Kansas

Nickname: The Sunflower State
Motto: Ad Astra per Aspera
(To the Stars through Difficulties)
Flower: Wild Native Sunflower
Bird: Western Meadowlark
Tree: Cottonwood
Song: Home on the Range
Entered the Union: January 29, 1861
Capital: Topeka

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles): 51,879
Rank in Nation: 13
Population: 2,893,957
Rank in Nation: 33
Density per square mile: 35.4
Number of Members in the Cabinet: 14
Governor’s Present Term: 1/2011 – 1/2015
Auditor: Scott Frank
Attorney General: Derek Schmidt
Secretary of State: Kris Kobach
Number of Representative Districts: 125
Governor: Sam Brownback
Lieutenant Governor: Jeff Colyer
Secretary of State: Kris Kobach
Treasurer: Ron Estes
Auditor: Scott Frank
State Comptroller: DeAnn Hill
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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

President of the Senate: Susan Wagle
President Pro Temp of the Senate: Jeff King
Secretary of the Senate: Corey Carnahan
Speaker of the House: Ray Merrick
Clerk of the House: Susan W. Kannarr (Chief)
Number of Senatorial Districts: 40
Number of Representative Districts: 125

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor: Sam Brownback
Lieutenant Governor: Jeff Colyer
Attorney General: Derek Schmidt
Treasurer: Ron Estes
Auditor: Scott Frank
State Comptroller: DeAnn Hill
(Director, Office of Management, Analysis & Standards)

Governor’s Present Term: 1/2011 – 1/2015
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch: 6
Number of Members in the Cabinet: 14

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court: Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice: Lawton R. Nuss
Number of Supreme Court Judges: 7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges: 13
Number of U.S. Court Districts: 11
U.S. Circuit Court: 10th Circuit