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Kansas City Election Board Readies Voters for November 6, 2018 General Election

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (October 30, 2018) – The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners (KCEB) announces details for the upcoming November 6 General Election. The following are the specifics to ensure that voters have the information needed to participate:

<u>Date</u>, <u>Time</u>, <u>Place</u>: The election is Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Poll hours are 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

What's on the Ballot?

- 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 Amendments 1-4
- Missouri Proposition B, C & D
- Jackson County Questions 1-7
- Kansas City Public Library District Question

Sample ballots are available at www.kceb.org.

Absentee Voting: In-person absentee voting ends on Monday, November 5, at 5:00 p.m. All mail-in absentee ballots must be received by the election office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 6.

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

In Missouri, voters need one of six reasons to vote absentee:

- 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) Are a certified participant in the address confidentiality (SAFE at Home) program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns

<u>Polls</u>: Voters may find their polling location online at <u>www.kceb.org</u> by entering a last name and birth date in the *Check Your Voter Status* box, or by clicking on the *Poll Locations* link on the KCEB homepage.

<u>Election Notice Cards</u>: Eligible voters were sent an election notice postcard. The polling location and address are printed on each election notice card. Voters whose polls have changed will be reminded on their card or sent a letter.

<u>Voter Identification for November 6, 2018 General Election</u>: Due to an injunction placed upon Missouri Election Authorities, Missouri's photo ID law (HB 1631), effective since June 1, 2017 has been changed. All previously accepted identification options for registered Missouri voters to use on Election Day will be accepted with no additional steps taken.

- Acceptable forms of ID: Missouri Driver License or Non-driver License, U.S. Passport, or Military/ Government ID, voter identification card, paycheck or bank statement, Missouri College ID, Out of state Driver License or Non-driver License.
- ID Provisional Voting: If the voter has no form of identification, but is a registered voter, they may cast a provisional ballot.

There are 42 questions on the ballot. Please print out the sample ballot. Fill out the sample ballot and bring it with you to the polls to use as a guide. Lines will be long if voters are not prepared. Visit www.kceb.org/elections/ballot/ to download and print the November 6 sample ballot.

Additional Facts:

Number of Polls: 153 Number of Precincts: 397

Total Registered Voters: 226,818 (Kansas City within Jackson County)

Election Cost: \$927,487

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