

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017**

Notice is hereby given to the registered qualified voters of Jackson County, Missouri, within the corporate limits of Kansas City, Missouri, that the City has called a Bond and Special Election to be held Tuesday, April 4, 2017. The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The polling places for said election are listed below.

The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners will conduct the election in that portion of Jackson County within the corporate limits of Kansas City.

This notice is being published in accordance with Missouri Revised Statute 115.127 and other applicable state statutes. The official ballot for the Bond and Special Election will be substantially in the following form:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
BOND AND SPECIAL ELECTION**

QUESTION NO. 1

(Basic capital infrastructure Streets, Bridges, and Sidewalks)

Shall the City of Kansas City, Missouri issue its general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$600,000,000.00 for the purpose of paying for the construction and reconstruction of streets, bridges, and sidewalks?

The authorization of the bonds will authorize the City to maintain tangible property tax rates sufficient to pay the interest and principal on the bonds until fully paid.

YES NO

QUESTION NO. 2

(Basic capital infrastructure Flood Control)

Shall the City of Kansas City, Missouri issue its general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$150,000,000.00 for the purpose of paying for the acquisition, construction, equipping and reconstruction of flood control projects including, but not limited to, projects partially funded with Federal grants?

The authorization of the bonds will authorize the City to maintain tangible property tax rates sufficient to pay the interest and principal on the bonds until fully paid.

YES NO

QUESTION NO. 3

(Basic capital infrastructure Public Buildings and Structures)

Shall the City of Kansas City, Missouri issue its general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000.00 for the purpose of paying for the acquisition, construction, equipping and improving of public buildings, facilities, and structures including, but not limited to, the Animal Shelter and for Americans with Disabilities Act improvements to public buildings and structures?

The authorization of the bonds will authorize the City to maintain tangible property tax rates sufficient to pay the interest and principal on the bonds until fully paid.

YES NO

QUESTION NO. 4

(Initiative Petition)

(Central City Economic Development Sales Tax)

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE APPROVED?

Shall the City of Kansas City impose a sales tax authorized by Section 67.1305 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for a period of 10 years at a rate of 1/8% to be used for funding economic development projects within the area bounded by 9th Street on the north; Gregory Boulevard on the south; The Paseo on the west; and Indiana Avenue on the east, which may include the retirement of debt under previously authorized bonded indebtedness or to repay bonds not yet issued?

YES NO

QUESTION NO. 5

(Initiative Petition)

(Reduction of Penalties for Possession or Control of Marijuana and Paraphernalia)

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE APPROVED?

Shall the City of Kansas City limit the authorized punishment that can be imposed in the Municipal Court for the possession or control of 35 grams or less of marijuana to a maximum \$25 fine, eliminate jail as a potential punishment for the possession or

control of marijuana, and remove marijuana from the prohibition against drug paraphernalia?

YES NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

If you are in favor of this question, completely darken the oval beside "YES".

If you are opposed to this question, completely darken the oval beside "NO".

Use pencil, black or blue pen. Do not use red ink. DO NOT ERASE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners has caused the name of its Secretary to be hereunto signed and the official seal affixed this 16th day of February, 2017.

(SEAL)

KANSAS CITY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

**J. Casey Martin, Chairman
Melodie Powell, Secretary
Quentin Jennings, Member
Blake Heath, Member**

**Shawn Kieffer, Director
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**ATTEST:
Melodie Powell, Secretary**

NOTICE OF ACCESSIBILITY FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that, where a regular polling place has limited accessibility, a disabled or elderly voter may be provided an alternative means of casting his or her ballot. Such means may include reassignment to an accessible polling place, curbside voting, assisted voting or voting by absentee ballot. A voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person or by mail, or may have a relative or guardian apply in person on his or her behalf. If an absentee voter is disabled or incapacitated, the notary requirement is waived. In addition, voters requiring assistance may be assisted by a person of the voter's choice.

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