 minute wait
Westlink Christian Church	5,025	9	558:1	4:30 & 6:00 PM: 50 voters in line

* Number of assigned registered voters is from data obtained from Election Commissioner's office, August 2006.