

Test Your Knowledge: Kansas Executive Branch

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 - B. Insurance Commissioner
 - C. State Treasurer
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- 8** Which is not one of the Kansas insurance commissioner's duties?
 - A. Regulate and license Kansas insurance companies and agents
 - B. Sell insurance to state employees
 - C. Educate and assist consumers
 - D. Investigate insurance-related misconduct

- 9** The Kansas commissioner of education is selected by what method?
 - A. Appointed by the Governor
 - B. Appointed by the State Board of Education
 - C. Elected by the voters of Kansas
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- A. President of the Senate
 - B. Speaker of the House
 - C. Secretary of State
 - D. Determined by a special election
- 11** Which state officer has the authority to grant pardons to convicted criminals?
- A. Attorney General
 - B. Governor
 - C. Director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation
 - D. Secretary of State
- 12** The administration of all national and state elections is the responsibility of which state officer?
- A. State Treasurer
 - B. Attorney General
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- 13** Which is not a function of the State Board of Regents?
- A. Regulation of private and out-of-state higher education institutions
 - B. Oversight of community and technical colleges
 - C. Administration of teacher licensing and accreditation
 - D. Administration of adult education and general education development (GED) programs
- 14** The Kansas Postsecondary Education Savings Program and other education savings plans are administered by which office?
- A. State Board of Education
 - B. State Treasurer
 - C. State Board of Regents
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