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STATE OF KANSAS
September 23, 2008

Mr. Eugene Robert Zarwell
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Dear Mr. Zarwell:

Today we received a document from you dated September 16, 2008 requesting that your name be placed on the ballot in Kansas for the office of president of the United States in the election to be held on November 4, 2008. This letter is to inform you that we cannot include your name on the ballot based on this document.

Candidates representing recognized political parties must be nominated by their respective national party conventions. Independent candidates must submit valid petitions to be included on the general election ballot. Write-in candidates must file affidavits of write-in candidacy to have their write-in votes tallied and reported with the official election results.

Candidates for president and vice president must file and run as teams. Independent candidates are nominated for the general election by petitions filed with the Secretary of State before noon on August 4, 2008, which was the day before the primary election. Write-in candidates must file a notarized Affidavit of Write-in Candidacy with our office before noon on Monday, October 27, 2008.

Enclosed is general information about candidate qualifications in Kansas. Please contact our office if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Brad Bryant, Elections Division
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State

Ballot Access for Presidential Candidates in 2008

December, 2005

General Election for President

Candidates for president and vice president must file and run as teams. They do not appear on the Kansas state primary ballot in August because they are nominated at party conventions or through a petition process rather than at the state primary.

Candidates representing recognized political parties are nominated for the general election by their respective national conventions.

Independent candidates are nominated by petitions containing valid signatures of at least 5,000 registered voters in Kansas, filed with the Secretary of State before noon on August 4, 2008, which is the day before the state primary election. [K.S.A. 25-303(b)]

Write-in candidates must file an affidavit of write-in candidacy with the Secretary of State's office not later than 12:00 noon the second Monday before the general election in order to have their write-in votes tallied and reported with the official election returns. In 2008 the deadline is noon on October 27. [K.S.A. 25-305(d)]

Electors for president and vice president are selected by state party committees. Electors for independent candidates are selected by the respective candidates. [K.S.A. 25-804 and 25-304]

Currently, there are four recognized political parties in Kansas: Democratic, Republican, Libertarian and Reform.