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Absentee Voting Begins Today for April 6, School & Special Election

KANSAS CITY, MO (February 23, 2021) – Absentee voting for the April 6 School & Special Election begins today for Kansas City voters.

Voters who qualify may cast an absentee ballot in-person until 5 p.m., Monday, April 5, or by mail. Ballots cast by mail must be received by the Election Board no later than 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 6.

In-person absentee voting is available at the Union Station Innovation Room, located in Suite 100 (30 W. Pershing Road), lower level B, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Today through Monday, April 5. Absentee voting will also be available Saturday, April 3, 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. 227.

The last day to submit an absentee ballot application for the April 6 election is Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

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, including caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness of disability
- 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:

- **The School District of Kansas City, Mo:**
 - **School Board Director**
 - **Sub District 1**
 - **Sub District 3**
 - **Sub District 5**
 - **At-Large**
- **Hickman Mills C-1 School District**
 - **Director**
- **Consolidated School District No.2 (Raytown)**
 - **Director**
- **Consolidated School District No.4 (Grandview)**
 - **Director**
 - **Question 1 & 2**
- **Center School district No.58**
 - **Director**
- **Reorganized School district No.7 (Lee's Summit)**
 - **Director**
- **City Of Kansas City Mo.**
 - **Question 1**
- **School District of Independence Mo.**
 - **Question**

Voters are encouraged to visit <https://www.kceb.org/voters/status/> to check voter status and print the sample ballot prior to voting absentee, mail-in 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, April 6.

New residents, or those not registered, must register by March 10, 2021 in order to be eligible to vote in the April 6 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 219,015 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 should 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)858-3387**
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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***Any person who is differently-abled may park in the Union Station front South lot for a short time while voting.**

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