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## **Union Station to Re-open for Walk-In Absentee Voting May 18th**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (May 15, 2020) – The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners will be open for walk-in absentee voting at 8:00 a.m. Monday, May 18, 2020. Voters may enter Union Station using the West doors closest to the Post Office. Front doors will be open on June 1.**

**Voters who qualify and have not already voted absentee may cast an absentee ballot in-person until 5 p.m., Monday, June 1. Absentee ballots cast by mail must be received by the Election Board no later than 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 2.**

**To ensure the health and safety of our staff, as well as other individuals visiting KCEB, voters are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings and gloves while visiting the KCEB offices for absentee voting or any other reason.**

**Additionally, sterilized styli will be used for voter check-in as well as on the ballot marking device to ensure the safety of all voters. Single use pencils will be used for voters who choose to vote a paper ballot.**

### **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

**The last day to submit an absentee ballot application for the June 2 election is Wednesday, May 20, 2020.**

**Voter Identification: All previously accepted forms of identification for registered Missouri voters to use on Election Day will be accepted with no additional steps taken.**

- **Acceptable forms of ID:** Provide a 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.

**For additional information or assistance, please contact [kceb@kceb.org](mailto:kceb@kceb.org) or call (816) 842-4820.**

*\*Limited time parking validations are issued to voters that park in the Union Station West garage.*

*\*Any differently abled voters can park in the Union Station front lot for a short time while voting.*