

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NO LABELS KANSAS, the political party	)	Case No. _____
recognized by the Kansas Secretary of	)	(Original Action)
State on January 16, 2024; DAVID G.	)	
MILLER, individually and as Chairman of	)	
No Labels Kansas; KRISTIAN D. VAN	)	
METEREN, individually and as Vice	)	
Chairman of No Labels Kansas; and	)	
DOUGLAS A. JOHNSON, individually	)	
and as Treasurer of No Labels Kansas,	)	
	)	
Petitioners,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
SCOTT SCHWAB, in his official capacity	)	
as Kansas Secretary of State; and LAURA	)	
EPP, in her official capacity as Miami	)	
County Clerk and County Election Officer,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

ORIGINAL ACTION

VERIFIED PETITION FOR WRITS OF QUO WARRANTO AND MANDAMUS

This petition asks the Court to resolve a pure legal question: can the Kansas Secretary of State terminate a recognized political party at the request of an individual? Petitioners submit that he cannot, because no statute or other authority provides the Secretary of State such power.

Petitioners bring this original action for writs of quo warranto and mandamus. As required by Rule 9.01(a), Petitioners file their Memorandum of Law in Support and Motion to Expedite the proceedings.

Parties

1. Petitioner No Labels Kansas (“NLKS” or “the party”) is a political party that the Secretary of State officially recognized on January 16, 2024, under K.S.A. 25-302a. *See Exhibit A.* It is an unincorporated association governed by a State Executive Committee under a constitution and bylaws that its registered voters ratified by mail plebiscite on February 28, 2026. *See Exhibit D.*

2. Petitioner David G. Miller is a resident of Douglas County, Kansas. He has served as Chairman of NLKS since April 27, 2026. *See Exhibit E.* He was a registered No Labels Kansas voter until the Secretary’s May 18, 2026 directive caused his registration to be changed without his consent. *See Exhibit J.* He is the party’s nominee for Kansas Commissioner of Insurance. *See Exhibit K.*

3. Petitioner Kristian D. Van Meteren is a resident of Thayer, Kansas. He is Vice Chairman of NLKS and a member of its State Executive Committee, elected in the February 2026 plebiscite. *See Exhibits D and E.* He too was a registered No Labels Kansas voter until the Secretary of State’s May 18, 2026 directive. He is the party’s nominee for Kansas Secretary of State. *See Exhibit K.*

4. Petitioner Douglas A. Johnson is a resident and registered voter of Miami County, Kansas, and has served as Treasurer of NLKS since April 29, 2026. *See Exhibits B, E, and Q.* He registered to vote under the No Labels Kansas designation. In May 2026 the Miami County election office changed his registration to “unaffiliated.” He did not request or authorize the change, and he learned of it only after it was made. *Exhibits J and Q.*

5. Respondent Scott Schwab is the Kansas Secretary of State and is named in his official capacity. He is the chief state election official, K.S.A. 25-2504, and the officer charged with the duties at issue under K.S.A. 25-208a, 25-302, 25-302b, 25-305, and 25-308.

6. Respondent Laura Epp is the Miami County Clerk and, because Miami County has no election commissioner, its county election officer. *See* K.S.A. 25-2504. She maintains the county's party affiliation lists, K.S.A. 25-3301, 25-3304, and changed Petitioner Johnson's affiliation pursuant to the Secretary's directive. She is named in her official capacity only, because complete relief requires correction of records in her custody.

Jurisdiction

7. Article 3, Section 3 of the Kansas Constitution provides that "[t]he supreme court shall have original jurisdiction in proceedings in quo warranto, mandamus, and habeas corpus; and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law. . . ." This Court's original jurisdiction in quo warranto and mandamus is discretionary and concurrent with that of the district courts. *Schwab v. Klapper*, 315 Kan. 150, 151-52, 505 P.3d 345 (2022).

8. Petitioners proceed in quo warranto under K.S.A. 60-1201 et seq. An action in quo warranto may be brought in this Court "[w]hen any person shall usurp, intrude into or unlawfully hold or exercise any public office," K.S.A. 60-1202(1), and "[f]or any other cause for which a remedy might have been heretofore obtained by writ of quo warranto at common law," K.S.A. 60-1202(5). A quo warranto action "demands that 'an individual or corporation show by what authority it has engaged in a challenged action.'" *Kelly v.*

Kobach, 322 Kan. 85, 87, 586 P.3d 739 (2026) (quoting *Kelly v. Legislative Coordinating Council*, 311 Kan. 339, 344, 460 P.3d 832 (2020)). K.S.A. 60-1203 permits a quo warranto action to be prosecuted in the name of a person “claiming an interest in an office, franchise or corporation” that is the subject of the action. Petitioners have interests peculiar to themselves, rather than interests shared with the public generally. NLKS claims a direct interest in the statutory status and privileges conferred by its official recognition as a Kansas political party, which the Secretary purported to terminate. Miller and Van Meteren are the party’s nominees for statewide public offices, and the Secretary’s challenged exercise of authority caused their certificates of nomination to be rejected. The individual Petitioners also had their own party affiliations changed as a direct consequence of the challenged action. Petitioners therefore prosecute this action in their own names under K.S.A. 60-1203. *See also Mobil Oil Corp. v. McHenry*, 436 P.2d 982 (Kan. 1968) (holding that extraordinary remedies are available where the individual has an interest “specific and peculiar” to themselves).

9. Petitioners proceed in mandamus under K.S.A. 60-801 et seq. “Mandamus is a proceeding to compel some inferior court, tribunal, board, or some corporation or person to perform a specified duty, which duty results from the office, trust, or official station of the party to whom the order is directed, or from operation of law.” K.S.A. 60-801. K.S.A. 25-308(f) contemplates this proceeding: a timely “mandamus proceeding[] to compel an officer to certify and place upon the ballot any name or names.”

Reasons for Bringing This Action in This Court

10. Under Rule 9.01(b), a petition must state the reason the action is brought in the appellate court instead of the district court. The reasons are as follows:

11. First, the questions presented are purely legal. Whether K.S.A. 25-302b, or any other Kansas statute, permits the Secretary to terminate a recognized party on request (resulting in disaffiliation of NLKS voters and rejection of NLKS certificates of nomination) is a question of statutory interpretation.

12. Second, the questions are of statewide importance. This case decides whether a recognized political party continues to exist, and consequently whether more than 7,000 Kansans keep the party affiliation they chose and whether two names appear on every general election ballot in the state. In addition, it decides the powers of the Kansas Secretary of State. The answer will guide every county election officer in Kansas, impact the content of the statewide ballots in this November's general election, and dictate the party affiliation of thousands of Kansans.

13. Third, there is a need for an expeditious ruling, and only this Court can provide one. Ballots for military and overseas voters must be transmitted by September 19, 2026. 52 U.S.C. § 20302(a)(8)(A). K.S.A. 25-308(f) requires that mandamus proceedings to place names on the ballot be commenced not less than 60 days before the election. As set forth below, the District Court ruled today that it is unable to provide an expedited ruling due to the complexity of the issues, as well as case logistics and pending deadlines. This proceeding, commenced August 26, 2026, is timely. This Court retained jurisdiction

over a general-election ballot dispute in the same posture in *Taylor v. Kobach*, 300 Kan. 731, 334 P.3d 306 (2014), and decided it on September 18, 2014.

14. Fourth, adequate relief is not available in the district court. Petitioners NLKS, Miller, and Van Meteren are plaintiffs in consolidated cases pending in the District Court of Shawnee County, Case Nos. SN-2026-CV-000510 and SN-2026-CV-000563, filed beginning May 28, 2026, and are petitioners for judicial review of the Objections Board’s decision in Case No. SN-2026-CV-000677. On August 26, 2026, the district court denied Petitioners’ motions to expedite those proceedings, ruling from the bench that the complexity of the legal issues and the logistics and timing of the pending proceedings did not permit an accelerated schedule. No written order had issued when this petition was filed. Whatever the district court eventually decides, no final resolution can emerge from that forum—through briefing, decision, and appeal—before the ballot deadlines pass. Petitioners are filing a notice of this original action in the district court.

Statement of Facts

A. Kansas recognizes No Labels Kansas

15. In 2023, organizers submitted petitions seeking recognition of No Labels Kansas as a political party under K.S.A. 25-302a. The Secretary rejected the petitions on October 19, 2023, and the organizers sued. *The No Labels Kansas Party v. Schwab*, No. SN-2023-CV-300052 (Shawnee Cnty. Dist. Ct.). On January 16, 2024, the Secretary wrote that “the appropriate county officials have verified a sufficient number of signatures for

party recognition” and that “Kansas officially recognizes No Labels Kansas as a political party.” Exhibit A.

16. Recognition placed the No Labels Kansas designation on Kansas voter registration forms, and Kansans began choosing it. By November 5, 2025, 6,006 voters were registered under the designation. By May 2026, more than 7,000 were. *See* Exhibits C, E, I, and M.

17. The four individuals listed as officers in the organizers’ pre-recognition submission of August 2023 never registered to vote under the No Labels Kansas designation. *See* Exhibit E. The listed chair, Glenda Reynolds, is deceased. *See* Exhibit E. The listed “Secretary and Treasurer,” Shane Mathis of Lecompton, is a registered Republican. *See* Exhibits E and H.

18. K.S.A. 25-3307(a) provides: “Any political organization seeking the right of designation on voter affiliation lists after the effective date of this act shall file a statement of organization and a certified list of officers with the secretary of state. Such organization shall have obtained official recognition as a political party prior to filing.” The only statements of organization and officer lists ever filed for No Labels Kansas after its recognition are those filed by the party’s current leadership, beginning November 24, 2025 and updated through April 29, 2026. *See* Exhibit B. The Secretary’s office accepted each filing and posted each on its website alongside the filings of the state’s other recognized parties. *See* Exhibit B.

B. The party organizes itself through a vote of its registered members

19. In February 2026, the party mailed a plebiscite ballot to all 6,006 Kansans registered under the No Labels Kansas designation as of November 5, 2025. *See Exhibit C.* The ballot asked each voter to ratify a proposed constitution and bylaws and to elect an initial State Executive Committee, with write-in lines provided. *See Exhibit C.*

20. The results were certified on March 9, 2026: the constitution and bylaws were ratified by 100% of ballots returned, and John D. Altevogt (81%), Victoria Schultz (75%), and Kristian D. Van Meteren (69%) were elected to the State Executive Committee. *See Exhibits D and E.*

21. The committee then governed under the ratified bylaws. It vacated Ms. Schultz's seat when she did not register under the party's designation, appointed David G. Miller to the vacancy upon his registration, elected Miller Chairman on April 27, 2026, confirmed Van Meteren as Vice Chairman, and elected Douglas A. Johnson Treasurer on April 29, 2026. *See Exhibit E.* Updated statements of organization reflecting each change were filed with the Secretary and posted. *See Exhibit B.*

22. The party raised and spent funds and filed its campaign finance receipts and expenditures report on January 8, 2026, which the Secretary's office accepted and posted. *See Exhibit R.* Its ratified bylaws authorize the State Executive Committee to call a convention or caucus "at any time for the purpose of nominating candidates for any federal, state, or local elective office." *See Exhibit D, § 5(a).*

C. The May 2026 correspondence

23. On May 4, 2026, Chairman Miller emailed the Secretary's Director of Elections, Bryan Caskey. He wrote that the party was preparing for a nominating convention, attached a draft certificate of nomination, and asked the Director to review it "for completeness and compliance with all applicable Kansas laws." Exhibit F.

24. On May 8, 2026, the Secretary's general counsel, Clayton Barker, responded by letter. The letter announced that "the Secretary of State will not accept, process, or recognize any political party filings" submitted by Miller or anyone affiliated with three corporations the letter associated with him, "purporting to be on behalf of 'No Labels Kansas,' the recognized political party." See Exhibit G. It asserted that the party "cannot nominate candidates for statewide office" under "its governing rules." See Exhibit G. In addition, it warned that the party "may lose its recognized political party status" under K.S.A. 25-302b and advised Miller that his conduct "may constitute a violation of K.S.A. 25-2424." See Exhibit G.

D. The termination of May 18, 2026

25. On Friday, May 15, 2026, Shane Mathis wrote the Secretary a one-page letter asking him to accept it "as official notification from No Labels Kansas that it is voluntarily withdrawing its status as a political party" and requesting "the termination of any recognition for No Labels Kansas as a state political party." See Exhibit H. Mathis signed as "Secretary and Treasurer" of the party. See Exhibit H.

