Absentee Voting Begins for November 7 Special Election

KANSAS CITY, MO. (September 25, 2017) – Absentee voting for the November 7 Special Election begins tomorrow for Kansas City voters.

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

Absentee voting is available at the Kansas City Election Board Office, located in Union Station, Suite 2800 (30 W. Pershing Road) 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. through Monday, November 6. The office will also be open for absentee voting on Saturday, November 4, 8 a.m. to noon. 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 7 election is Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

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: State Representative (District 23), Question 1 pertaining to the construction of a new passenger terminal at KCI, and Questions 2 and 3 which pertain to the removal of park property from the park system.

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

New residents, or those not registered, must register by October 11, 2017 in order to be eligible to vote in the November 7 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.

Kansas City has 215,027 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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