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## **Absentee/Mail-In Voting Begins Tomorrow for November 3, 2020 Election**

**KANSAS CITY, MO (September 21, 2020) – Absentee and Mail-In voting for the November 3 General Election begins tomorrow for Kansas City voters.**

### **ABSENTEE VOTERS:**

**Voters who qualify may cast an absentee ballot in-person until 5 p.m., Monday, November 2. Ballots cast by mail must be received by the Election Board no later than 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 3.**

**In-Person Absentee voting has moved and is now available in the Union Station Innovation Room, located in Suite 100 (30 W. Pershing Road), lower level B, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday, September 22 through Monday, November 2. Absentee voting will also be available on Saturday, October 31, 8 a.m. to noon.**

**Absentee Satellite locations will open October 13, 2020. Please visit [kceb.org](http://kceb.org) for more information on satellite locations when available.**

**For absentee voting by mail, an application form must be submitted to KCEB by mail, in person, by email or fax. This form is available at [www.kceb.org](http://www.kceb.org), or by calling KCEB's absentee voting office at 816-842-4820 ext. 227.**

**Missouri election laws allow registered voters to vote absentee if they meet one of the following seven 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.
- 7) I have contracted or am in an at-risk category for contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, pursuant to Section 115.277.6, RSMo. (No Notary Required)

**At-risk voters are individuals who:**

- Are 65 years of age or older • Have serious heart conditions • Are immunocompromised
- Have liver disease • Live in a long-term care facility licensed under Chapter 198, RSMo.
- Have chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma • Have chronic kidney disease and are undergoing dialysis
- Have diabetes

### **MAIL-IN VOTERS:**

**Different from traditional absentee voting, a voter requesting a Mail-In ballot does not need an excuse to request a ballot. However registered voters must request a Mail-In ballot **IN-PERSON OR BY EMAIL, BUT MUST BE RETURNED IN PERSON OR BY MAIL ONLY**. This option will be available to all voters for the remainder of the year. The Mail-In ballot request application is available at [www.kceb.org](http://www.kceb.org), or by calling KCEB's absentee voting office at 816-842-4820 ext. 227.**

**The last day to submit Absentee/ Mail-In ballot application for the November 3 election is Wednesday, October 21, 2020.**

**Voters must return their Mail-In ballot **BY MAIL ONLY**. Ballots must be received by the Election Board no later than 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 3. All registered voters may cast a Mail-In ballot,**

however **A NOTARY IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MAIL-IN BALLOTS.**

**Absentee and Mail-In voters please park in the Union Station West garage when visiting KCEB, as a limited time parking validation will be provided. Any person with a physical disability may park in the Union Station front South lot for a short time, free of charge, while absentee voting.**

**Voters will be deciding on:**

- U.S. President
- Missouri Governor
- Missouri Lieutenant Governor
- Missouri Secretary of State
- Missouri Treasurer
- Missouri Attorney General
- U.S. Representative (District 5)
- Missouri State Senator (Districts 7, 9 & 11)
- Missouri State Representative (Districts 19, 22-30, 35-37 & 56)
- Jackson County Prosecutor
- Jackson County Sherriff
- Judge Retention (MO Supreme Court, MO Western Dist. Court of Appeals, 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit)
- Missouri Constitutional Amendment No. 1& 3
- Jackson County Questions 1 & 2

Voters are encouraged to visit [kceb.org/voters/status/](http://kceb.org/voters/status/) to check their voter status and print the sample ballot prior to voting absentee or voting in person on Election Day. Voters may bring a sample ballot to the absentee office or to the polls on Election Day to aid in voting. Making selections ahead of time will speed up the voting process for everyone.

The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3.

New residents, or those not registered, must register by October 7, 2020 in order to be eligible to vote in the November 3 election. Voters who have moved since they last voted should submit a change of address form by mail to (30 W. Pershing Road, Suite 2800, Kansas City, MO 64108), fax (816-221-3348) or in person at KCEB to be assured of receiving a new voter ID card and their new polling location. You may register or update your address online at <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/votemissouri/request>.

**Kansas City (within Jackson County) has 219,534 registered voters.**

**The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners services Kansas City voters within Jackson County.**

**Voters residing inside Jackson County, but outside Kansas City should contact. . .**

Jackson County Election Board, 215 N Liberty St., Independence, MO 64050, (816)325-4600

**Voters residing inside Kansas City, but outside Jackson County, should contact either. . .**

Platte County Board of Elections, 2600 NW Prairie View Rd., or PO Box 560, *Platte* City, MO 64079,(816)858-3387

Or

Clay County Board of Election Commissioners, 100 W Mississippi St., Liberty, MO 64068,(816)415-8683

Or

Cass County Clerk's office, 102 E. Wall St., #A, Harrisonville, MO 64701, (816)380-8102

**For additional information or assistance, please contact us at [kceb@kceb.org](mailto:kceb@kceb.org), call us (816) 842-4820, or fax us (816)472-4960, or (816)221-3348 (absentee)**

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**\* Limited time parking validations are issued to voters that park in the Union Station West Garage.**

**\*Any person who is differently-abled may park in the Union Station front South lot for a short time while voting.**

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