26. Mathis holds no office under any statement of organization filed pursuant to K.S.A. 25-3307. *See* Exhibit B. He was not elected by any No Labels Kansas voter, is not registered under the party’s designation, and is a registered Republican. *See* Exhibits B and E. His connection to the party is that his name appears on the pre-recognition officer list submitted in August 2023. *See* Exhibit E.

27. On Monday, May 18, 2026, the Secretary issued a press release announcing that “[a]t the request of No Labels Kansas,” his office had “terminated its status as an officially recognized political party in the state,” and that “[c]ounties have been directed, pursuant to state law, to change voter registration records with the No Labels Kansas party to an unaffiliated party affiliation.” *See* Exhibit I. The press release does not identify the statutory or other authority under which the Secretary purported to act. *See* Exhibit I.

28. Based on this termination by the Secretary, the registrations of more than 7,000 No Labels Kansas voters—including Petitioners Miller, Van Meteren, and Johnson—were changed to “unaffiliated” at the county level without those voters’ knowledge, authorization, or request. *See* Exhibits J, M.

29. The party’s previously-accepted statements of organization and its January 2026 campaign finance report, publicly posted as late as May 8, 2026, were removed from the office’s website. By May 24, 2026, a search for the party’s filings returned “0 record(s) found.” *See* Exhibit P. On or about May 18, 2026, the office also revoked the party’s electronic filing credentials without notice, leaving its Treasurer unable to make the electronic filings state law requires of him—including the report due July 27, 2026. *See* Exhibits P and Q.

30. Neither before the termination nor at any time since has the Secretary identified a statute authorizing it. *See* Exhibits G, I, L, O.

E. The party nominates candidates and the Secretary rejects the certificates

31. Pursuant to § 5 of its ratified bylaws and K.S.A. 25-302(a), Chairman Miller called a caucus of party members, which nominated Miller for Commissioner of Insurance and Van Meteren for Secretary of State. *See* Exhibits D and K.

32. The certificates of nomination conform to K.S.A. 25-302. Each is signed by the caucus presiding officer and its secretary, with places of residence; each signature is sworn before a notary, whose certificate appears on the document; and each nominee signed a notarized declaration accepting the nomination, as K.S.A. 25-302(c) requires. *See* Exhibit K.

33. The certificates were timely. The certificate nominating Miller was received by the Secretary's office on May 28, 2026, and bears its received stamps. *See* Exhibit K. The certificate nominating Van Meteren was received no later than the morning of June 1, 2026. *See* Exhibits K and M. Both preceded the deadline of 12:00 noon on June 1, 2026. K.S.A. 25-305(a); K.S.A. 25-205. The filing fee was tendered. *See* Exhibit L.

34. On June 1, 2026, the Secretary rejected both certificates and returned the filing-fee check. *See* Exhibit L. His letters gave two grounds: first, that "[o]n May 8, 2026, the Office of the Secretary of State determined that the No Labels Kansas Party was no longer a recognized political party in Kansas." Second, that Miller and Van Meteren are not officers of the party, based on the alleged confirmation of "the leadership of the No

Labels Kansas Party that was legitimately recognized by this office back in 2024.” *See* Exhibit L. The letters raise no objection to the certificates’ timeliness, form, execution, or contents. *See* Exhibit L.

35. By the rejection letters’ own account, the Secretary’s office “determined” that the party was no longer recognized on May 8, 2026—one week before the Mathis letter existed and ten days before the termination was announced. Compare Exhibit L with Exhibits H and I.

36. On June 3, 2026, Barker wrote Mathis that the party’s status would have been dissolved by operation of law anyway under K.S.A. 25-302b, because the party failed to nominate a statewide candidate by the June 1 deadline. *See* Exhibit O. However, the party had nominated candidates for two statewide offices before the deadline, but the Secretary had rejected the filings. Exhibits K and L.

F. The Objections Board

37. Miller and Van Meteren filed timely written objections to the Secretary’s determinations on June 4, 2026. *See* Exhibit M; K.S.A. 25-308(b), (c). The board convened on June 12, 2026. Its members were designees of the Lieutenant Governor (Justin Whitten), the Attorney General (Dwight Carswell), and the Secretary himself—the Secretary’s seat filled by Jennifer Cook, an employee of his office.

38. The panel sustained the Secretary’s determinations by votes of 3-0. *See* Exhibit N.

G. Petitioner Johnson and Miami County

39. Petitioner Johnson registered to vote in Miami County under the No Labels Kansas designation. *See* Exhibits J and Q. Following the Secretary’s May 18 directive, the Miami County election office—administered by Respondent Epp as county election officer—changed his registration to “unaffiliated.” *See* Exhibits I, J. Johnson filed no written declaration changing his affiliation under K.S.A. 25-3304(b), and none of the removal events listed in K.S.A. 25-2316c occurred. He asked for no change, and he wants his chosen affiliation restored. *See* Exhibit J.

40. As the party’s Treasurer, Johnson is personally responsible for its campaign finance filings. The revocation of the party’s credentials left him unable to file the report due July 27, 2026 by the required electronic means. *See* Exhibit Q.

H. Timing

41. The general election is November 3, 2026. County election officers must transmit ballots to military and overseas voters by September 19, 2026, 52 U.S.C. § 20302(a)(8)(A), and must finalize and print ballots before that date. This proceeding, commenced August 26, 2026, comes 69 days before the election and satisfies K.S.A. 25-308(f).

Count I — Quo Warranto
(Against Respondent Schwab: Termination of a Recognized Political Party Without Authority)

42. Petitioners incorporate all other allegations in this Petition.

43. The Secretary of State terminated the recognition of No Labels Kansas without the legal authority to do so. As a result of this termination, he also directed the county election officers to change the registrations of its more than 7,000 voters, removed the party's accepted public filings and revoked its electronic filing credentials, and rejected the party's certificates of nomination on the strength of the termination. *See Exhibits H-P, Q.*

44. No statute confers on the Secretary of State the power to terminate a recognized political party at the request of an individual, or on his own determination. K.S.A. 25-302b prescribes two events by which a party ceases to be recognized—a statewide nominee's failure to receive 1% of the vote at a general election, and a failure to nominate anyone for statewide office—and neither occurred. The statute assigns the Secretary one task: notifying the county election officers after one of those events has happened. The Secretary has never identified any other authority for his actions described in Paragraph 43. *See Exhibits G, I, L, O.*

45. The Secretary's termination of NLKS without authority, along with the related actions set forth in Paragraph 43 constitute an unlawful exercise of public office within the meaning of K.S.A. 60-1202(1) and a wrong for which quo warranto relief was available at common law under K.S.A. 60-1202(5).

46. Petitioners are entitled to judgment in quo warranto determining that the Secretary lacked legal authority to terminate No Labels Kansas as a recognized political party on May 18, 2026, and that the purported termination was therefore void.

Count II — Mandamus
(Against Both Respondents: Restoration of Voter Party Affiliations)

47. Petitioners incorporate all other allegations in this Petition.

48. Under K.S.A. 25-3304(a), a voter who has declared a party affiliation “shall be listed . . . on a party affiliation list if a member of a recognized political party,” unless the voter’s name is removed as provided by K.S.A. 25-3303—which permits removal only upon the events listed in K.S.A. 25-2316c or the voter changes affiliation under K.S.A. 25-3304. Under K.S.A. 25-3304(b), a change of affiliation happens one way: the voter “may file a written declaration with the county election officer, stating the change of party or voter affiliation.”

49. No Petitioner, and on information and belief no No Labels Kansas voter, filed such a declaration, and no removal event under K.S.A. 25-2316c occurred. The election code contains no provision by which the Secretary of State or a county election officer may change a voter’s party affiliation on the official’s own initiative.

50. The duties at issue are ministerial, and the Secretary has no relevant discretionary authority. The Secretary must reinstate No Labels Kansas as a recognized political party, rescind his May 18, 2026 directive, and direct all county election officers to restore the party affiliation of every voter whose No Labels Kansas affiliation was changed pursuant to that directive, as those records stood on May 17, 2026. Respondent Epp must restore Petitioner Johnson, and every other affected Miami County voter, to the county party affiliation list as it stood on that date.

51. Each Petitioner’s injury is specific and peculiar to itself or himself: the party’s recognition was terminated, and the individual Petitioners’ own registration records were altered without their consent. Exhibit J.

Count III — Mandamus
(Against Respondent Schwab: Acceptance of the Certificates of Nomination)

52. Petitioners incorporate all other allegations in this Petition.

53. K.S.A. 25-302(a) authorizes “[a]ny recognized political party” other than the primary parties to nominate by a convention or caucus called by the party’s state chairperson. The party’s certificates satisfy K.S.A. 25-302(b) and (c) and were filed before the K.S.A. 25-305(a) deadline. *See* Exhibit K; Petition *supra* at ¶¶ 31-33.

54. Under K.S.A. 25-308(a), a certificate of nomination “filed or issued in apparent conformity with law, shall be deemed to be valid” unless a timely objection is made or the Secretary finds it invalid under K.S.A. 25-208a. The rejection letters identify no defect in the certificates; they rest on the termination and on the Secretary’s judgment about who the party’s officers are. *See* Exhibit L. The first ground falls with the void termination, and no statute commits the second to the Secretary. The Objections Board’s decision does not bar relief, for the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum.

55. The remaining duty is ministerial: to accept the certificates, deem them valid under K.S.A. 25-308(a), and certify Miller and Van Meteren to the county election officers for placement on the November 3, 2026 general election ballot.

Count IV — Mandamus
(Against Respondent Schwab: Restoration of Public Filings and Filing Credentials)

56. Petitioners incorporate all other allegations in this Petition.

57. The statements of organization and campaign finance report the Secretary's office accepted are public records of filings made under K.S.A. 25-3307 and the campaign finance act. Their removal from public view was not required by any statute, and their restoration requires only republication. *See* Exhibits B, P.

58. The State continues to require the party's campaign finance reports, and its Treasurer remains personally obligated to file them electronically. The Secretary must restore the party's electronic filing credentials and permit the Treasurer to bring the party's filings current without penalty. *See* Exhibit Q.

Damages, Costs, and Fees

59. Under K.S.A. 60-802(c), "If judgment be given for the plaintiff, he or she may also recover such damages as he or she may have sustained by reason of the failure of the defendant to perform the specified duty, together with costs." The refusals described above rest on no statute and were not reasonable. Petitioners seek their damages, reasonable attorney fees, and costs against Respondent Schwab only; they seek none against Respondent Epp.

RELIEF SOUGHT

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully request that the Court:

(a) exercise its original jurisdiction and expedite consideration of this action, as requested in the accompanying motion;

(b) enter judgment in quo warranto determining that the Secretary of State lacked legal authority to terminate No Labels Kansas's recognition on May 18, 2026, that the purported termination was void, and that No Labels Kansas remained a recognized political party notwithstanding that purported termination;

(c) based upon that determination, issue a peremptory writ of mandamus in the first instance under K.S.A. 60-802(b), or alternatively an order to show cause, directing Respondent Schwab to perform the ministerial duties specified below;

(d) direct Respondent Schwab to rescind his May 18, 2026 directive to county election officers and to direct all county election officers to restore the party affiliation of every voter whose No Labels Kansas affiliation was changed pursuant to that directive, as those records stood on May 17, 2026;

(e) direct Respondent Epp to restore Petitioner Johnson, and every Miami County voter whose No Labels Kansas affiliation was changed pursuant to that directive, to the Miami County party affiliation list as it stood on May 17, 2026;

(f) direct Respondent Schwab to accept the certificates of nomination of David G. Miller for Commissioner of Insurance and Kristian D. Van Meteren for Secretary of State, to deem them valid under K.S.A. 25-308(a), and to certify both nominees to the county election officers for placement on the November 3, 2026 general election ballot;

(g) direct Respondent Schwab to restore the party's statements of organization and campaign finance filings to public view, to restore the party's electronic filing credentials, and to permit the party's Treasurer to bring its campaign finance filings current without penalty;

- (h) award Petitioners their damages, reasonable attorney fees, and costs against Respondent Schwab under K.S.A. 60-802(c); and
- (i) grant such other relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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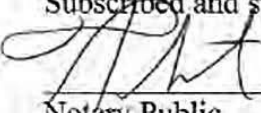
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) ss:
COUNTY OF Douglas)

David G. Miller, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, states: He is a Petitioner and the Chairman of No Labels Kansas, and he makes this verification individually and on behalf of the party. He has read the foregoing Verified Petition for Writ of Mandamus, knows its contents, and states that the facts alleged in it are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

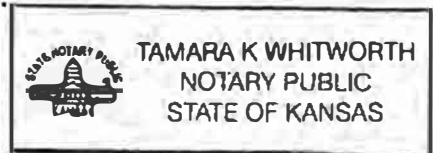


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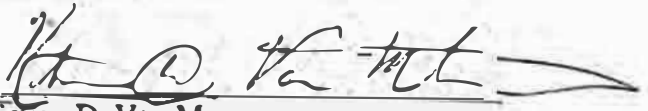
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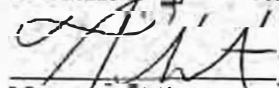
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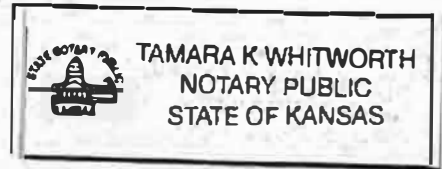
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Kristian D. Van Meteren, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, states: He is a Petitioner and the Vice Chairman of No Labels Kansas. He has read the foregoing Verified Petition for Writ of Mandamus, knows its contents, and states that the facts alleged in it are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.


