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# **Kansas City Election Board Readies Voters for August 2, 2022 Primary Election**

KANSAS CITY, MO (July 22, 2022) — The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners (KCEB) announces details for the upcoming August 2, 2022 Primary Election. The following are the specifics to ensure that voters have the information needed to participate.

**<u>Date, Time:</u>** The election is Tuesday, August 2, 2022. Poll hours are 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM.

## What's on the ballot?

### **Party Candidates for:**

- US Senator
- MO State Auditor
- US House Representative District 5
- MO State Senator
- MO State House Representative
  - District 19
  - Districts 22-28
  - Districts 35-37
- County Executive Jackson County

- County Legislator
  - Districts 1-4
  - District 6
- County Legislator At-Large
  - Districts 1-3
- Committeeman and Committeewoman
  - Wards 1-20
  - Wards 22-26

#### **Hickman Mills C-1 School District**

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- Question 2

**Safety Measures:** In order to ensure the health and safety of voters, poll workers, and staff, smaller polls have been exchanged for larger polling places. These larger polling places will allow for proper social distancing throughout the voting process. Voters are **HIGHLY** encouraged to wear a face mask to the polls and to look for their Voter Notification Card in the mail, as this will inform them of where their polling location will be.

In addition to social distancing, polling place surfaces will be frequently cleaned. Voters will be be given a personal combination stylus/pen for check-in, electronic voting and paper ballot voting. Poll workers will also be wearing face coverings for the duration of the day. Face coverings will be provided to voters for the purpose of voting if needed.

## **Curbside Voting:**

All voters who have tested positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed to COVID-19, **must** vote curbside at Union Station. Curbside voting will be available in the Rear Lot of Union Station (next to the train tracks) on Election Day, Tuesday, August 2, 2022, from 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM. For such voters, KCEB believes voting at Union Station will be safer, faster, and more convenient. Curbside voters will park in marked, numbered stalls and may either call the number provided on signs at the stall or scan a QR code at the stall to inform election staff that they have arrived and are ready to vote. Voters should be prepared to provide a form of identification upon arrival. For the safety of our staff, voters are asked to inform us if they have been exposed to, or have contracted the COVID-19 virus.

PLEASE LOOK FOR KCEB SIGNS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF UNION STATION ALONG PERSHING ROAD WHICH WILL DIRECT CURBSIDE VOTERS TO THE APPROPRIATE AREA.

**Absentee Voting:** In-person absentee voting ends on Monday, August 1, 2022 at 5:00 PM. All absentee ballots must be received by the election office no later than 7:00 PM on Election Day, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## 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.

**Polls:** Voters may find their polling location online at <a href="www.kceb.org">www.kceb.org</a> by entering a last name and birth date in the <a href="#">Check Your Voter Status & Get Your Sample Ballot</a> box on the KCEB homepage, or by scanning the QR code provided on their voter notification card.

<u>Voter Notification Cards</u>: Eligible voters were sent a voter notification postcard. The polling location and address is printed on each voter notification card. Voters whose polls have changed will be reminded on the card or sent a letter. All polls will operate as central polls allowing voters to vote on Ballot Marking Devices even if the voter is at the wrong polling location. Pre-printed paper ballots will be available only at a voter's home poll.

#### **Voter Identification:**

- Acceptable forms of ID: Missouri Driver License or Non-driver License, U.S. Passport, or Military/Government ID, Voter Identification card, paycheck or bank statement, Missouri College ID, Out of State Driver License or Non-Driver License
- **ID Provisional Voting:** If the voter has no form of identification, but is a registered voter, they may cast an ID provisional ballot.

KCEB encourages voters to please print their sample ballot. Sample ballots may be filled out and brought to the poll to use as a voting guide. Voters may visit <a href="https://www.kceb.org">www.kceb.org</a> or scan the QR code on their Voter Notification Card to download and print the August 2 Sample ballot and view their polling location.

### **Additional Facts:**

Number of Polls: 59 Number of Precincts: 444

Total Number of Registered Voters: 220,134 (Kansas City within Jackson County)

Election Cost: \$637,104.75

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 must 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 <a href="kceb@kceb.org">kceb@kceb.org</a>, call us (816) 842-4820, or fax us (816)472-4960, or (816)221-3348 (absentee)

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\* Limited time parking validations are issued to voters that park in the Union Station West Garage.

\*Any person with a physical disability can park in the Union Station front South lot for a short time while voting.

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