

# Can you get a birth certificate?

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment Office of Vital Statistics has published the guidelines and the affidavit required for Kansas residents requesting a free birth certificate for the purposes of obtaining free photographic identification necessary to vote in government elections.

Starting this year, Kansans must present photo identification at the polls before voting in local and state government elections in accordance with the voter identification provision of the Kansas Secure and Fair Elections Act. A birth certificate is among the documents the Kansas Department of Revenue Division of Vehicles will accept from Kansans applying for a free non-driver identifica-

tion card.

To qualify for the free birth certificate from the department for purposes of acquiring a free photo ID from the Division of Vehicles, a person must (1) not possess any documents listed as valid photographic identification documents under Kansas law, (2) lack any of the documents necessary to prove identity; (3) sign an affidavit attesting to items #1 and #2 (4) be registered to vote in Kansas, and (5) have been born in Kansas.

For more on Voter ID and Voter Registration requirements, visit the Secretary of State's "Got Voter ID" website at [www.gotvoterid.com/](http://www.gotvoterid.com/)

# Internship applications open

The Office of Congressman Tim Huelskamp is now accepting applications for internships for Summer 2012. Interested college-aged students are invited to apply to serve the people of the First District either in the Dodge City, Hutchinson, Salina, or Washington, D.C. office.

In the Kansas offices, interns may be asked to do a variety of things, including day-to-day office work such as answering phones, writing letters and as-

sisting with media clips. In addition, interns may be assigned to assist in various constituent case work or work on District-based projects of importance.

In Washington, interns' responsibilities will vary. They will be asked to answer phones, run errands, research legislation for the Member and legislative staff, attend hearings and briefings and answer constituent letters on various issues before the House. As a result, interns learn

about the legislative process and the many other functions of a congressional office.

Although all internships in all offices are unpaid, students gain invaluable work experience. More information - including the application - can be found at [huelskamp.house.gov/internships](http://huelskamp.house.gov/internships). The application deadline for summer internships is March 15.

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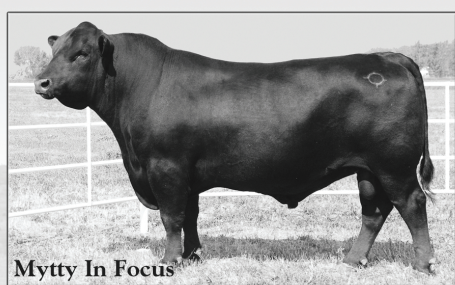
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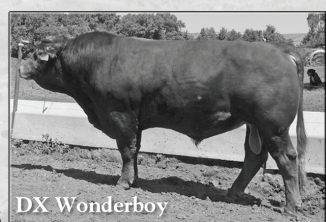
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