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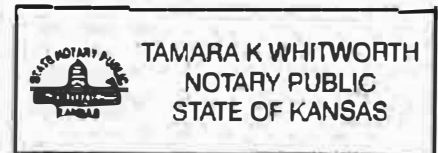
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COUNTY OF Douglas) ss:

Douglas A. Johnson, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, states: He is a
Petitioner, a registered voter of Miami County, Kansas, and the Treasurer of No Labels Kansas.
He has read the foregoing Verified Petition for Writ of Mandamus, knows its contents, and states
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Exhibit K	Certificates of Nomination of David G. Miller (Commissioner of Insurance) and Kristian D. Van Meteren (Secretary of State), as received by the Secretary of State
Exhibit L	Letters of Secretary Schwab rejecting the certificates of nomination, with returned filing-fee check (June 1, 2026)
Exhibit M	Written objections of Miller and Van Meteren to the Secretary's invalidity determinations (June 4, 2026)
Exhibit N	Results of the State Objections Board (June 12, 2026)
Exhibit O	Letter of General Counsel Clayton Barker to Shane Mathis (June 3, 2026)

- Exhibit P Screen captures: party filings posted (May 8, 2026); “0 record(s) found” (May 24, 2026); filing credentials deactivated (July 10, 2026)
- Exhibit Q Affidavit of Douglas A. Johnson (July 10, 2026)
- Exhibit R Campaign Finance Receipts and Expenditures Report of No Labels Kansas, as filed January 8, 2026 and posted
- Exhibit S S.B. 574, 1990 Kan. Sess. Laws and associated Supplemental Note

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 26, 2026, the foregoing Verified Petition for Writs of Quo Warranto and Mandamus, with the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, Motion for Expedited Consideration, and exhibits, was filed with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts and served by email and by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, upon:

Scott Schwab, Kansas Secretary of State
Attn: Clayton L. Barker, General Counsel
Docking State Office Building
915 SW Harrison Street, Topeka, KS 66612
clay.barker2@ks.gov; kssos@ks.gov

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/s/ Jon R. Dedon
Attorney for Petitioners

EXHIBIT A

SCOTT SCHWAB
Secretary of State



Memorial Hall, 1st Floor
120 S.W. 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612-1594
(785) 296-4564
sos.ks.gov

STATE OF KANSAS

January 16, 2024

Ms. Glenda Reynolds
ballotaccess@nolabels.org
416 North Oak Street
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

Re: Official Recognition of No Labels Kansas as a Political Party

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

Recently my office received a petition from No Labels Kansas seeking official recognition as a political party in the State of Kansas under KSA 25-302a. My office has reviewed the petition and the additional documentation provided by No Labels Kansas and the appropriate county officials have verified a sufficient number of signatures for party recognition.

Therefore, consider this notice that your petition has been approved and Kansas officially recognizes No Labels Kansas as a political party.

Please contact Bryan Caskey, Director of Elections, at (785) 296-4561 if you have further questions.

/Scott Schwab

Scott Schwab
Kansas Secretary of State
clay.barker2@ks.gov

cc: Mark D. Lytle, mlytle@nixonpeabody.com
Matthew Sanderson, msanderson@capdale.com

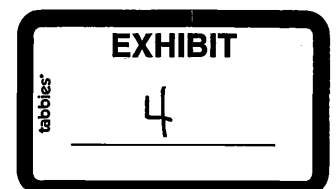


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901 S. Kansas Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612
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<https://kpsc.kansas.gov/>

This is a (Check one) ☒ **Party Committee** ☐ **PAC**

This is an (Check one) ☒ **Initial Appointment** ☐ **Amended Statement**

Committee

Name: **No Labels Kansas Party**

Address: **15297 Brandt Rd**

Address2:

City: **Leavenworth** State: **KS** Zip: **66048**

Business Phone: **(913) 268-8600**

Email Address: **krisv@singularisgroup.com**

Chairperson

Name: **Kristian Van Meteren**

Address: **15297 Brandt Rd**

Address2:

City: **Leavenworth** State: **KS** Zip: **66048**

Home Telephone: **(913) 307-6720** Business Phone: **(913) 268-8600**

Email Address: **krisv@singularisgroup.com**

Treasurer

Name: **John Altevogt**

Address: **10601 Shawnee Rd**

Address2:

City: **Edwardsville** State: **KS** Zip: **66111**

Home Telephone: **(913) 485-5150** Business Phone: **(913) 485-5150**

Email Address: **john.altevogt@gmail.com**

Affiliated or Connected Organizations

Name:

Address:

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City: State: Zip:

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Kansas voters with an interest in free, fair, open, and transparent electoral processes.

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Executed on:

Date: **11/24/2025 2:19:02 AM** Signature of Chairperson: **Kristian D. Van Meteren**

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Committee

Name: **No Labels Kansas Party**

Address: **PO Box 51**

Address2:

City: **Bonner Springs** State: **KS** Zip: **66012-0051**

Business Phone: **(913) 349-2268**

Email Address: **chairman@nolabelskansas.com**

Chairperson

Name: **David Miller**

Address: **PO Box 460**

Address2:

City: **Eudora** State: **KS** Zip: **66025-0460**

Home Telephone: **(913) 542-3458** Business Phone: **(913) 349-2268**

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Date: **4/26/2026 2:29:59 AM** Signature of Chairperson: **David G. Miller**

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Chairperson

Name: **David Miller**
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City: **Lawrence** State: **KS** Zip: **66046**
Home Telephone: **(913) 542-3458** Business Phone: **(913) 349-2268**
Email Address: **chairman@nolabelskansas.com**

Treasurer

Name: **Douglas Johnson**
Address: **7585 W 295th St**
Address2:
City: **Louisburg** State: **KS** Zip: **66053**
Home Telephone: **(913) 707-7681** Business Phone: **(913) 349-2268**
Email Address: **info@nolabelskansas.com**

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Statement of Organization

Date	Name	Address	Amendment No.
11/24/2025	NO LABELS KANSAS PARTY	15297 Brandt Rd Leavenworth KS 66048	
10/27/2025	KANSAS REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE	PO Box 2663 Topeka KS 66601	9
09/15/2025	BUTLER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE	2025 Cron Street Augusta KS 67010	5
09/09/2025	KANSAS DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CHAIRS' CAUCUS KC3	301 Kellogg Dr Abilene KS 67410	
08/11/2025	SECOND DISTRICT REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, KANSAS GOP	1905 N. Ottawa Rd Parsons KS 67357	
07/28/2025	ANDREW KUMR	2911 S 26th St Kansas City KS 66106	
07/25/2025	PRATT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	112 N Ninnesshall Apt 303 Pratt KS 67124	
07/24/2025	DICKINSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE	2201 S. Washington St Abilene KS 67410	4
07/24/2025	DICKINSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY	2201 S. Washington St Abilene KS 67410	5
07/09/2025	KATIE COLE FOR USD 457	2284 Station Way Garden City KS 67846	
07/07/2025	ROBERT G DIEPENROCK	620 Rolling Hills Cir Newton KS 67114	
07/01/2025	HOWARD J COMMISSIONER D1	5000 State Ave Apt. 16 Kansas City KS 66102	
06/15/2025	LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF KANSAS	7111 W 151st St # 220 Overland Park KS 66223-2231	
06/10/2025	PROGRESSIVE CAUCUS OF THE KANSAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	PO BOX 1486 Lawrence KS 66044	1
05/07/2025	FINNEY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE	2110 N 9th St Garden City KS 67846	
04/17/2025	SALINE COUNTY DEMOCRATS	P. O. Box 54 Salina KS 67401	
03/24/2026	DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE	218 W. 9th Street Larned KS 67550	
03/19/2026	SALINE COUNTY YOUNG DEMOCRATS	336 S Santa Fe Ave Salina KS 67401	
03/14/2025	REPUBLICAN HOUSE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE	PO Box 2632 Topeka KS 66601	10
03/14/2025	REPUBLICAN HOUSE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE	PO Box 2632 Topeka KS 66601	11

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EXHIBIT C

NO LABELS KANSAS
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(UNDER KAN. STAT. ANN. § 25-101 ET SEQ.)

1. Name and Governance.

The name of this party shall be "No Labels Kansas" (hereinafter "NLKS") and it shall operate under the incorporated name, "No Labels Kansas, Inc." To conform to and comply with KSA § 25-3307, by ratifying this document via a plebiscite of its registered voters, NLKS shall be governed by this document, which shall serve as NLKS's official constitution, charter, bylaws, rules, and regulations for purposes of Kansas state election law. Upon ratification by NLKS registrants as described in Section 4(b) below, all other draft documents, previous versions, and proposed rules governing the establishment and governance of NLKS will be deemed void and without effect.

2. Purpose and Authorized Activities.

NLKS seeks to advance and enact sound public policy. Accordingly, NLKS is dedicated to the promotion of candidates, values, and legislation that conform to its platform and principles. NLKS shall aid in every way possible its nominees chosen at conventions or caucuses organized for such purposes. NLKS shall coordinate and unite under a central, statewide organization the activities of voters who choose to register under its designation and shall work to ensure its growth through voter registration and by attracting disenfranchised members of other political parties.

3. Party Membership.

a. Eligibility and Qualification. An individual is an NLKS party member if they are: (i) a U.S. citizen who resides in Kansas; (ii) 18 years of age or older; and (iii) registered to vote under the designation assigned to NLKS by the Kansas Secretary of State (currently "No Labels Kansas").

b. Rights. All NLKS Members are entitled to participate in NLKS as described in this Constitution and Bylaws.

4. State Executive Committee.

a. Powers and Duties. The State Executive Committee shall direct, administer, and execute NLKS authorized activities. The State Executive Committee may also perform other tasks as described in the Constitution and Bylaws.

b. Composition, Initial Appointment, Qualifications, and Terms of Service. The State Executive Committee shall consist of no fewer than three individuals who qualify as party members under Section 3(a) above. The initial members of the State Executive Committee shall be elected by a simple plurality of NLKS registrants participating in a mail-in plebiscite. To vote in said plebiscite, participants must have been recorded by the Secretary of State as being registered under "No Labels Kansas" as of November 5, 2025. Each voter so registered shall be mailed a single ballot for the purpose of i) ratifying this Constitution and Bylaws; and ii) electing the initial members of the State Executive Committee. All ballots cast in said plebiscite must be postmarked by February 23, 2026 and received on or prior to February 28, 2026 to be counted.

