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# **Kansas City Election Board Readies Voters for February Election**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (Jan. 25, 2012) — The Kansas City Election Board (KCEB) announces details for the upcoming February 7 election. Following are the specifics to ensure that voters have the information needed to participate in Tuesday's election.

**<u>Date, Time, Place</u>**: The election will be held Tuesday, February 7, 2012. Poll hours are 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## What's on the Ballot?

Candidates for U.S. President

A sample ballot is available online at <u>www.kceb.org</u>.

**Absentee Voting**: Walk-in absentee voting at KCEB will end on Monday, February 6, at 5:00 p.m. and is also available on Saturday, February 4, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All mail-in absentee ballots must be received by our office no later than 7:00 p.m. on February 7.

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.

**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 *Check Your Voter Status* box, or by clicking on the *Poll Log* link on the KCEB homepage.

## **New Polling Location**:

1) Vineyard Neighborhood Association (4301 E. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO 64130)

**Provisional Voting:** Provisional Voting allows voters who go to the polls and whose names are not found in the precinct rosters to vote a special ballot. The voter completes the top section of the yellow provisional ballot envelope. Fourteen days after the election, the voter can call the number on the tear off flap to find out if the ballot was counted.

**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: 126 total Number of Precincts: 359 Total Registered Voters: 213, 705 Estimated Election Cost: \$439,000

\*as of 1/3/2012

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