

Kansas Grain Commodity Commissions
2023 Election Cycle
Candidate Petition Checklist

Eligible growers who wish to run for a position on any of the five grain commodity commissions must collect signatures from eligible growers in their respective districts using an online petition, a paper petition, or a combination of both.

1. Before petition is created and circulated:
 - a. Fill out the Ethics Commission Form – Statement of Substantial Interests (SSI). You must complete this form online at <https://www.sos.ks.gov/elections/ssi/entry.aspx>
 - b. If you have questions concerning this form or process, please contact the Secretary of State’s office at 785-296-4561
2. Create an online petition and/or download a paper petition form.
3. Complete all candidate information, including date of birth and a signature. This information is required for registration purposes.
4. Complete the required candidate biography section on the petition. The biography will be used for press releases and other outreach efforts.
5. Get petition signatures. A minimum of 20 signatures is required by law with no more than 5 signatures from any one county within your district.
6. Submit petition to Kansas Department of Agriculture before end of petition period. Paper petition must be postmarked no later than **November 30, 2022**. Online petitions will close on this date, as well.

Mail the petition to: Kansas Department of Agriculture
ATTN: Grain Commodity Elections
1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, KS 66502