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Kansas City Election Board Readies Voters for April Election

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The Kansas City Election Board (KCEB) announces details for the upcoming April 3 election. Following are the specifics to ensure that voters have the information needed to participate.

Date, Time, Place: The election will be held Tuesday, April 3, 2012. Poll hours are 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

What's on the Ballot?

Candidates for Board of Education School Directors for Kansas City, Hickman Mills, Raytown, and Grandview

A sample ballot is available online at www.kceb.org.

Write-in Voting: A list of declared write-in candidates will be posted on the Blue Board at the entrance of each polling location.

Please note that write-in ballots will **not** be announced on election night. Ninety percent of Kansas City voters use the OptiScan paper ballot voting machines, therefore the write-in ballots must be hand counted. KCEB is estimating it will take seven to 10 days to count the write-in ballots.

FAQ's regarding write-in voting are posted on KCEB's website.

Absentee Voting: Walk-in absentee voting at KCEB's office continues through Monday, April 2, at 5:00 p.m., and is also available on Saturday, March 31, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All mail-in absentee ballots must be received by the election office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3.

In Missouri, voters must have one of five reasons to vote absentee: out of town on Election Day; religious restrictions; incapacitated, hospitalized or homebound, or caring for a person who is confined; election authority employee; incarcerated but eligible to vote.

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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 Log* link on the KCEB homepage.

Election Notice Cards: Cards are mailed to all registered voters two weeks prior to Election Day. The polling location and address are printed on each election notice card. Voters whose polls have changed will be reminded on their card.

Voter Identification: Voters may present several forms of identification including:

- 1) Missouri or out of state driver's license
- 2) Local, State or Federal government issued I.D. (employee, passport, social security card, military, etc.)
- 3) Missouri higher education I.D. (college or university)
- 4) Local election authority issued I.D.
- 5) Current bank statement, utility bill, government paycheck, or government document containing the voter's name and current address

Photo identification is **not required** to vote in Missouri.

Additional Facts:

Number of Polls:	118
Number of Precincts:	315
Total Registered Voters:	215, 454
Estimated Election Cost:	\$313,896

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