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Absentee Voting Begins tomorrow for April 2, 2019 Municipal, School & Special Election

KANSAS CITY, MO. (February 18, 2019) – Absentee voting for the April 2 Municipal, School & Special Election begins tomorrow for Kansas City voters.

Voters who qualify may cast an absentee ballot in-person until 5 p.m. Monday, April 1 or by mail. Ballots cast by mail must be received by the Election Board no later than 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 2.

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, April 1. The office will also be open for absentee voting on Saturday, March 30, 8 a.m. to noon. Please park in the Union Station west garage when visiting KCEB, limited time parking validation will be provided for absentee voters. Any person with a physical disability may park in the Union Station front South lot for a short time while absentee voting.

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 April 2 election is Wednesday, March 20, 2019.

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:

Kansas City Missouri

- Mayor
- City Council (Districts 3-6)
- City Council At-Large (Districts 1-6)
- KC Question 1

Kansas City Missouri School District

- Director (Sub-Districts 1, 4, 5)

Hickman Mills School District

- Director (3yr term)
- Director (1yr term)

Grandview School District

- Director (3yr term)

Raytown School District

- Director (3yr term)
- Director (1yr term)
- Question 1
- Question 2

Center School District

- Director (3yr term)
- Director (1yr term)
- Bond Question

Lee's Summit School District

- Director (3yr term)

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, April 2.

New residents, or those not registered, must register by March 6, 2019 in order to be eligible to vote in the April 2 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 at 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://s1.sos.mo.gov/votemissouri/request>.

Kansas City (within Jackson County) has 227,822 registered voters.

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

**Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners
30 W. Pershing Road, Suite 2800, Kansas City, MO 64108**

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