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Absentee Voting Begins Today for the March 10, 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election

KANSAS CITY, MO (January 28, 2020) – Absentee voting for the March 10 Presidential Preference Primary opens today, Tuesday, January 28. Kansas City voters who identify as Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Green or Constitution party members will be selecting their nominee for the November 3 general election.

Voters who qualify may cast an absentee ballot in-person until 5 p.m., Monday, March 9, or by mail. Ballots cast by mail must be received by the Election Board no later than 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 10.

Absentee voting is available at the Kansas City Election Board Office, located in Union Station, Suite 2800 (30 W. Pershing Road), lower level B, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. through Monday, March 9. The office will also be open for absentee voting on Saturday, March 7, 8 a.m. to noon. Please park in the Union Station west garage when visiting KCEB, as 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 absentee 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 March 10 election is Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

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 are encouraged to visit <https://www.kceb.org/voters/status/> to check voter status 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, March 10.

New residents, or those not registered, must register by February 12, 2020 in order to be eligible to vote in the March 10 election. Voters who have moved since they last voted should submit a change of address form by mail to (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 210,534 registered voters.

The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners services Jackson County voters within the city limits of Kansas City.

Voters residing inside Jackson County, but outside Kansas City must contact. . .

- Jackson County Election Board, 215 N Liberty St., Independence, MO 64050, (816)325-4600

Voters residing inside Kansas City, but outside Jackson County, should contact either. . .

- Platte County Board of Elections, 2600 NW Prairie View Rd., or PO Box 560, *Platte* City, MO 64079, (816)588-3387
Or
- Clay County Board of Election Commissioners, 100 W Mississippi St., Liberty, MO 64068, (816)415-8683
Or
- Cass County Clerk's office, 102 E. Wall St., #A, Harrisonville, MO 64701, (816)380-8102

For additional information or assistance, please contact us at kceb@kceb.org, call us (816) 842-4820, or fax us (816)472-4960, or (816)221-3348 (absentee)

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

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