

County Clerk/Election Official Acronyms and Common Terms

A&R	Accounts & Reports (budgets)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AG	Attorney General
AIS	American Information Systems, now known as ES&S
BOCC	Board of County Commissioners
BOTA	Board of Tax Appeals (also known as SBTA)
CAMA	Computer Aided Mass Appraisal
Cash Basis Law	Must have cash and budget to spend in Kansas
CEO	County Election Officer
CMB	Cereal Malt Beverage (Beer license)
CRP	Conference Room Pilot
CVR	Central Voter Registration
DOJ	Department of Justice
EAC	Election Assistance Commission
EAID	Election Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities
ELVIS	Election Voting Information System
ES&S	Election Systems & Software
FEC	Federal Election Commission
FEIN	Federal Employers' Identification Number
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FICA	Federal Income Compensation Act
GEC	Governmental Ethics Commission
GIS	Geographic Informations Systems
HAVA	Help America Vote Act (2002)
HHS	Health & Human Services
Homestead	Homestead Act
HR	Human Resources
IACREOT	International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials & Treasurers
Intangibles	Tax on non-tangible income (stocks, mortgages, savings accounts)
JAD	Joint Application Design
KAC	Kansas Association of Counties
KAR	Kansas Administrative Regulations
KCAMP	Kansas County Association Multi-line Pool
KCCEOA	Kansas County Clerks & Election Officials Association
KCOA	Kansas County Officials Association (2005)
KDOT	Kansas Department of Transportation
KOMA	Kansas Open Meetings Act
KORA	Kansas Open Records Act
KP&F	Kansas Police & Fire (retirement system)
KPERS	Kansas Public Employees Retirement System
K.S.A.	Kansas Statutes Annotated
KWORCC	Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties
LAVTR	Local Ad Valorem Tax Reduction
Levy Amount	Dollar amount of levy
Levy Rate	Mill levy expressed in 1.234
LKM	League of Kansas Municipalities (KAC for Cities)
LUC	Land Use Code (used in Appraisal)
MEOC	Midwest Election Officials Conference (held every four years in December)
MV	Motor Vehicle
NACo	National Association Of Counties
NCOA	National Change of Address (from Post Office)
NRA	Neighborhood Revitalization Abstract
NVRA	National Voter Registration Act (1993) aka "Motor Voter"
OCB	Order of Board of County Commissioners
ORION	New CAMA system
PACs	Political Action Committees
PUP	Payment Under Protest (hearing with Appraiser)
PVD	Property Valuation Division of the Kansas Department of Revenue
RFP	Request For Proposal
ROD	Register of Deeds
SAC	Statutory Authority Code
SBTA	State Board of Tax Appeals (same as BOTA)
SOS	Secretary of State
TU	Taxing Unit
UAT	User Acceptance Testing
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code
UOCAVA	Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act
USD	Unified School District
USPS	United States Postal Service
VEWG	Voting Equipment Work Group
VEEC	Voting Equipment Evaluation Committee
VVPAT	Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail
Warrants	Checks for payment
WSU	Wichita State University