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Absentee Voting Begins for August 7 2018 Primary Election

KANSAS CITY, MO. (June 26, 2018) – Absentee voting for the August 7 Primary Election begins today for Kansas City voters.

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

Voting is available at the Kansas City Election Board Absentee Office, located in Union Station, Suite 2800, (30 W. Pershing Road) from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. through Monday, August 6. The office will also be open for absentee voting on Saturday, August 4, 8 a.m. to noon. Please park in the Union Station west garage when visiting KCEB, parking validation will be provided for absentee voters.

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, or by calling KCEB's absentee voting office at 816-842-4820, ext. 225.

The last day to submit an absentee ballot application for the August 7 election is Wednesday, August 1, 2017.

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:

- Party Representative for:
 - United States Senator
 - United States Representative (District 5)
 - State Auditor
 - Missouri State Representative (Districts 19, 22,,23-30, 35, 36, 37 & 56)
- Jackson County Offices:
 - County Executive
 - County Legislator (1st District At-Large, 2nd District At-Large, 3rd District At-Large, Districts 1-4 & 6)
 - Sheriff
- Committeeman:
 - Wards 1-20 & 22-26
- Committeewoman:
 - Wards 1-20 & 22-26
- State of Missouri
 - Proposition A
- City of Kansas City Missouri:
 - Question 1

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

New residents, or those not registered, must register by July 11, 2018 in order to be eligible to vote in the August 7 election. Voters who have moved since they last voted should submit a change of address form by mail to the Kansas City Election Board, 30 W. Pershing Road, Suite 2800, Kansas City, MO 64108, or by fax (816-221-3348) or in-person 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 has 217,454 registered voters within Jackson County.

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

**Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners
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