If, following the election of the initial members of the State Executive Committee, a vacancy occurs on the State Executive Committee, the vacancy shall be filled by other members of the State Executive Committee.

c. Officers.

i. The State Executive Committee shall elect from among its number a Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. The State Executive Committee may also elect a Vice Chair and other officers it deems are necessary and proper. Each officer shall serve a term that lasts until the officer dies, resigns, or is removed by a vote of no less than two-thirds of the State Executive Committee's other members.

ii. The Chair shall serve as NLKS's chief executive officer, consider requests to use NLKS's name or symbols, preside over all meetings or gatherings convened to conduct NLKS business, and communicate or select a designee to communicate on behalf of NLKS. The Chair shall also establish a designated bank depository account if required by Kansas law, authorize the raising of contributions to NLKS and authorize the expenditure of NLKS funds according to a budget set forth by the State Executive Committee.

iii. The Secretary shall issue all notices required under the Constitution and Bylaws and serve as the Secretary during any convention or caucus of NLKS's Membership.

iv. The Treasurer shall ensure the timely deposit of any contributions to NLKS into NLKS's designated bank depository account, periodically report to the State Executive Committee on NLKS's financial activity, including an accounting of all authorized fundraising efforts, deposits, and authorized expenditures. The Treasurer shall have custody of any funds and financial records of NLKS, ensure NLKS funds are maintained and disbursed properly in a lawful manner, file required periodic state and federal campaign finance reports, and perform any other duties required by Kansas or federal law.

v. The Vice Chair and any other officers deemed necessary and proper by the State Executive Committee shall perform duties as assigned by the State Executive Committee.

d. Meetings. Meetings of the State Executive Committee shall be held at least once each calendar year to elect party officers and to conduct other party business. Either the State Executive Committee's Chair or a majority of the State Executive Committee's members may call for a meeting at any other time. Notice of such a meeting must be distributed to all members of the State Executive Committee prior to the meeting and provide the meeting's purpose, time, place (if any), and method to participate via telephone and/or videoconference. The State Executive Committee's members may participate in a meeting via telephone, video conference, or similar communications equipment. A quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting consists of a majority of the State Executive Committee's members. The State Executive Committee shall take action at a meeting through an affirmative vote of the majority of the State Executive Committee's members who are present at or participating in a duly held meeting. All meetings of the State Executive Committee shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order or other generally accepted parliamentary practices.

e. Action Outside a Meeting. Any action that may be taken during a meeting of the State Executive Committee may be taken without such a meeting, if authorized in writing (including via email or other electronic method) by a majority of all members of the State Executive Committee.

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No Labels Kansas
PO Box 51
Bonner Springs, KS 66012-0051

5. Convention or Caucus of Party Membership.

a. Purpose. The State Executive Committee may call a convention or caucus of NLKS party members at any time for the purpose of nominating candidates for any federal, state, or local elective office. NLKS Members may also raise for discussion at such a convention or caucus other matters related to NLKS's authorized activities.

b. Timing and Notice. The State Executive Committee shall set the time, date, and place of conventions or caucuses and timely notify NLKS Members of such. The State Executive Committee may, at its option, choose to facilitate NLKS party members' participation in or observation of the convention or caucus through use of mail-in ballots, telephone, video conference, or similar communications equipment.

c. Convention or Caucus Procedures. The Chair shall preside at all conventions and caucuses. The convention or caucus may adopt its own rules governing the conduct of that convention or caucus. Where such rules are silent, proceedings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order or other generally accepted parliamentary procedures. A quorum for the transaction of business at the convention or caucus consists of a simple majority of NLKS's Members participating.

6. Nominees for Federal, State, or Local Office.

The nominees of NLKS shall be the candidates nominated at a convention or caucus organized for such purpose. The State Executive Committee shall ensure that no more than one candidate is nominated for each office. The State Executive Committee shall timely undertake all necessary and legally required actions for the nominees of NLKS to appear on the general election ballot in Kansas.

7. Adoption of Constitution and Bylaws; Amendments Thereto.

This Constitution and Bylaws shall be initially ratified and adopted as described in Section 4(b) above. Upon ratification, these Bylaws may be amended, as necessary, by a majority of the State Executive Committee.

ATTESTATION: I certify that I am (i) a U.S. citizen who resides in Kansas; (ii) 18 years of age or older; and (iii) registered to vote as of November 5, 2025 as a member of "No Labels Kansas" party. By signing and returning this ballot, I hereby vote to adopt and ratify the Constitution and Bylaws printed on this ballot.

Per Section 4(b), I also hereby vote for or nominate the following individuals to serve as initial members of the No Labels Kansas State Executive Committee:

- ☐ John Altevogt (Edwardsville)
☐ Victoria Shultz (Leawood)
☐ Kristian Van Meteren (Thayer)
☐ Others (please print legibly):

☐ _____
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Voter Signature

INSTRUCTIONS: After completing and signing your ballot, fold it inside out so this panel is showing, tape or tab it shut on the top and sides, apply a first class stamp where shown, and drop it in the mail. Ballots must be postmarked by February 23, 2026 and received by February 28, 2026 to be counted. Thanks for participating.

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YOUR PERSONAL PLEBISCITE BALLOT IS ENCLOSED. WITH THE 2026 ELECTION RAPIDLY
APPROACHING, YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!



YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR NO LABELS KANSAS BY PARTICIPATING IN AN IMPORTANT ELECTION.
YOUR PERSONAL PLEBISCITE BALLOT IS ENCLOSED

On January 17, 2024, the Kansas Secretary of State announced that No Labels Kansas (NLKS) had submitted a sufficient number of valid petition signatures to qualify as a newly minted political party. Since then, voter registration records indicate that a growing number of Kansans have chosen to register under the NLKS designation.

Per Kansas law, NLKS petition gatherers were to complete steps following official recognition that are necessary to allow No Labels Kansas to function just as Kansas's other four recognized parties do. Such steps include adopting governing documents, electing officers, and filing paper-work required to raise and expend funds. Due to health issues and changes in the national political climate, those tasked with completing those necessary steps did not do so, placing NLKS at risk of losing its status as a recognized political party. To avoid that, volunteers have stepped forward to complete these steps and bring NLKS into compliance with Kansas law. You can help!

Voter registration lists provided by the Kansas Secretary of State indicate that, as of November 5, 2025, you were registered to vote under the No Labels Kansas party designation. Accordingly, enclosed is a plebiscite ballot being sent to you and all Kansas voters similarly registered. You are being invited to participate in helping preserve the efforts of NLKS petition gatherers by doing two things:

1. Voting to ratify and adopt the Constitution and By-Laws printed on the inside of this flyer.
 2. Voting for the slate of proposed State Executive Committee members also printed inside this flyer who have volunteered to organize and complete steps needed to make NLKS a permanent fixture in Kansas politics. Alternatively, you may write in the names of other NLKS members who are willing to serve. Simply write their names and city of residence legibly on the blank lines provided and check the box(es) next to their names.
- Your participation in this plebiscite is completely voluntary but will be much appreciated.

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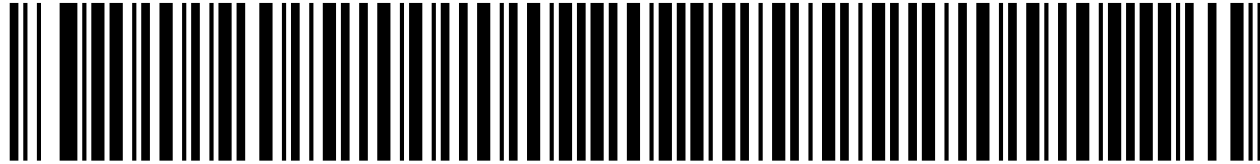
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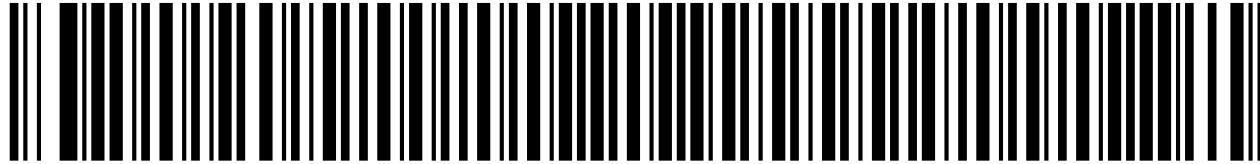
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Following that reply by Van Meteren, Bennett did not make good on his threat to press charges and in the intervening months has remained silent on the issue. That has left Van Meteren with a potential prosecution, as well as a disparaging news story about the impending prosecution planted either by Schwab or those allied with him, hanging over his head. Further, Bennett's failure to either proceed with or dismiss his threatened prosecution left NLKS without any leadership or efforts on the part of anyone else to formally organize the party.

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As of this meeting of the NLKS State Executive Committee, Van Meteren had heard no more from Dunbar, Bennett, Kobach, Powell, or Schwab but indicated that he would continue to monitor the situation and advise other State Executive Committee members as to the disposition of the threatened prosecution against him.

CONFORMING TO NLKS CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS **RE: COMPOSITION OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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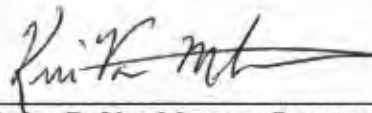
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DISCUSSION OF KANSAS POLITICAL LANDSCAPE IN 2026 / ADJOURNMENT

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- b. Composition, Initial Appointment, Qualifications, and Terms of Service. The State Executive Committee shall consist of no fewer than three individuals who qualify as party members under Section 3(a) above. The initial members of the State Executive Committee shall be elected by a simple plurality of NLKS registrants participating in a mail-in plebiscite. To vote in said plebiscite, participants must have been recorded by the Secretary of State as being registered under “No Labels Kansas” as of November 5, 2025. Each voter so registered shall be mailed a single ballot for the purpose of **i)** ratifying this Constitution and Bylaws; and **ii)** electing the initial members of the State Executive Committee. All ballots cast in said plebiscite must be postmarked by February 23, 2026 and received on or prior to February 28, 2026 to be counted.

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If, following the election of the initial members of the State Executive Committee, a vacancy occurs on the State Executive Committee, the vacancy shall be filled by other members of the State Executive Committee.

c. Officers.

i. The State Executive Committee shall elect from among its number a Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. The State Executive Committee may also elect a Vice Chair and other officers it deems are necessary and proper. Each officer shall serve a term that lasts until the officer dies, resigns, or is removed by a vote of no less than two-thirds of the State Executive Committee's other members.

ii. The Chair shall serve as NLKS's chief executive officer, consider requests to use NLKS's name or symbols, preside over all meetings or gatherings convened to conduct NLKS business, and communicate or select a designee to communicate on behalf of NLKS. The Chair shall also establish a designated bank depository account if required by Kansas law, authorize the raising of contributions to NLKS and authorize the expenditure of NLKS funds according to a budget set forth by the State Executive Committee.

iii. The Secretary shall issue all notices required under the Constitution and Bylaws and serve as the Secretary during any convention or caucus of NLKS's Membership.

iv. The Treasurer shall ensure the timely deposit of any contributions to NLKS into NLKS's designated bank depository account, periodically report to the State Executive Committee on NLKS 's financial activity, including an accounting of all authorized fundraising efforts, deposits, and authorized expenditures. The Treasurer shall have custody of any funds and financial records of NLKS, ensure NLKS funds are maintained and disbursed properly in a lawful manner, file required periodic state and federal campaign finance reports, and perform any other duties required by Kansas or federal law.

v. The Vice Chair and any other officers deemed necessary and proper by the State Executive Committee shall perform duties as assigned by the State Executive Committee.

d. Meetings. Meetings of the State Executive Committee shall be held at least once each calendar year to elect party officers and to conduct other party business. Either the State Executive Committee's Chair or a majority of the State Executive Committee's members may call for a meeting at any other time. Notice of such a meeting must be distributed to all members of the State Executive Committee prior to the meeting and provide the meeting's purpose, time, place (if any), and method to participate via telephone and/or videoconference. The State Executive Committee's members may participate in a meeting via telephone, video conference, or similar communications equipment. A quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting consists of a majority of the State Executive Committee's members. The State Executive Committee shall take action at a meeting through an affirmative vote of the majority of the State Executive Committee's members who are present at or participating in a duly held meeting. All meetings of the State Executive Committee shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order or other generally accepted parliamentary practices.

e. Action Outside a Meeting. Any action that may be taken during a meeting of the State Executive Committee may be taken without such a meeting, if authorized in writing (including via email or other electronic method) by a majority of all members of the State Executive Committee.

5. Convention or Caucus of Party Membership.

a. Purpose. The State Executive Committee may call a convention or caucus of NLKS party members at any time for the purpose of nominating candidates for any federal, state, or local elective office. NLKS Members may also raise for discussion at such a convention or caucus other matters related to NLKS's authorized activities.

b. Timing and Notice. The State Executive Committee shall set the time, date, and place of conventions or caucuses and timely notify NLKS Members of such. The State Executive Committee may, at its option, choose to facilitate NLKS party members' participation in or observation of the convention or caucus through use of mail-in ballots, telephone, video conference, or similar communications equipment.

c. Convention or Caucus Procedures. The Chair shall preside at all conventions and caucuses. The convention or caucus may adopt its own rules governing the conduct of that convention or caucus. Where such rules are silent, proceedings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order or other generally accepted parliamentary procedures. A quorum for the transaction of business at the convention or caucus consists of a simple majority of NLKS's Members participating.

