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## **Absentee Voting Begins for April 4 School and Special Election**

**KANSAS CITY, MO. (February 14, 2017) – Absentee voting for the April 4 School and Special Election begins February 21 for Kansas City voters.**

**Voters who qualify may cast an absentee ballot in-person until 5 p.m. Monday, April 3 or by mail. Ballots cast by mail must be received by the Election Board no later than 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 4.**

**Voting is available at the Kansas City Election Board Absentee Office, located in Union Station, Suite 2800 (30 W. Pershing Road) 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. through Monday, April 3. The office will also be open for absentee voting on Saturday, April 1 from 8 a.m. to noon. A parking voucher is available upon request.**

**NOTICE: Please be aware that absentee voting has been re-located to Suite 2800 (KCEB Administrative Offices) and is no longer in Suite 750, which was reserved for the November 8 Presidential Election.**

**For mail-in voting, an application form must be submitted to KCEB by mail or by fax. The form is available at [www.kceb.org](http://www.kceb.org), or by calling KCEB's absentee voting office at 816-842-4820 ext. 224.**

**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 will be deciding on: Raytown C-2 School Board Director, Lee's Summit R-7 School Board Director, City of Kansas City (Questions 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5), Grandview C-4 School District (Bond Question) and Independence School District (Bond Question)

The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, April 4.

New residents, or those not registered, must register by March 8, 2017 in order to be eligible to vote in the April 4 election. Voters who have moved since they last voted should submit a change of address form by mail (30 W. Pershing Road, Suite 2800, Kansas City, MO 64108), fax (816-221-3348) or in person (KCEB office in Union Station, Suite 2800) in order to receive a new voter ID card and new polling location.

Kansas City currently has 213,771 registered voters.

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

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