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Governor Proclaims May 6, 2025, as Precinct Committee Person Awareness Day

TOPEKA — In recognition of Precinct Committee Persons across Kansas, Governor Laura Kelly has officially issued a proclamation declaring May 6, 2025, as Precinct Committee Person Awareness Day in the state.

Precinct Committee Persons play a pivotal role in organizing local political efforts. Responsible for voter education, engagement, and turnout within their neighborhoods, Precinct Committee Persons serve as the backbone of grassroots political activity by helping prospective voters know when and where to vote, and who is on their ballot.

"This proclamation is a testament to the vital role that Precinct Committee Persons play in maintaining robust democratic processes," Jason Peters, Chairman of the Shawnee County Democrats, said. "Their contributions are critical in ensuring local voices are heard, and in strengthening voter participation."

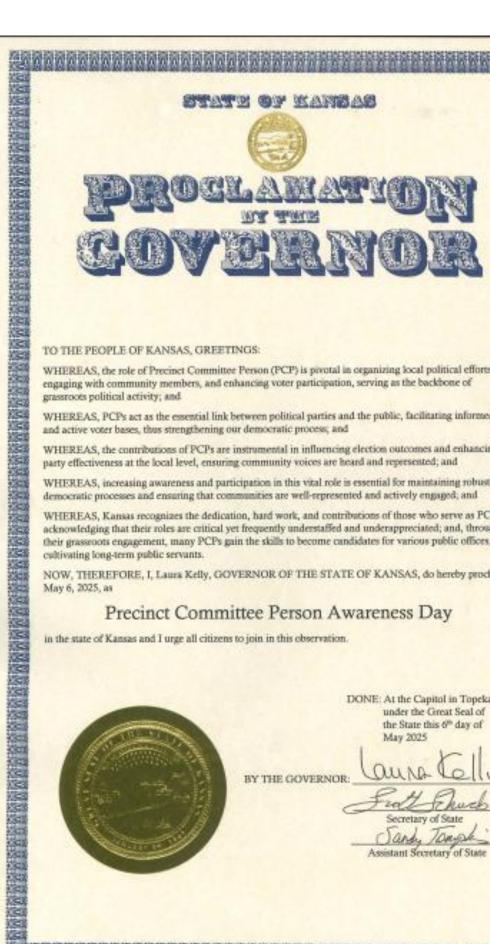
As liaisons between the community and political parties, Precinct Committee Persons foster communication, mobilize volunteers, and support voter education efforts that help sustain the civic health of local communities.

Join us on May 6, 2025, in celebrating Precinct Committee Persons' unwavering commitment to enhancing our democratic institutions. There will be an open house event at our offices for those wanting to learn more on how to become a Precinct Committee Person.

For more information about Precinct Committee Persons and how to get involved, please contact Jason Peters / jason.sncodem@gmail.com, or visit <a href="http://sncodemocrats.org/get-involved/precinct-leader/">http://sncodemocrats.org/get-involved/precinct-leader/</a>

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WHEREAS, the role of Precinct Committee Person (PCP) is pivotal in organizing local political efforts, engaging with community members, and enhancing voter participation, serving as the backbone of

WHEREAS, PCPs act as the essential link between political parties and the public, facilitating informed and active voter bases, thus strengthening our democratic process; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of PCPs are instrumental in influencing election outcomes and enhancing party effectiveness at the local level, ensuring community voices are heard and represented; and

WHEREAS, increasing awareness and participation in this vital role is essential for maintaining robust democratic processes and ensuring that communities are well-represented and actively engaged; and

WHEREAS, Kansas recognizes the dedication, hard work, and contributions of those who serve as PCPs, acknowledging that their roles are critical yet frequently understaffed and underappreciated; and, through their grassroots engagement, many PCPs gain the skills to become candidates for various public offices,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby prodain

## Precinct Committee Person Awareness Day

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 6th day of May 2025

BY THE GOVERNOR

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State