6. Nominees for Federal, State, or Local Office.

The nominees of NLKS shall be the candidates nominated at a convention or caucus organized for such purpose. The State Executive Committee shall ensure that no more than one candidate is nominated for each office. The State Executive Committee shall timely undertake all necessary and legally required actions for the nominees of NLKS to appear on the general election ballot in Kansas.

7. Adoption of Constitution and Bylaws; Amendments Thereto.

This Constitution and Bylaws shall be initially ratified and adopted as described in Section 4(b) above. Upon ratification, these Bylaws may be amended, as necessary, by a majority of the State Executive Committee.

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Glenda C Reynolds

416 North Oak Street Whitewater, KS 67154 - Butler

Political Party	Precinct
Democratic	Whitewater/Milton - 7229

Election Details

08/06/2024 2024 Primary Election

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Whitewater

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Obituary

Glenda Carol Reynolds

Glenda's life began on December 4, 1946 in Watonga, OK. She was the daughter of Glen C. and Wanda Mary (McQuilliams) Lake. Glenda attended both Wichita State and Pittsburg State University. She was united in marriage to Ernest "Bill" W. Reynolds on January 29, 1965, in Wichita. Glenda retired from the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services after 25 years. She enjoyed volunteering her time with CASA, Genesis EFC, and the General Federated Women's Club. She is survived by her husband Bill of Whitewater; children Tracy (David) Jones of Keller, TX, and Trisha Macy of Wellington, KS; grandchildren Caitlin Newschome, Jordan Todd, Trevor Macy, Rebecca Kendrick and Jacob Jones; and great grandchildren Logan, Sawyer, Jackson, Seyla, Cheyenne, Wren, Elijah, Hadley.

Service Schedule

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ERNEST REYNOLDS, VICTORIA SCHULTZ, SHANE MATHIS

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Ernest William Reynolds
1613 West May Unit 2 Wichita, KS 67213 - Sedgewick

Political Party: **Democratic** Precinct: **0408**

Election Details 08/04/2026 Primary Election

We did not find an advance or provisional ballot associated with the selected election.

Polling Location
There is no polling location information available for the address and election.

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Victoria Ann Schultz
12009 Wessonga Lane Leawood, KS 66209 - Johnson

Political Party: **Unaffiliated** Precinct: **Leawood 2-05 H205**

Election Details 08/04/2026 Primary Election

We did not find an advance or provisional ballot associated with the selected election.

Polling Location
There is no polling location information available for the address and election.

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Shane Allen Mathis
1919 East 300 Road Leecompton, KS 66050 - Douglas

Political Party: **Republican** Precinct: **Big Springs 58 058**

Election Details 08/04/2026 Primary Election

We did not find an advance or provisional ballot associated with the selected election.

Polling Location
57/58 Leecompton Community Building
333 Elmore Street Leecompton, KS 66050
Polls opens from
7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

**NO LABELS KANSAS PARTY (NLK)
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CONFIDENTIAL**

DATE: 4/27/2026
LOCATION: Via Email, per NLK Bylaw 4(e)
MEMBERS PRESENT: John D. Altevogt
Kristian D. (Kris) Van Meteren
David G. Miller
GUESTS PRESENT: Douglas A. Johnson
ABSENT:

CALL TO ORDER

At 4:28 PM, a meeting of the State Executive Committee (SEC) of No Labels Kansas Party was opened by Interim Chairman, Kris Van Meteren, for the purpose of submitting his resignation and electing a new Chairman of No Labels Kansas Party, per NLKS Bylaw 4(c)(i).

RESIGNATION OF INTERIM CHAIRMAN

Given unresolved concerns stemming from the threatened-but-yet-to-be-executed prosecution of Kris Van Meteren dating back to 2024, Van Meteren offered to resign to mitigate any potential legal or public relations issues that might complicate the growth and advancement of No Labels Kansas Party. He offered to remain on the State Executive Committee as the party's Vice Chairman and a volunteer. SEC members David G. Miller and John D. Altevogt accepted Van Meteren's resignation as Chairman, thanked him for his willingness to continue his volunteer efforts, and accepted his offer to continue serving on the SEC as the party's Vice Chairman.

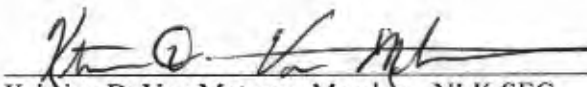
ELECTION OF REPLACEMENT CHAIRMAN

Van Meteren then nominated David G. Miller to serve as Chairman of No Labels Kansas Party. In response to Van Meteren's nomination, at 4:31 PM, Miller said "I humbly accept." At 5:26 PM John Altevogt seconded the nomination and, without further discussion, Miller was elected by acclamation.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was concluded and adjourned at 5:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kristian D. Van Meteren, Member - NLK SEC

NO LABELS KANSAS PARTY (NLK)
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: 4/29/2026
LOCATION: Via Teleconference, per NLK Bylaw 4(d)
MEMBERS PRESENT: David G. Miller, Chairman
John D. Altevogt, Treasurer
Kristian D. (Kris) Van Meteren, Vice Chairman
GUESTS PRESENT: Douglas A. Johnson
ABSENT:

CALL TO ORDER

At 11:15 AM, a meeting via teleconference of the State Executive Committee (SEC) of No Labels Kansas Party was opened by Chairman David G. Miller for the purpose of discussing recent events involving the party and electing Douglas A. Johnson to serve on the NLK State Executive Committee per NLK Bylaw 4(b).

ELECTION OF NEW NLK SEC MEMBER

Chairman Miller thanked Douglas A. Johnson of Louisburg for registering to vote as a newly-minted member of No Labels Kansas Party. He welcomed him to the meeting and a discussion ensued about putting Mr. Johnson right to work for the party. SEC Member Kris Van Meteren moved that Johnson be elected as a new, additional member of the NLK SEC, per NLK Bylaw 4(b). The motion was seconded by Chairman Miller and Johnson was elected to the State Executive Committee of No Labels Kansas Party.

ELECTION OF NEW SECRETARY AND TREASURER

A discussion followed in which Treasurer John D. Altevogt indicated his desire to step out of that role, offering instead to serve as the Secretary of the No Labels Kansas State Executive Committee. Altevogt suggested that, if Johnson was willing to serve as the party's Treasurer, he would resign as Treasurer and nominate Johnson for that position. Johnson indicated his willingness to serve as Treasurer. Accordingly, Altevogt resigned as Treasurer and Van Meteren then nominated him to serve as NLK Secretary. The motion was seconded by Chairman Miller and Altevogt was elected Secretary by acclamation.

With the Treasurer's position now vacant, Miller nominated Johnson to serve as NLK Treasurer. Altevogt seconded the motion and Douglas A. Johnson was elected NLK Treasurer by acclamation.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was concluded and adjourned at 11:49 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kristian D. Van Meteren, Member - NLK SEC

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Sent: Monday, May 4, 2026 3:15 AM
To: Bryan A. Caskey [SOS]
Subject: Requesting review of attached Certificate of Nomination.
Attachments: No Labels Kansas Party Certificate of Nomination - BLANK.pdf

Good Morning, Mr. Caskey:

As the Chairman of No Labels Kansas Party, I am preparing for a nominating convention at which No Labels Kansas intends to nominate candidates for public office.

As we understand KSA 25-302, because the only two parties allowed to conduct primary elections are the Republican and Democratic Parties, other parties like No Labels Kansas are required to submit Certificates of Nomination, along with the appropriate filing fees. Because the State of Kansas does not appear to provide standardized forms or certificates for this purpose, we've drafted and attached our own Certificate of Nomination and are asking you, as the statewide Director of Elections, to review it for completeness and compliance with all applicable Kansas laws.

Regarding nominations for Governor and Lt. Governor, we understand that they must run together as a ticket. Please advise if that will require two, separate certificates of nomination or if this proposed form can be altered to accommodate both names.

Your review of the attached draft by Friday of this week (5/8/26) will be much appreciated. If edits need to be made to this Certificate of Nomination to make it compliant and acceptable by your office, please pass those edits along to me and we'll be happy to accommodate. If it is approved as-is, your acknowledgement of such will be most helpful.

Thanks much in advance. I look forward to hearing back from you by week's end.

Kindest regards,

David G. Miller, Chairman

No Labels Kansas Party

PO Box 51, Bonner Springs, KS 66012-0051

913-349-2268 | chairman@nolabelskansas.com

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SCOTT SCHWAB
Secretary of State



Docking State Office Building
915 SW Harrison Street
Topeka, KS 66612
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STATE OF KANSAS

May 8, 2026

Mr. David Miller,
PO Box 51
Bonner Springs, KS 66012-0051
chairman@nolabelskansas.com

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Office of the Kansas Secretary of State has reviewed your recent representations claiming authority to act on behalf of the recognized political party "No Labels Kansas" (NLKS). This letter serves as formal notice that the organization you purport to represent is not NLKS, the recognized political party operating in the State of Kansas.

In 2024, the Secretary of State granted recognized political party status to NLKS pursuant to K.S.A. 25-302a. That designation was conferred following the submission and verification of the statutorily required petition signatures, a process that entails a substantial investment of time, organization, and financial resources, and other required filings. NLKS, the recognized political party, maintains the original certification issued by this office and remains the only entity authorized to act under that designation.

Our records indicate that the entity or entities with which you are affiliated appear to be one or more of the following registered corporations:

- No Labels Kansas Party, Inc. (Business ID No. 9999643)
- No Labels Kansas, Inc. (Business ID No. 9999156)
- No Labels Party of Kansas, Inc. (Business ID No. 9999155)

None of these corporations has applied for or been granted recognized political party status by the Secretary of State. Corporate registration with the Kansas Secretary of State, by whatever name, does not confer, substitute for, or imply recognition as a political party under Kansas law.

You are further advised that impersonating a political party officer or falsely claiming authority to act on behalf of a recognized political party may constitute a violation of K.S.A. 25-2424 and may subject the responsible individual(s) to criminal penalties. This office is currently aware of,

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and cooperating with, an ongoing criminal investigation involving a similar attempt in 2024 to misrepresent affiliation with the recognized No Labels Kansas political party.

Additionally, under its governing rules, NLKS, the recognized political party, cannot nominate candidates for statewide office, and that pursuant to K.S.A. 25-302b, it may lose its recognized political party status.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State will not accept, process, or recognize any political party filings submitted by you or anyone affiliated with any of the above-referenced corporations purporting to be on behalf of “No Labels Kansas,” the recognized political party.

Last, it has been the longstanding position of this office to not pre-approve document formats such as registration forms, advance ballot applications, or certifications. There is no requirement to do so in state law, and the law itself provides the required content for such documents.

Clayton L. Barker

Clayton Barker
General Counsel, Kansas Secretary of State
Clay.barker2@ks.gov

EXHIBIT H

NO LABELS KANSAS

May 15, 2026

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

The Honorable Scott Schwab
Kansas Secretary of State
Memorial Hall, 1st Floor
120 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612-1594

RE: Termination of No Labels Kansas as a Political Party

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please accept this letter as official notification from No Labels Kansas that it is voluntarily withdrawing its status as a political party.

As you know from the No Labels Kansas State Committee's initial submission, which included an adopted copy of the organization's Constitution and Bylaws, No Labels Kansas was formed only for the purpose of potentially nominating candidates for President and Vice President. Because No Labels Kansas declined to nominate candidates for those offices in 2024 and has no intention of doing so in the future, its central organizational purpose no longer exists. Consequently, No Labels Kansas hereby requests the termination of any recognition for No Labels Kansas as a state political party and all its functions, duties, requirements, and processes granted under Kansas state law.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the below email address.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Shane Mathis

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Shane Mathis
Secretary and Treasurer
No Labels Kansas

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Scott Schwab

Kansas Secretary of State

Press Release

No Labels Kansas Terminates Its Status as Political Party in Kansas

Monday, May 18, 2026

TOPEKA – At the request of No Labels Kansas, the office of the Kansas Secretary of State terminated its status as an officially recognized political party in the state.

No Labels Kansas was officially recognized as a political party in January 2024 after their petition was approved by the Secretary of State. The party notified the Secretary of State's office on Friday, May 15, of its desire to terminate its status in Kansas.

Counties have been directed, pursuant to state law, to change voter registration records with the No Labels Kansas party to an unaffiliated party affiliation.

Please see attached the No Labels letter and click [HERE](#) to access voter registration statistics.

