

## **Election, location of capital of Kansas, Topeka Convention, 1855**

The Free-State government held a constitutional convention in Topeka, Kansas Territory, from October 23 through November 11, 1855. One of its actions was to vote on the location for the capital of Kansas. According to these tally sheets, Topeka defeated Lawrence on the second ballot, 20 to 16. Numerous other towns received votes from the convention delegates on the first ballot.

Date: October 23, 1855

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Elections:

Capital of Kansas; vote on the  
location of, by the Free State Topeka,  
Constitutional Convention, October, 1855:  
First and second ballots.

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YEAS & NOES.

	YEAS.	NOES.
ARTHUR, JAMES M	Council City	
BROWN, FREDERIC	Cotton Wood	
BROWN, ORVILLE C	Council City	
BURGESS,		
BURSON, H	Bloomington	
CONWAY, M P	Topeka	9
CROSBY, R H		
CURTISS, A	Bloomington	
CUTLER, G A	Cotton Wood	
DELAHAY, M W	Leavenworth	
DODGE, D	"	
EMERY, J S	Lawrence	
FIELD, D W		
FRANCE, MATT	Topeka	
GOODIN, J K	Blanton	
GRAHAM, WILLIAM	Council City	
HOLLIDAY, C K	Topeka	
HILLYER, G S	"	
HUNT, MORRIS	Lawrence	
HUNTING, ALMON	Wichita	
KLOTZ, ROBERT	"	
KNIGHT, RICHARD	Lawrence	
LANE, JAMES H	"	
LANDIS, JOHN	Cotton Wood	
LATTA, S N	Leavenworth	
LANDIS, JOHN	Topeka	
McDANIEL, SANFORD		
MEWHINNEY, SAMUEL	Lawrence	
MORRIS, M T	Waukegan	
NICHOLS, WM G	Leavenworth	
PARROTT, M J		
PHENIS, JAMES		
RIDDLE, ROBERT		
ROBERTS, W Y	Topeka	
ROBINSON, CHARLES	Lawrence	
SAYLE, JAMES L	Topeka	
SCHUYLER, P C	Council City	
SMITH, G W	Lawrence	
SMITH, HAMILTON		
STEWART, C W	Cotton Wood	
THOMPSON, J C	Topeka	
TURNER, W P		
TUTON, J M	Bloomington	
VANDEVER, A		
WAKEFIELD, J A	Bloomington	

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<i>Bill Thomas</i> BROWN, FREDERIC	Topeka
BROWN, ORVILLE C	Lawrence
<del>BURGESS</del>	
BURSON, H	Topeka
CONWAY, M P	
CROSBY, R H	Topeka
CURTIS, A	Lawrence
CUTLER, G A	Topeka
DELANAY, M W	"
DODGE, D	"
EMERY, J S	Lawrence
<del>FELT, D W</del>	
FRANCIS, MATE	Topeka
<i>Buffalo M.R.</i> GOODIN, J K	Lawrence
GRAHAM, WILLIAM	Lawrence
<i>Wicks Wm</i> HOLLIDAY, C K	Topeka
HILLYER, G S	"
HUNT, MORRIS	Lawrence
HUNTING, ALMON	Lawrence
KLOTZ, ROBERT	Topeka
KNIGHT, RICHARD	Lawrence
LANE, JAMES H	"
LANDIS, JOHN	Topeka
LATTA, S N	
LANDIS, JOHN	Lawrence
<i>May Caleb</i> McDANIEL, SANFORD	Topeka
MEWHINNEY, SAMUEL	Lawrence
<i>Mobitt H.</i> MORRIS, M T	Topeka
NICHOLS, WM G	
PARROTT, M J	"
PHENIX, JAMES	
RIDDER, ROBERT	"
ROBERTS, W Y	"
ROBINSON, CHARLES	Lawrence
SAYLE, JAMES L	Topeka
SCHUYLER, P C	"
SMITH, G W	Lawrence
<del>SMITH, HAMILTON</del>	
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THOMPSON, J G	"
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