

ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD
APRIL 5, 2005

Constitutional Amendment Marriage Amendment	Manhattan Public Library	First Presbyterian Church	Riley County Senior Cntr	Vineyard Community Cntr	Eisenhower Middle School	Meadowlark Hills Community	KSU Foundation	Living Word Church	Westview Community Church	Manhattan Arts Centr	Trinity Presbyterian	College Ave Methodist Church	Grace Baptist Church	University Christian Church	Pottorf Hall	Stoneybrook Retirement Center	St. Thomas More Church	St. Joseph Village	Ogden Community Center	Green Valley Com Center	Riley Centre	Leonardville Comm Bldg	Sedalia Comm Church	Keat Methodist Church	Randolph Senior Center	Olsburg City Hall	Total	Advance	Total	Provisional	Total		
	Yes	256	164	184	320	296	205	167	280	163	103	164	94	291	288	340	314	437	119	192	236	214	126	175	137		5265	707	5972	68	6040		
No	298	303	159	244	174	197	203	273	160	262	221	75	196	241	351	276	291	116	82	100	55	113	84	50		4524	600	5124	46	5170			
QUESTION SUBMITTED															Report in Pottawatomie County		Report in Pottawatomie County																
															<p>To vote in favor of any question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "YES"; to vote against it, darken the oval to the left of the word "NO".</p> <p>Explanatory statement. There is currently no constitutional provision regarding marriage. There is a statute, enacted by the legislature, that defines marriage as a civil contract between two persons who are of opposite sex and declares all other marriages to be contrary to public policy and void.</p> <p>A vote for this proposition would amend the Kansas constitution to incorporate into it the definition of marriage as a civil contract between one man and one woman only and the declaration that any other marriage is contrary to public policy and void. The proposed constitutional amendment also would prohibit the state from recognizing any other legal relationship that would entitle the parties in the relationship to the rights or incidents of marriage.</p> <p>A vote against this proposition would not amend the constitution, in which case the current statute that defines marriage would remain unchanged but could be amended by future acts of the legislature or modified by judicial interpretation.</p> <p>Shall the following be adopted?</p> <p>§ 16. Marriage (a) The marriage contract is to be considered in law as a civil contract. Marriage shall be constituted by one man and one woman only. All other marriages are declared to be contrary to the public policy of this state and are void.</p> <p>(b) No relationship, other than a marriage, shall be recognized by the state as entitling the parties to the rights or incidents of marriage.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>																		

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED BOARD OF CANVASSERS, do hereby certify that the foregoing abstract of votes cast shown by the Election held on the 5th day of April, 2005, is true and correct, as shown by the returns of said by us this 11th day of April, 2005.
Attest:

Rich Vargo County Clerk

Bob Newsome, Chairman

Alvin Johnson, Commissioner

Michael B. Kearns, Commissioner