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Absentee Voting Begins for November 6, 2018 General Election

KANSAS CITY, MO. (September 25, 2018) – Absentee voting for the November 6 General Election begins today for Kansas City voters.

Voters who qualify may cast an absentee ballot in-person until 5 p.m. Monday, November 5 or by mail. Ballots cast by mail must be received by the Election Board no later than 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 6.

Voting is available at the Kansas City Election Board Absentee Office, located in Union Station, Suite 2800 (30 W. Pershing Road) 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. through Monday, November 5. The office will also be open for absentee voting on Saturday, November 3, 8 a.m. to noon. Please park in the Union Station west garage when visiting KCEB, parking validation will be provided for absentee voters.

For mail-in voting, an application form must be submitted to KCEB by mail or by fax. The form is available at www.kceb.org, or by calling KCEB's absentee voting office at 816-842-4820 ext. 225.

The last day to submit an absentee ballot application for the November 6 election is Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

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:

- U.S. Senator
- State Auditor
- U.S. Representative, 5th District
- State Representative (districts 19, 22, 23-30, 35, 36, 37, 56)
- Jackson County Executive
- County Legislator (Districts 1-4 & 6)
- County Legislator (Districts At-Large 1-3)
- Jackson County Sheriff (Unexpired Term)
- Missouri Supreme Court Judge
- Missouri Court of Appeals Judge , Western District
- Missouri 16th Circuit Court Judge (Divisions 4, 5, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19)
- Missouri Associate 16th Circuit Court Judge (Divisions 25, 27, 30, 31, 33, 34)
- Missouri Constitutional Ammendments 1-4
- Missouri Proposition B, C & D
- Jackson County Questions 1-7
- Kansas City Public Library District Question

The November 6 ballot contains 41 plus questions and races. Voters are encouraged to visit https://www.kceb.org/elections/ballot/ to view 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 6.

New residents, or those not registered, must register by October 10, 2018 in order to be eligible to vote in the November 6 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 be assured of receiving a new voter ID card and their new polling location. You may now register or update your address online at https://si.sos.mo.gov/votemissouri/request.

Kansas City (within Jackson County) has 221,171 registered voters. .

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For additional information or assistance, please contact kceb@kceb.org or call (816) 842-4820.

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