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Kansas City Election Board Readies Voters for April 3, School & Special Election

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (March 27, 2018) – The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners (KCEB) announces details for the upcoming April 3 Election. Following are the specifics to ensure that voters have the information needed to participate:

Date, Time, Place: The election is Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Poll hours are 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

What's on the Ballot?

Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri:

- Board of Trustees Member, Sub District 2
- Board of Trustees Member, Sub District 5

Hickman Mills Consolidated School District No. 1:

- Board of Education Director (Three Year Term)
- Board of Education Director (One Year Term)

Center School District No. 58:

- Director (Three Year Term)

Lee's Summit Reorganized School District No. 7:

- Director (Three Year Term)

City of Kansas City Missouri:

- Question 1 – 1% Sales Tax Reissuance (Capital Improvements)

Sample ballots are available online at www.kceb.org.

Absentee Voting: In-person absentee voting ends on Monday, April 2, at 5:00 p.m. All mail-in absentee ballots must be received by the election office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, April 3.

The last day to submit an absentee ballot application for the April 3 election is Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

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

Polls: Voters may find their polling location online at www.kceb.org by entering a last name and birth date in the **Check Your Voter Status** box, or by clicking on the **Poll Locations** link on the KCEB homepage.

Election Notice Cards: Eligible voters were sent an election notice postcard. The polling location and address are printed on each election notice card. Voters whose polls have changed will be reminded on their card or sent a letter.

Photo identification is now required to vote in Missouri: Remember that Missouri's new photo ID law (HB 1631), effective since June 1, 2017, provides identification options for registered Missouri voters to use on Election Day at their polling location. Most Missourians have a Missouri Driver License or Non-driver License, which is an acceptable form of photo ID for voting.

- Option 1: Provide a Missouri Driver License or Non-driver License, U.S. Passport, or unexpired Military ID.
- Option 2: Provide a secondary form of identification, such as a pay check or bank statement and sign a statement confirming identity.
- Option 3: If the voter has no form of identification, but is a registered voter, they may cast a provisional ballot.

Anyone needing assistance obtaining a photo ID to vote, may contact ShowIt2Vote at (866) 868-3245

What's New: ExpressVote Touchscreen Ballot Marking Device & DS200 Ballot Reader: In a continued effort to better serve the voters of Kansas City, KCEB will be introducing our new voting machines for the April 3 School & Special Election. The new equipment will allow election workers to assist and process voters with greater ease and efficiency. KC voters will have the option to vote on a traditional paper ballot or to use the new ballot marking device, which will digitally create a ballot with the voter's selections to be read by the same ballot reader that counts paper ballots.

Additional Facts:

Number of Polls:	128
Number of Precincts:	397
Total Registered Voters:	216,848 (Kansas City within Jackson County)
Estimated Election Cost:	\$547,348

For additional information or assistance, please contact kceb@kceb.org or call (816) 842-4820. When visiting KCEB please park in Union Station West Garage, a parking voucher will be provided.

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