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Kansas City Election Board Readies Voters for November 7, 2023 Special Election

KANSAS CITY, MO (October 31, 2023)- The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners announces details for the upcoming November 7, 2023 Special Election. The following are specifics to ensure that voters have the information needed to participate.

Date, Time: The election is Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Poll hours are 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM.

What's on the ballot?

Jackson County Missouri – Question #1 (Local Use Tax) City of Kansas City, Missouri – Question #1 (Public Bus Transit System) City of Kansas City, Missouri – Question #2 (Park Property)

Safety Measures: In order to ensure the health and safety of voters, poll workers, and staff, all polling place surfaces will be frequently cleaned and social distancing will be practiced where possible. Voters will be given a sanitized stylus for check-in and use of the Ballot Marking Device and/or a single-use pencil for marking their pre-printed paper ballot. 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.

Curbside Voting: All voters who have tested positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed to COVID-19, must vote curbside at KCEB's Blue Parkway location (4407 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. KCMO 64130). Curbside voting will be available on Election Day, Tuesday, November 7, 2023, from 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM. For such voters, KCEB believes voting at our Blue Parkway location will be safer, faster, and more convenient. Curbside voters will park in the 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 an accepted form of photo 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.

Absentee Voting: In-person absentee/early voting ends on Monday, November 6, 2023 at 5:00 PM. All absentee ballots must be received by the election office no later than 7:00 PM on Election Day, November 7th.

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

Voter Notification Cards: 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. Preprinted paper ballots will be available only at a voter's home poll.

Optional Party Affiliation

Pursuant to RSMo 115.628, although this is not a primary nor a partisan election, voters will be provided an opportunity to select their party affiliation when they check in at the polls. This will not affect which ballot voters receive in this election.

Voter Identification:

- Acceptable forms of ID: Non-expired* or non-expiring Missouri Driver License or Non-driver License, U.S. Passport, or Military/Government Photo ID.
 *IDs which expired <u>after</u> November 8, 2022 will still be accepted for voting purposes.
- **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 <u>www.kceb.org</u> or scan the QR code on their Voter Notification Card to download and print the November 7 Sample Ballot and view their polling location.

Additional Facts:

Number of Polls: Number of Precincts: Total Number of Registered Voters: Election Cost:

53 428 215,661 (Kansas City within Jackson County) \$850,890.76

The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners services Jackson County voters within the city limits of Kansas City, Missouri.

Voters residing inside Jackson County, but outside Kansas City, MO must contact... Jackson County Election Board, 215 N Liberty St., Independence, MO 64050, (816) 325-4600 Voters residing within Kansas City, MO 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 ofice, 102 E. Wall St., #A, Harrisonville, MO 64701, (816) 380-8102

For additional information or assistance, please contact us at <u>kceb@kceb.org</u>, call us (816) 842-4820, or fax us (816)472-4960, or (816)221-3348 (absentee)

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