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Absentee Voting Begins for August 2 Primary Election

KANSAS CITY, MO. (June 21, 2016) – Absentee voting for the August 2 primary election begins June 21 for Kansas City voters.

Voters who qualify may vote an absentee ballot in-person until 5 p.m. Monday, August 1 or by mail. Ballots cast by mail must be received by the Election Board no later than 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 2.

Voting is available at the Kansas City Election Board Administrative Office, located in Union Station, Suite 2800 (30 W. Pershing Road) 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. through Monday, August 1st. The office will also be open for absentee voting on Saturday, July 30, 8 a.m. to noon. Please be aware that absentee voting is now located in Suite 2800 and is no longer in Suite 610.

For mail-in voting, an application form must be submitted to KCEB. The form is available at 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 five 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 selecting party candidates for: U.S. Senator, Missouri Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, U.S. Representative, State Senator (Districts 7, 9, 11), State Representatives (Districts 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 36, 37, 56), Jackson County Executive, Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney, Jackson County Sheriff, Committeemen and Committeewomen, and City of Kansas City Question 1 (repurposing vacant lot at 4600 Madison).

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The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, August 2.

New residents, or those not registered, must register by July 6 in order to be eligible to vote in the August 2 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, Suite 2800) to KCEB to be assured of receiving a new voter ID card and their new polling location.

Kansas City has 212,719 registered voters.

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For additional information or assistance, please contact kceb@kceb.org or call (816) 842-4820.

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