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Kansas Secretary of State

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Topeka, KS 66612

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 kssos@ks.gov

 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Business Services Division

 785-296-4564

 kssos@ks.gov

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711 W. 23rd Street Suite 1
Lawrence, KS 66046

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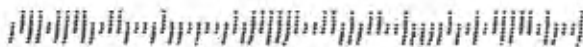
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KS Senate: 0002
KS Representative: 0044
State Board of Educ: 0006
Judicial District: 0007
County Commission: 005

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Issue date: 4/20/2026
Registrant ID: 2708554
Precinct: Lawrence 17
Voting Place: 14/17 First Presbyterian
Church
2415 Clinton Pkwy

David Groff Miller
P O BOX 3073
Lawrence, KS 66046

Party: No Labels Kansas



IS EVERYTHING CORRECT? Verify that your name, address, and party are current.

- If correct, keep this card.
- If not, fill out the card below with your new information, and return it to the Election Office; a new card will be issued to you. Whenever your residential address or other election information changes, contact your Election Office. Visit: www.douglascountyelections.com for up-to-date election information.

NOW THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED, YOU CAN VOTE!

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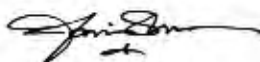
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Signature
(Required) _____



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David Groff Miller

2901 Atchison Circle Lawrence, KS 66047 - Douglas

Political Party

Unaffiliated

Precinct

Lawrence 17017

Election Details

08/04/2026 2026 Primary Election

We did not find an advance or provisional ballot associated with the selected election.

Polling Location

14/17 First Presbyterian Church

2415 Clinton Pkwy Lawrence, KS 66047

Parking Info

Park to Vote Signs

Polls open from

7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

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EXHIBIT K



NO LABELS KANSAS PARTY

David G. Miller, Chairman | 913-349-2268 | chairman@nolabelskansas.com

RECEIVED

MAY 28 2026

SCOTT SCHWAB

SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

Per KSA 25-302, No Labels Kansas, a political party recognized by the State of Kansas, certifies that it has nominated the following candidate for the 2026 Kansas general election and further requests that said nominee's name appear on the 2026 Kansas general election ballot:

DAVID G. MILLER RESIDING AT 2901 ATCHISON CIRCLE, LAWRENCE, KS 66047

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MAY 28 2026

SCOTT SCHWAB
SECRETARY OF STATE

for the office of

KANSAS INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Per Section 5 of the No Labels Kansas Constitution and Bylaws, ratified on February 28, 2026, the above-named candidate has received the nomination of No Labels Kansas and is thus nominated for the office indicated above.

By signing below, we certify that the information provided herein is true and correct to our best information and belief.

Signed,

Affirmed,

David G. Miller 27 May 2026
David G. Miller, Chairman DATE
No Labels Kansas Party

John D. Altevogt 5-27-26
John D. Altevogt, Secretary DATE
No Labels Kansas Party

ACCEPTANCE BY CANDIDATE

I hereby accept the nomination of
No Labels Kansas Party for the office of:

KANSAS INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

and agree to allow my name to appear on the
ballot in the Kansas general election, scheduled to
be held on November 3, 2026.

David G. Miller 27 May 2026
[SIGNATURE] DATE

David G. Miller
2901 Atchison Circle
Lawrence, KS 66047

ATTESTATION BY NOTARY

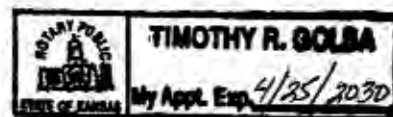
State of Kansas, County of WYANDOTTE:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th
day of MAY, 2026.

Timothy R. Golba

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4/25/2030



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NO LABELS KANSAS PARTY

David G. Miller, Chairman | 913-349-2268 | chairman@nolabelskansas.com

CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

Per KSA 25-302, No Labels Kansas, a political party recognized by the State of Kansas, certifies that it has nominated the following candidate for the 2026 Kansas general election and further requests that said nominee's name appear on the 2026 Kansas general election ballot:

KRISTIAN D. VAN METEREN REGISTERED AT 3800 120TH RD, THAYER, KS 66776

for the office of

KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE

Per Section 5 of the No Labels Kansas Constitution and Bylaws, ratified on February 28, 2026, the above-named candidate has received the nomination of No Labels Kansas and is thus nominated for the office indicated above.

By signing below, we certify that the information provided herein is true and correct to our best information and belief.

Signed,

Affirmed,

David G. Miller 31 May 2026
David G. Miller, Chairman DATE
No Labels Kansas Party

John D. Altevogt 5-31-26
John D. Altevogt, Secretary DATE
No Labels Kansas Party

ACCEPTANCE BY CANDIDATE

I hereby accept the nomination of
No Labels Kansas Party for the office of:

KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE

and agree to allow my name to appear on the
ballot in the Kansas general election, scheduled to
be held on November 3, 2026.

Kristian D. Van Meteren 5/31/26
[SIGNATURE] DATE

Kristian D. Van Meteren
3800 120th Rd
Thayer, KS 66776

ATTESTATION BY NOTARY

State of Kansas, County of JOHNSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31ST
day of MAY, 2026.

Timothy R. Galla
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 4/25/2030

NO LABELS KANSAS PARTY

CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing petition, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this day of _____, 2026.

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Notary Public for the State of Kansas, my commission expires on _____.

Witness my hand and seal of office this day of _____, 2026.

Notary Public

Signature

DATE

Notary Public for the State of Kansas, my commission expires on _____.

DATE

DATE

Signature

ATTEST: BY NOTARY

ACCEPTANCE BY CLERK

Notary Public for the State of Kansas, my commission expires on _____.

Notary Public for the State of Kansas, my commission expires on _____.

Notary Public for the State of Kansas, my commission expires on _____.

Notary Public for the State of Kansas, my commission expires on _____.

DATE

Signature

Notary Public for the State of Kansas, my commission expires on _____.

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Notary Public for the State of Kansas, my commission expires on _____.

EXHIBIT L

SCOTT SCHWAB
Secretary of State



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Topeka, KS 66612
(785) 296-4564
sos.ks.gov

STATE OF KANSAS

June 1, 2026

SENT BY E-MAIL and REGULAR US MAIL

Mr. David Miller
P.O. Box 51
Bonner Springs, Kansas 66012
chairman@nolabelskansas.com

Dear Mr. Miller:

On May 28, 2026, the Office of the Secretary of State received a document captioned "Certificate of Nomination" purporting to nominate you as the No Labels Kansas Party candidate for Commissioner of Insurance.

After review, I have determined that the certificate of nomination is not valid and cannot be accepted.

K.S.A. 25-302 authorizes nominations by convention or caucus only when made by a recognized political party. The statute further requires that the convention or caucus be called by the state chairperson of the party and that the resulting certificate of nomination be executed by the presiding officer and secretary of the convention or caucus.

On May 8, 2026, the Office of the Secretary of State determined that the No Labels Kansas Party was no longer a recognized political party in Kansas. Accordingly, at the time the certificate of nomination was submitted, the organization identified in the filing was not a recognized political party authorized to nominate candidates pursuant to K.S.A. 25-302. Moreover, the leadership of the No Labels Kansas Party that was legitimately recognized by this office back in 2024 has confirmed that you are not, and never have been, an officer of that party and have no authority to act on its behalf.

In addition, the Office of the Secretary previously rejected purported candidate nominations submitted by the organization with which you are associated in June 2024 on the ground that the organization was not a recognized political party under Kansas law. The Office's determination remains unchanged.

Accordingly, the purported certificate of nomination submitted on your behalf is invalid and will not be accepted. Your name will not be placed on the ballot as the No Labels Kansas Party nominee for Commissioner of Insurance.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-308, you may file a written objection to this determination within three days after receipt of this notice. Any objection must be received by the Office of the Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 2026.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact Bryan Caskey, Director of Elections, at (785) 296-4561.

Sincerely,



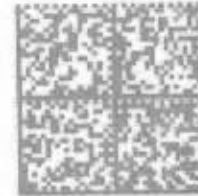
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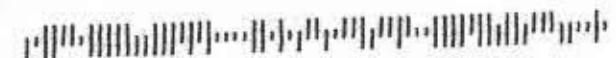
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STATE OF KANSAS

June 1, 2026

SENT BY E-MAIL and REGULAR US MAIL

Mr. Kristian van Meteren
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Thayer, KS 66776
chairman@nolabelskansas.com
krisv@singularisgroup.com

Dear Mr. van Meteren:

On May 28, 2026, the Office of the Secretary of State received a document captioned "Certificate of Nomination" purporting to nominate you as the No Labels Kansas Party candidate for Secretary of State.

After review, I have determined that the certificate of nomination is not valid and cannot be accepted.

K.S.A. 25-302 authorizes nominations by convention or caucus only when made by a recognized political party. The statute further requires that the convention or caucus be called by the state chairperson of the party and that the resulting certificate of nomination be executed by the presiding officer and secretary of the convention or caucus.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Scott Schwab". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

SCOTT SCHWAB
Kansas Secretary of State

EXHIBIT M



NO LABELS KANSAS PARTY

David G. Miller, Chairman | PO Box 51, Bonner Springs, KS 66012-0051
913-349-2268 | chairman@nolabelskansas.com

June 4, 2026

Kansas Secretary of State
915 SW Harrison St
Topeka, KS 66612

I acknowledge receipt of a letter dated June 1, 2026 and signed by Scott Schwab, determining that my nomination to the office of Kansas Insurance Commissioner under the No Labels Kansas party is not valid and announcing that my name will not appear on the November 2026 general election ballot.

As advised in the letter, pursuant to KSA 25-308, I hereby OBJECT to his determination.

There are glaring factual errors in the letter that must be addressed as well.

Please advise of any and all statutes, regulations, procedures, rules, bylaws, and/or other such relevant materials I may need to proceed.

Also please advise as to next steps in this process, including all pertinent details I may need to contest Mr. Schwab's decision before the full Kansas State Objections Board.

Also, in light of the situation, must I appoint a Treasurer for my campaign while this process unfolds?

Please respond via the email previously used and via US mail at the address following my signature:

David G. Miller

Date

P O Box 3073, Lawrence, KS 66046

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June 4, 2026

Lt. Governor David Toland
300 SW 10th Ave Rm 252-S
Topeka, KS 66612-1501

Dear Lt. Governor Toland:

I am writing to you today in your capacity as one of three individuals designated to consider objections under the provisions of KSA 25-308.

As you likely know, the Secretary of State has determined my nomination to be “not valid” and rejected my candidacy. Today, I filed my objection to that determination with the Secretary.

On May 18, 2026, the Secretary acted unilaterally to dissolve No Labels Kansas and disaffiliate all of its more than 7,000 registered voters, directing county election officers to immediately designate previously registered NLKS voters as “unaffiliated.” That outrageous act, which is clearly not authorized under KSA 25-302b, prompted me to file suit on May 28, 2026 against the Secretary.

The court initially offered to set the matter for hearing on June 1, at 10:00 am, prior to the filing deadline. We accepted. The Secretary’s lawyer then asked for more time to prepare a defense for the state’s action (it seems many of the lawyers are on vacation). Bear in mind that all of this is happening based upon the Secretary’s actions. We remain in touch with the Shawnee County District Court and hope to have a hearing date set very soon.

As you no doubt understand, there are many attendant issues related to this matter which I anticipate the court may address. Specifically, the Secretary’s active, inappropriate, and uncalled for intervention into the internal operation of No Labels Kansas, a recognized Kansas political party.

Accordingly, I am asking that my objection NOT be immediately considered since there is a pending court case. My candidacy, once approved, should be listed on general election ballots, which are not printed until the first week of September. Therefore, in my view, there is no need for the State Board of Objections to address it immediately.

Moreover, if the court reverses or stays the Secretary's order of May 18, 2026, preserves No Labels Kansas's designation as a recognized political party, and restores the affiliation preferences chosen by more than 7,000 No Labels Kansas registrants, the Secretary's determination of my candidacy to be "not valid" will likely also be set aside.

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The public would likely see all this as yet another example of government officials "playing games" to suit their personal or political agendas, resulting in the further undermining of public confidence in our political and electoral processes. I submit to you that we do not want that.

If you should desire to discuss this matter further with me personally, please have your staff contact me and I will make every effort to accommodate your schedule.

