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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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