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Absentee Voting and Mail-In Voting Begins Today for August 4, Primary Election

KANSAS CITY, MO (June 23, 2020) – Absentee and Mail-In voting for the August 4 Primary Election begins today for Kansas City voters.

Voters who qualify may cast an absentee ballot in-person until 5 p.m., Monday, August 3, or by mail. Ballots cast by mail (both absentee and mail-in) must be received by the Election Board no later than 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 4. All registered voters may cast a Mail-In ballot, however a notary is required.

In-person absentee voting is available at the Kansas City Election Board Office, located in Union Station, Suite 2800 (30 W. Pershing Road), lower level B, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. through Monday, August 3. Saturday voting will be on August 1, 8 a.m. to noon. Please park in the Union Station West garage when visiting KCEB, as limited time parking validation will be provided for absentee voters. Any person with a physical disability may park in the Union Station front South lot for a short time while absentee voting.

For mail-in absentee voting and mail-in (non-absentee) 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. 227.

The last day to submit an absentee ballot application or mail-in ballot application for the August 4 election is Wednesday, July 22, 2020.

Missouri election laws allow registered voters to vote absentee if they meet one of the following seven 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.
- 7) I have contracted or am in an at-risk category for contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, pursuant to Section 115.277.6 RSMo.

At-risk voters are individuals who:

Are 65 years of age or older
Live in a long-term care facility licensed under Chapter 198, RSMo
Have a serious heart conditions
Are immunocompromised
Have liver disease
Have chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
Have chronic kidney disease and are undergoing dialysis
Have diabetes

Missouri voters wishing to vote by Mail-in must submit their ballot request form and check the following reason:

- 1) Being a registered Missouri voter, wish to vote by mail-in ballot; established under Section 115.302, which requires the ballot envelope to be notarized.

**All requests must be mailed in or faxed.
A notary is required for all Mail-in ballots**

Voters will be deciding on:

- Party Candidate for:
 - Governor
 - Lieutenant Governor
 - Secretary of State
 - Attorney General
 - State Treasurer
 - U.S. Representative, District 5
 - State Senator, Dist. 7, 9 & 11
 - State Representative, Dist. 19, 22-30, 35-37, & 56
- Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney
- Jackson County Sheriff
- Committeeman, Wards 1-20, 22-26
- Committeewoman, Wards 1-20, 22-26
- Missouri Constitutional Amendment 2
- Hickman Mills C-1 Question

Voters are encouraged to visit <https://www.kceb.org/voters/status/> to check voter status and print the sample ballot prior to voting absentee, mail-in or voting in person on election day. Voters may bring a sample ballot to the absentee office or to the polls on election day to aid in voting. Making selections ahead of time will speed up the voting process for everyone.

The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, August 4.

New residents, or those not registered, must register by July 8, 2020 in order to be eligible to vote in the August 4 election. Voters who have moved since they last voted should submit a change of address form by mail to (30 W. Pershing Road, Suite 2800, Kansas City, MO 64108), fax (816-221-3348) or in person at KCEB 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 (within Jackson County) has 213,914 registered voters.

The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners services 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)588-3387

Or

- Clay County Board of Election Commissioners, 100 W Mississippi St., Liberty, MO 64068, (816)415-8683

Or

- 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 person who is differently-abled may park in the Union Station front South lot for a short time while voting.**

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