Most Sincerely,

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June 4, 2026

Attorney General Kris W. Kobach
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June 4, 2026

COPIED: Lt. Governor David Toland
Attorney General Kris Kobach

Kansas State Board of Objections
Attn: Secretary of State Scott Schwab
915 SW Harrison St
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Secretary Schwab, Lt. Governor Toland, and Attorney General Kobach:

I am in receipt of a letter under your signature, Mr. Secretary, dated June 1, 2026. It was emailed by Director of Elections, Bryan Caskey, and notified me that the certificate of nomination I submitted earlier that morning to the Director, “is not valid and cannot be accepted.”

With this writing, I am lodging an objection to your decision and am seeking intervention by the Kansas State Objections Board to reverse the action you have taken to remove my name from the November 2026 general election ballot.

Your letter explains your reasoning which remains faulty, but unchanged, since you began relying upon it almost exactly two years ago when I first took steps to finish the organizational process others failed to complete, but which is statutorily required of recognized Kansas political parties.

At its core, your assertion is that I (and now others who lead No Labels Kansas party, or NLKS) are not, in your opinion, the valid leaders of the party. In other communications and actions, I have laid out with specificity the reasons your opinion is not only wrong, **it is irrelevant** regarding what, at best, *might* be described as an internal dispute over who does, or does not, have the right to claim leadership of No Labels Kansas party.

I emphasize the word “*might*,” Mr. Secretary, because the reality is that not a single voter registered under the No Labels Kansas designation nor any other individual – save you – has legally challenged the legitimacy of my efforts, and now those of others, to further organize and lead No Labels Kansas.

Instead, you continue to fall back on the flimsy and false argument that the non-profit corporations I set up in June of 2024 specifically to provide liability protection for the party, secure its name, and provide a legal vehicle through which to interact with the Internal Revenue Service, banking institutions, and other regulatory agencies are, somehow, separate entities from the party you recognized on January 17, 2024.

This is an indefensible argument that flies in the face of what you know to be true about Kansas's other four political parties: that they have set up identical or nearly identical non-profit corporations under which they conduct their affairs, and for the same reasons. Those recognized political parties have operated, some for many years, under the umbrella of their non-profit corporations without hair-splitting or harassment by you or any former Secretary of State.

As I have pointed out previously, you continue to recognize the current officers of the Kansas Democratic and Republican Parties, despite the fact that the parties they lead conduct their affairs under the names "The Kansas Democratic Party, Incorporated" (Business ID 1716794) and "Kansas Republican Party, Inc." (Business ID 8313934), respectively. And, of course, the names of those parties' current officers were not listed on any original documents submitted to the Kansas Secretary of State if, indeed, any exist.

That you continue attempting to draw a distinction between the non-profit corporations I set up and the party itself in an attempt to divorce current NLKS leaders from the party we lead is further evidence of a documented pattern of personal hostility toward me and the overt harassment that you have displayed toward the movement that spawned the formation of our party from its earliest appearance in Kansas, now almost three years ago.

As you know, Mr. Secretary, no provision in Kansas law allows you to wade into internal party affairs, disputes, or disagreements. You simply do not have any statutory authority allowing you to personally opine about such matters and then springboard off that personal opinion into taking official actions which strip me, and now others, of our constitutionally and statutorily guaranteed rights to free speech, expression, and association.

In addition, you continue to defy the legal reality that **you are pointedly barred from intervening in such matters** including, specifically, "who shall be entitled to hold officer positions, and procedures for state political parties."

As I have laid out in great detail in prior communications, the landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling, *Eu vs. San Francisco Democratic Central Committee*, prompted the unanimous passage of SB 574 by the Kansas legislature in 1990. That bill (attached to this letter), which was signed into law by then-Governor Mike Hayden, repealed several provisions in Kansas law that had existed prior to its passage related to the state's ability to intervene or have a say in the operation of political parties.

Specifically, related to the issue prompting this letter today, SB 574 **repealed:**

- KSA 1989 Supp. 25-3804, described in the bill as "relating to the establishment of membership for state political party committees," and
- KSA 1989 Supp. 25-3805, described in the bill as "relating to the establishment of executive committees, **who shall be entitled to hold officer positions**, and procedures for state political party committees."

As you well know and have acknowledged in other ways, times, and circumstances, that law stripped the state of Kansas of having a role or say in internal party affairs and processes, including possible disagreements over who is or is not the "valid" leader of any given party.

As this state's chief election officer, the impact of SB 574 falls most directly on you. Simply bearing

the title “Secretary of State” does not empower you to ignore laws you don’t like or that may conflict with your own personal agenda or partisan objectives.

The fact that no other individual or party has stepped forward to challenge me or other current leaders of No Labels Kansas and that **you are the lone party attempting to do so**, smacks of overt harassment and the intentional suppression of my constitutional rights, and now those of many others. It has all the hallmarks of the weaponization of a government agency for which you are responsible against those you perceive may pose a threat to your personal objectives or those of your allies.

You attempt to portray that your motivations are rooted in protecting the interests of those you have decided are the “legitimate” leaders of NLKS (reputedly involved in the collection of petitions nearly three years ago). However, I note, none of those parties, some of whom are now deceased or in nursing homes and others who live outside of Kansas, ever even bothered to re-register to vote under the No Labels Kansas designation.

Neither did they take any steps to follow and complete the organizational process required by Kansas statutes for recognized political parties, as I have. And none have stepped forward to mount any semblance of a legal challenge to my efforts to do so. And why should they?

Though they were initially rebuffed and stiff-armed by you (prompting a lawsuit in 2023), after my efforts to organize and lead No Labels Kansas came to your attention in 2024, those you initially sought to thwart have found an aggressive, taxpayer-funded advocate in the Kansas Secretary of State. Perhaps that change of attitude toward those you now assert are the “legitimate” leaders of NLKS is an outgrowth of who is perceived to pose a bigger political threat to you, your allies, and your joint interests, agendas, and objectives.

I continue to document the extraordinary lengths to which you have gone to harass, thwart, and undermine the efforts of now many people working to ensure that NLKS remains a viable ongoing concern. Those lengths include your recent move to entirely dissolve No Labels Kansas and scatter its registrants, based on nothing more than a “request” by a single Republican operative who, we believe, submitted his “request” in direct or indirect coordination with your office.

And now, once again, you are attempting to chill my rights and those of more than 7,000 Kansans by seeking to block my nomination for the office of Secretary of State. Indeed, I would argue that you are also throttling the constitutional rights of more than 2 million Kansas voters by denying them additional choices on their ballots this fall.

As you know, your outrageous and extra-statutory moves have already prompted the filing of one lawsuit against you which may now be supplemented in light of the determination you made and announced in your June 1, 2026 letter. Others are investigating additional suits against you in state and federal court for the egregious and unwarranted actions you have taken and continue to take against No Labels Kansas. All of these self-serving actions on your part are potentially creating a significant legal and financial liability to Kansas taxpayers.

Your continuing moves to harass and block me and others leading No Labels Kansas – in stark contrast to your cooperative attitude toward others in similar leadership positions within other parties – seem to be rooted in some sort of unexplained personal animus toward me and those now leading No Labels Kansas. Such actions may cause you to run afoul of several state and federal laws.

The qualified immunity granted to you as Secretary of State, which you apparently believe insulates you so you may continue these games, may not extend to you personally if your war against No Labels Kansas and me continues (see 42 U.S. Code § 1983).

Returning to your June 1, 2026 letter announcing your intention to disqualify my nomination and prevent my name from appearing on the November 2026 general election ballot, your decision hinges entirely on the above referenced argument – one, again, that you alone are making – that the current leadership of No Labels Kansas does not represent the “valid” or “legitimate” leadership of the party.

You continue to ignore and gloss over the fact that a statewide plebiscite election was conducted earlier this year involving all registered No Labels Kansas voters (more than 6,000 at the time the ballots were sent out), culminating in the ratification of current bylaws and the election of NLKS’s current leadership team.

Instead, you reflexively and ridiculously point to a letter, allegedly signed electronically by a now-deceased woman, naming four individuals – not one of whom ever changed his or her party affiliation to No Labels Kansas – as a defense for your actions.

That letter is dated August 14, 2023, months before No Labels Kansas was even recognized as a Kansas political party. As I have repeatedly pointed out, KSA 25-3307 specifically requires, “Any political organization seeking the right of designation on voter affiliation lists after the effective date of this act shall file a statement of organization and a certified list of officers with the secretary of state. **Such organization shall have obtained official recognition as a political party prior to filing.**”

The letter submitted to you on which you now base your entire argument that current leaders of No Labels Kansas *are not* legitimate and the names typed on that document *are* legitimate, has no more standing, bearing, or authority to control the ongoing operations of No Labels Kansas than the pro-slavery Lecompton Constitution of 1857 (which was never adopted by the people of Kansas) has to dictate the policies or functions of Kansas government today.

The documents accompanying that August 2023 letter were never adopted, ratified, or certified, post-recognition. Thus, they are neither binding, operative, nor authoritative over the ongoing operations of a party now comprised of thousands of Kansans.

Further, Mr. Secretary, you have created for yourself conflicting narratives in an attempt to defend your actions that, logically and legally, may be difficult to continue sustaining.

Clearly, the individuals you insist are the “legitimate” leaders of No Labels Kansas party have never complied with KSA 25-3307 by filing the statutorily required documentation necessary to achieve the “right of designation on voter affiliation lists.”

Yet, prior to the recent illegal and draconian actions you took to unilaterally dissolve NLKS and scatter its registrants, thousands of Kansans had already chosen and were choosing to affiliate with No Labels Kansas by registering under its designation. In fact, you added the “No Labels Kansas” designation as an option available to Kansans on both paper and online voter registration applications.

How was that possible, Mr. Secretary, unless *someone* had complied with KSA 25-3307 by filing, post-recognition, the documentation required by that statute to achieve “the right of designation

on voter affiliation lists?” In other words, per KSA 25-3307, you could not have made that option available on voter affiliation lists unless *someone* had complied with that statute. But, you did.

So, who was the *someone* who followed the law and filed the required paperwork that made it possible for you to offer that option to Kansas voters? It certainly wasn't one of the four individuals you continue to claim are the “legitimate” leaders of No Labels Kansas.

That *someone* was me, Mr. Secretary.

I was the only individual to launch an effort to begin completing the steps needed to make it statutorily possible for you to offer No Labels Kansas as an option on voter affiliation lists. Since I took those now-frequently-mocked-but-perfectly-legal steps in 2024, others have since joined the party's leadership team and have continued efforts to build, strengthen, and grow No Labels Kansas into a viable option available to Kansans on both their ballots and their voter registration forms. The legitimacy of their leadership of NLKS was affirmed in the aforementioned plebiscite.

My point is this: you are caught in the hypocritical and untenable position of having allowed more than 7,000 Kansans to register as No Labels Kansas voters while simultaneously continuing to insist that those who took and continue taking those steps are not the legitimate leaders of “NLKS, the recognized political party operating in the State of Kansas.”

Mr. Secretary, your arguments in defense of your actions are falling apart. You simply don't have the legal authority to continue intervening in this matter, denying my legitimacy and now that of others who are leading No Labels Kansas, illegally attempting to dissolve the party, disaffiliating thousands of Kansans from its voter rolls, and now refusing to do your job by accepting the valid Certificate of Nomination I submitted on June 1 so that my name will appear on the November 2026 general election ballot.

You may choose to continue playing this game and waging war on NLKS and on me personally. In the end, winning or losing that game may come at significant cost. And to what end? Denying 2 million Kansas voters additional choices on their ballots this November?

Please stand aside, put an end to the weaponization of your agency against perceived political threats, limit your actions to only those allowed by law, and stop denying me, my fellow NLKS party members and leaders, and the voters of Kansas our constitutionally and statutorily guaranteed rights and privileges so that we may participate freely and without harassment in this state's political debates and processes.

I urge the Kansas State Objections Board to overturn the decision of Secretary of State Scott J. Schwab, disqualifying the certificate of nomination I submitted on June 1, 2026.

Respectfully,

Kristian D. Van Meteren, Objector
Candidate for Kansas Secretary of State

SENATE BILL No. 574

By Committee on Elections

1-31

9 AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 25-3802, 25-3806, 25-3810 and 25-3811
10 and K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 25-3803, 25-3804 and 25-3805 relating to
11 political parties.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-3802, 25-3806, 25-3810 and 25-3811 and
15 K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 25-3803, 25-3804 and 25-3805 are hereby
16 repealed.

