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Kansas City Election Board Readies Voters for April 4 School and Special Election

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (March 28, 2017) – The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners (KCEB) announces details for the upcoming April 4 Election. Following are the specifics to ensure that voters have the information needed to participate:

Date, Time, Place: The election is Tuesday, April 4, 2017. Poll hours are 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

What's on the Ballot?

Raytown School District:

- Director

Lee's Summit School District:

- Director

Grandview School District:

- Bond Question

Independence School District:

- Bond Question

City of Kansas City Missouri:

- Question 1 – Basic capital infrastructure Streets, Bridges, and Sidewalks
- Question 2 – Basic capital infrastructure Flood Control
- Question 3 – Basic capital infrastructure Buildings and Structures
- Question 4 – Central City Economic Development Sales Tax
- Question 5 – Reduction of Penalties for Possession or Control of Marijuana and Paraphernalia

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

What's New? KCEB will be piloting a brand new training structure for this election. Election workers will now be divided into specialized positions responsible for specific tasks of poll operation. This will increase accountability and allow for specialized training. There will now be mandatory testing for election judges in order to retain their positions going forward.

Absentee Voting: In-person absentee voting ends on Monday, April 3, 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 4.

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.

Voter Identification: Voters may present several forms of identification including:

- 1) Missouri or out-of-state driver's license
- 2) Local, State or Federal government issued I.D. (employee, passport, social security card, military, etc.)
- 3) Missouri higher education I.D. (college or university)
- 4) Local election authority issued I.D.
- 5) Current bank statement, utility bill, government paycheck, regular paycheck or government document containing the voter's name and current address

Photo identification is not currently required to vote in Missouri. In November 2016, Missouri voters decided to make Missouri a Photo I.D. state. Missouri's new Voter I.D. law will not take effect until June 1, 2017. Call the *ShowIt2Vote* Hotline toll-free (866)868-3245 or email ShowIt2Vote@sos.mo.gov for help obtaining your non-driver license for voting purposes or to ask any questions you have about showing ID to vote.

Additional Facts:

Number of Polls:	129
Number of Precincts:	388
Total Registered Voters:	213,857
Estimated Election Cost:	\$488,701

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