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## **Absentee Voting Begins for November 8 General Election**

KANSAS CITY, MO. (September 26, 2016) – Absentee voting for the November 8 General Election begins September 27 for Kansas City voters.

Qualified voters may cast an absentee ballot in person beginning Tuesday, September 27, at 8 a.m. until Monday, November 7, at 5 p.m. Ballots cast by mail must be received by the Election Board no later than 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8.

Voting is available at the Kansas City Election Board Absentee Office, located in Union Station, Suite 750 (30 W. Pershing Road), from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office will also be open for absentee voting on Saturday, November 5, from 8 a.m. to noon. Please be aware that absentee voting is now located in Suite 750 (across from the Escape Room) and is no longer in Suite 2800. Voters will receive a parking voucher for the West Parking Garage located near the absentee office.

Absentee satellite voting will begin on October 18 and run through November 7. Hours for satellite voting will be 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays. There will be three Absentee Satellite locations: Center High School, 87th & Holmes Rd.; Brush Creek Community Center, 3801 Cleaver II Blvd.; and Hillcrest Community Center, 10401 Hillcrest Rd.

For mail-in voting, an absentee ballot application form must be submitted to KCEB by mail or by fax. The form is available at <a href="https://www.kceb.org">www.kceb.org</a> under Voters and Forms/Applications or by calling KCEB's Absentee Voting Office at 816-842-4820, ext. 224.

Missouri election laws allow registered voters to vote absentee if they meet one of the following six requirements:

- 1) Will be absent from their voting jurisdiction on Election Day;
- 2) Are incapacitated or confined due to illness or physical disability, or caring for an incapacitated person;
- 3) Are restricted by religious belief or practice;

- 4) Are employed by an election authority;
- 5) Are incarcerated, but have retained all voting qualifications;
- 6) Certified participation in the address confidentiality (SAFE at Home) program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns.

Voters will be deciding on: United States President and Vice President, U.S. Senator, Missouri Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, U.S. Representative, State Senators (Districts 7, 9, 11), State Representatives (Districts 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 36, 37, 56), Jackson County Executive, Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney, Jackson County Sheriff, Missouri Supreme Court Judge, Circuit Judges (Divisions 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12), Associate Circuit Judges (Divisions 26, 28, 29, 32), State of Missouri (Constitutional Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 6), State of Missouri Proposition A, Jackson County (Questions 1, 2, 3), City of Kansas City (Questions 1, 2, 3), and Consolidated Library District #3 (Mid-Continent) Proposition L.

The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8.

New residents, or those not registered, must register by October 12 in order to be eligible to vote in the November 8 election. Voters who have moved since they last voted, should submit a change of address form by mail (30 W. Pershing Road, Suite 2800, Kansas City, MO 64108), fax (816-221-3348), or in person (KCEB Office, Suite 2800) to KCEB to ensure they receive a new voter ID card and their new polling location.

This is the longest ballot in history. Accordingly, voters should review the sample ballot prior to arrrival. The sample ballot can be found on the KCEB website or viewed by clicking here.

Kansas City has 215,550 registered voters.

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For additional information or assistance, please visit the KCEB website, contact <a href="mailto:kceb@kceb.org">kceb@kceb.org</a>, or call (816) 842-4820.

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