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Kansas City Election Board Readies Voters for April 6, 2021 School & Special Election

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (March 30, 2021) – The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners (KCEB) announces details for the upcoming April 6, 2021 School & Special Election. The following are the specifics to ensure that voters have the information needed to participate:

Date, Time, Place: The election is Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Poll hours are 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

What's on the Ballot?

- The School District of Kansas City, Mo:
 - o 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)
 - o Director

- Consolidated School District No.4 (Grandview)
 - o Director
 - Ouestion 1 & 2
- Center School district No.58
 - Director
- Reorganized School district No.7 (Lee's Summit)
 - o Director
- City Of Kansas City Mo.
 - Question 1
- School District of Independence Mo.
 - Question

Social Distancing: In order to ensure the health and safety of voters, poll workers and staff, smaller polls have been exchanged for larger polling places. These larger polling places will allow for proper social distancing throughout the voting process. Voters are **HIGHLY** encouraged to look for their Election Notice Card in the mail, as this will inform them of where their polling location will be.

In addition to social distancing, polling place surfaces will be frequently cleaned. Voters will be given a personal combination stylus/ pen for check-in, electronic voting and paper ballot voting. Poll workers will also be wearing face coverings for the duration of the day. It is HIGHLY encouraged that voters also wear a face coverings to the poll. Face coverings will be provided to voters for the purpose of voting if necessary.

Curbside Voting:

- **Curbside voting at polling locations:** A <u>differently abled</u> voter within 200 feet of their polling place who is unable to enter the polling place, may vote "curbside" at their home polling place.
- Covid-19 voting precautions: All voters who have tested positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed to COVID-19 must vote curbside in the Triangle Lot at Union Station. Curbside voting will be available on Election Day, Tuesday, April 6, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. For such voters, KCEB believes voting at Union Station will be safer, faster and more convenient. Voters should be prepared to provide a form of identification upon arrival. For the safety of our staff, voters are asked to inform us if they have been exposed to, or have contracted the COVID-19 virus.

Absentee Voting: In-person absentee voting ends on Monday, April 5 at 5:00 p.m. All absentee ballots must be received by the election office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, April 6.

The last day to submit an absentee ballot application for the April 6 election **WAS** 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.

Polls: Voters may find their polling location online at <u>www.kceb.org</u> 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.

<u>Voter Notice Cards</u>: Eligible voters were sent a voter notice postcard. The polling location and address is printed on each election notice card. Voters whose polls have changed will be reminded on their card or sent a letter. All polls will operate as central polls allowing voters to vote on Ballot Marking Devices even if the voter is at the wrong polling location.

Voter Identification:

- Acceptable forms of ID: Missouri Driver License or Non-driver License, U.S. Passport, or Military/ Government ID, voter identification card, paycheck or bank statement, Missouri College ID, Out of state Driver License or Non-driver License
- **ID Provisional Voting:** If the voter has no form of identification, but is a registered voter, they may cast an I.D. provisional ballot.

Please print out the sample ballot. Fill out the sample ballot and bring it with you to the polls to use as a guide. Visit www.kceb.org to download and print the April 6 sample ballot.

Additional Facts:

Number of Polls: 47
Number of Precincts: 397

Total Registered Voters: 218,847 (Kansas City within Jackson County)

Election Cost: **\$673,591**

The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners serves 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

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

* Limited time parking validations are issued to voters that park in the Union Station West Garage.

^{*}Any differently abled voters can park in the Union Station front South lot for a short time while voting.