17 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
18 its publication in the Kansas register.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 574

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Elections

Brief*

S.B. 574 would repeal the following:

1. K.S.A. 25-3802 relating to the establishment of membership and procedures for county central political party committees. Current law dictates that a meeting must be held two weeks after each primary, mandates the officer positions, provides for how meetings are to be called, and provides for proxies.
2. K.S.A. 25-3806 relating to the establishment of membership and procedures for city political party committees.
3. K.S.A. 25-3810 relating to the establishment of membership and procedures for political party platform committees. Current law specifies the date the committee must meet, provides that the Secretary of State or a designee call the meeting to order, mandates officer positions to be elected, prohibits proxies, requires the committee to adopt a platform, specifies that the platform must be available by 6:00 p.m. of the day following adjournment, and that a copy of the platform must be filed with the Secretary of State within one week of adjournment.
4. K.S.A. 25-3811 which requires that the chair and vice-chair of a political party committee be of the opposite gender.
5. K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 25-3803 relating to the establishment of membership and procedures for district political party committees. Current law mandates officer positions, provides for how meeting are to be called, dictates that meetings are to held within 90 days of a general

* Supplemental Notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent.

election, provides for committee member alternates, and prohibits proxies.

6. K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 25-3804 relating to the establishment of membership for state political party committees.
7. K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 25-3805 relating to the establishment of executive committees, who shall be entitled to hold officer positions, and procedures for state political party committees. Current law dictates that a meeting must be held within 120 days of the general election, provides for how the meeting is to be held, provides for committee member alternates, and prohibits proxies.

Background

S.B. 574 was introduced by the Senate Committee on Elections after hearing testimony from a representative of the Kansas Office of the Attorney General. The representative stated that it was the opinion of the Attorney General that Kansas statutes, which regulate the internal workings of political parties, would be found unconstitutional if challenged. The opinion was based on a United States Supreme Court decision which declared California statutes that regulated political parties unconstitutional, Eu v. San Francisco Democratic Com., 489 U.S. _____, 103 L.Ed.2d 271, 109 S.Ct. _____ (1989). The California statutes were challenged on the basis of rights guaranteed by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution. The bill would repeal the statutes which were listed by the Attorney General's Office as possibly unconstitutional.

EXHIBIT N

Scott Schwab

Kansas Secretary of State



State Objections Board

Results of the State Objections Board June 12, 2026

On Friday, June 12, 2026, pursuant to K.S.A. 25-308, the state objections board met to consider three objections to the Secretary of State's determination, pursuant to K.S.A. 25-208a, that three candidate filings were invalid.

1. Amy Arteaga, House 122, declaration of intent, for being filed after noon on June 1, 2026, a violation of K.S.A. 25-205.
2. Kris van Meteren, Secretary of State, for filing a certificate of nomination from an organization that was not a recognized political party, a violation of K.S.A. 25-302.
3. David Miller, Insurance Commissioner, for filing a certificate of nomination from an organization that was not a recognized political party, a violation of K.S.A. 25-302.

After hearing arguments and reviewing evidence in each matter, the board sustained the Secretary of State's invalidity determination in each matter by a vote of 3-0.

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EXHIBIT O

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STATE OF KANSAS

June 3, 2026

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Shane Mathis:

Thank you for your May 15, 2026, letter informing the Secretary of State that No Labels Kansas requested termination of its status as a recognized political party in Kansas.

As noted in your letter, the No Labels Kansas State Committee Constitution and Bylaws state unequivocally that No Labels Kansas was formed solely for the purpose of potentially nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. Because No Labels Kansas declined to nominate candidates for those offices in 2024 and has indicated that it does not intend to do so in the future, its central organizational purpose no longer exists.

After reviewing your request, the Secretary of State approved the termination of No Labels Kansas's status as a recognized political party.

Additionally, K.S.A. 25-302b provides that "any recognized political party ... which fails to nominate persons for at least one such office [elected from the state as a whole]], shall cease to be a recognized political party." The filing deadline for candidate nominations expired at noon on June 1, 2026.

Consistent with its Constitution and Bylaws, which prohibit the nomination of candidates for federal legislative, state, and local offices, No Labels Kansas did not nominate any candidates for statewide office. Accordingly, by operation of law, No Labels Kansas ceased to be a recognized political party in Kansas. This did not occur in 2024 as there were no offices elected from the state as a whole on the ballot.

Sincerely,

Clayton Barker

Clayton Barker
General Counsel
Kansas Secretary of State
Clay.Barker2@ks.gov

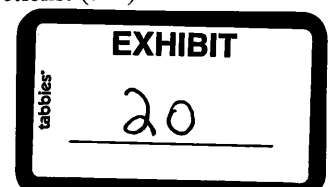


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Date	Name	Address
04/29/2026	No Labels Kansas Party	PO Box 51 Bonner Springs KS 66012-0051
04/26/2026	No Labels Kansas Party	PO Box 51 Bonner Springs KS 66012-0051
01/05/2026	No Labels Kansas Party	PO Box 51 Bonner Springs KS 66012-0051
11/24/2025	No Labels Kansas Party	15297 Brandt Rd Leavenworth KS 66048

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File Date	Amendment Date	Name	Address	Office Sought/ District Number
01/09/2026		No Labels Kansas Party	PO Box 51 Bonner Springs 66012-0051	

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EXHIBIT Q

DAVID G. MILLER, et al.,	)	Case No. SN-2026-CV-000510
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	(Consolidated with Case No.
	)	SN-2026-CV-000563)
v.	)	
	)	Division Fifteen
SCOTT SCHWAB, Secretary of State,	)	
State of Kansas, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF)

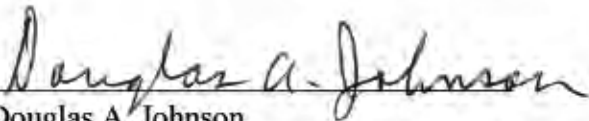
5. On or about May 18, 2026, the Secretary's office revoked the party's filing credentials. The party received no advance notice of the revocation. NLKS's Vice Chairman, Kris Van Meteren, who set up and was initially provided the filing credentials by the Secretary's office and who provided them to NLKS's then-Treasurer John Altevogt in an email dated January 5, 2026, attempted to go online on or about May 24, 2026 to access the party's campaign finance filings. When he did a search using the term "No Label", an error message (screen captured) resulted, reflecting "0 record(s) found." Attempting to log in using the credentials previously assigned by

the Secretary, Van Meteren received an error message like the one screen captured on July 10, 2026 stating, "The username and/or password are invalid. If you need assistance, please contact our Elections Division at (785) 296-4561."

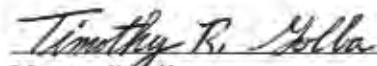
6. Since May 18, 2026, I have been unable to make electronic filings required of the party and its Treasurer, including one due on July 27, 2026 covering the period from January 1, 2026 through July 23, 2026.

7. I have reviewed each exhibit referenced in this affidavit, if any. Each is a true and correct copy of the document it is described to be.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


Douglas A. Johnson
Treasurer, No Labels Kansas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 2026.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 04/25/2030

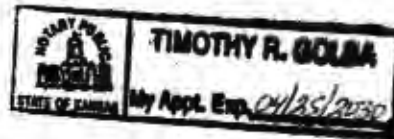


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Campaign Finance Receipts & Expenditures Report 1/10/2026

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Topeka, KS 66612
Office (785) 296-4219
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<https://kpdc.kansas.gov/>

Check only if appropriate ☐ Amended Filing ☐ Termination Report

Campaign Finance Organization Name: **No Labels Kansas Party**

Filing Report Address: **PO Box 51**

Address2:

City: **Bonner Springs** Zip: **66012-0051**

Chairperson Home Phone: **(913) 307-6720** Chairperson Business Phone: **(913) 268-8600**

☒ Party Committee ☐ PAC

SUMMARY (covering the period from 1/1/2025 through 12/31/2025)

1	CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD		\$0.00
2	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS	(Schedule A) view/print	\$210.00
3	CASH AVAILABLE THIS PERIOD	(Add Lines 1 and 2)	\$210.00
4	TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	(Schedule C) view/print	\$210.00
5	CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF PERIOD	Subtract Line 4 from 3)	\$0.00
6	IN-KIND (NON-MONETARY) CONTRIBUTIONS	(Schedule B) view/print	\$0.00
7	OTHER TRANSACTIONS	(Schedule D) view/print	210.00

"I declare that this report, including any accompanying schedules and statements, has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is true, correct and complete. I understand that the intentional failure to file this document or intentionally filing a false document is a class A misdemeanor."

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Signature of Treasurer: **John D. Altevogt treasurer**

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[Print this form](#) or [Go Back](#)**SCHEDULE A****CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS****Committee: No Labels Kansas Party**

Date	Name and Address of Contributor	Type of Payment	Occupation of Individual Giving More Than \$150	Primary Total	General Total	Amount
		Cash, Check, Loan, E-funds, Other				
12/10/25	Kristian Van Meteren 15297 Brandt Rd Leavenworth KS 66048	Loan	Marketer	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$210.00
Total Itemized Receipts for Period						\$210.00
Total Unitemized Contributions (\$50 or less)						\$0
Sale of Political Materials (Unitemized)						\$0
Total Contributions When Contributor Not Known						\$0
TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD						\$210.00

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Committee: No Labels Kansas Party

Date	Name and Address	Purpose of Expenditure or Disbursement Candidate Name & address if independent or in-kind expenditure in excess of \$300	Primary Total	General Total	Amount
12/10/25	USPS 135 Cedar Ave Bonner Springs KS 66012	Miscellaneous	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$210.00
Total Itemized Expenditures This Period					\$210.00
Total Unitemized Expenditures of \$50 or less					\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD					\$210.00

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SCHEDULE D
OTHER TRANSACTIONS

Committee: No Labels Kansas Party

Date	Name and Address	Nature of Account or Loan Payable or Loan Receivable	Balance at Close of Period
12/10/25	Kristian Van Meteren 15297 Brandt Rd Leavenworth KS 66048	Loan	\$210.00
TOTAL OTHER TRANSACTIONS			\$210.00

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EXHIBIT S

SENATE BILL No. 574

By Committee on Elections

1-31

9 AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 25-3802, 25-3806, 25-3810 and 25-3811
10 and K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 25-3803, 25-3804 and 25-3805 relating to
11 political parties.

12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-3802, 25-3806, 25-3810 and 25-3811 and
14 K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 25-3803, 25-3804 and 25-3805 are hereby
15 repealed.
16

17 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
18 its publication in the Kansas register.

SESSION OF 1990

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 574

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Elections

Brief*

S.B. 574 would repeal the following:

1. K.S.A. 25-3802 relating to the establishment of membership and procedures for county central political party committees. Current law dictates that a meeting must be held two weeks after each primary, mandates the officer positions, provides for how meetings are to be called, and provides for proxies.
2. K.S.A. 25-3806 relating to the establishment of membership and procedures for city political party committees.
3. K.S.A. 25-3810 relating to the establishment of membership and procedures for political party platform committees. Current law specifies the date the committee must meet, provides that the Secretary of State or a designee call the meeting to order, mandates officer positions to be elected, prohibits proxies, requires the committee to adopt a platform, specifies that the platform must be available by 6:00 p.m. of the day following adjournment, and that a copy of the platform must be filed with the Secretary of State within one week of adjournment.
4. K.S.A. 25-3811 which requires that the chair and vice-chair of a political party committee be of the opposite gender.
5. K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 25-3803 relating to the establishment of membership and procedures for district political party committees. Current law mandates officer positions, provides for how meeting are to be called, dictates that meetings are to held within 90 days of a general

* Supplemental Notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent.

election, provides for committee member alternates, and prohibits proxies.

6. K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 25-3804 relating to the establishment of membership for state political party committees.
7. K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 25-3805 relating to the establishment of executive committees, who shall be entitled to hold officer positions, and procedures for state political party committees. Current law dictates that a meeting must be held within 120 days of the general election, provides for how the meeting is to be held, provides for committee member alternates, and prohibits proxies.

Background

S.B. 574 was introduced by the Senate Committee on Elections after hearing testimony from a representative of the Kansas Office of the Attorney General. The representative stated that it was the opinion of the Attorney General that Kansas statutes, which regulate the internal workings of political parties, would be found unconstitutional if challenged. The opinion was based on a United States Supreme Court decision which declared California statutes that regulated political parties unconstitutional, Eu v. San Francisco Democratic Com., 489 U.S. _____, 103 L.Ed.2d 271, 109 S.Ct. _____ (1989). The California statutes were challenged on the basis of rights guaranteed by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution. The bill would repeal the statutes which were listed by the Attorney General's Office as possibly unconstitutional.