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Kansas City Election Board Readies Voters for August 7, 2018 Primary Election

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (July 31, 2018) – The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners (KCEB) announces details for the upcoming August 7 Primary Election. Following are the specifics to ensure that voters have the information needed to participate:

Date, Time, Place: The election is Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Poll hours are 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

What's on the Ballot?

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

Sample ballots are available online at www.kceb.org.

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

The last day to submit an absentee ballot application for the August 7 election is Wednesday, August 1, 2018.

In Missouri, voters need one of six reasons to vote absentee:

- 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) Are a certified participant 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 www.kceb.org 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.

Election Notice Cards: Eligible voters were sent an election notice postcard. The polling location and address are printed on each election notice card. Voters whose polls have changed will be reminded on their card or sent a letter.

Missouri has a new voter ID law enacted in 2017: Remember that Missouri's new photo ID law (HB 1631), effective since June 1, 2017, provides identification options for registered Missouri voters to use on Election Day at their polling location. Most Missourians have a Missouri Driver License or Non-driver License, which is an acceptable form of photo ID for voting.

- Option 1: Provide a Missouri Driver License or Non-driver License, U.S. Passport, or unexpired Military ID.
- Option 2: Provide a secondary form of identification, such as a pay check or bank statement and sign a statement confirming identity.
- Option 3: If the voter has no form of identification, but is a registered voter, they may cast a provisional ballot.

Anyone needing assistance obtaining a photo ID to vote, may contact ShowIt2Vote at (866) 868-3245

What's New? New party ballot colors will be used in this primary election. KCEB's new election equipment will utilize new ballots. All primary ballots will be white with a party color band and logo at the top. The new party ballot colors are:

- **Democrat – white with blue band**
- **Republican – white with red band**
- **Libertarian – white with purple band**
- **Green party – white with green band**
- **Constitution – white with orange band**
- **Issues only – white**

Additional Facts:

Number of Polls:	149
Number of Precincts:	397
Total Registered Voters:	220,127 (Kansas City within Jackson County)
Estimated Election Cost:	\$705,972

For additional information or assistance, please contact kceb@kceb.org or call (816) 842-4820. When visiting KCEB please park in Union Station West Garage, a parking voucher will be provided.

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