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## **Absentee Voting Begins for August 8 Special Election**

**KANSAS CITY, MO. (June 23, 2017) – Absentee voting for the August 8 Special Election begins June 27 for Kansas City voters.**

**Voters who qualify may cast an absentee ballot in-person until 5 p.m. Monday, August 7 or by mail. Ballots cast by mail must be received by the Election Board no later than 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 8.**

**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, August 7. The office will also be open for absentee voting on Saturday, August 5, 8 a.m. to noon.**

**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. 225.**

**The last day to submit an absentee ballot application for the August 8 election is Wednesday, August 2, 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: City of Kansas City (Questions 1,2,&3)

The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, August 8.

New residents, or those not registered, must register by July 12, 2017 in order to be eligible to vote in the August 8 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 214,330 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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