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**Absentee Voting Begins for April 8 Election**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (Feb. 19, 2014)** – Tuesday, February 25 is the first day Kansas City voters can cast an absentee ballot for the April 8 election.

Voters who qualify, may vote an absentee ballot in-person until 5 p.m. Monday, April 7 or by mail. Ballots cast by mail must be received by the Election Board no later than 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 8.

Voting will be available at the Kansas City Election Board office, located in Union Station (30 W. Pershing Road) beginning Tuesday, February 25, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. through Monday, April 7. The office will also be open for absentee voting on Saturday, April 5, 8 a.m. to noon.

For mail-in voting, an application form must be submitted to KCEB. The form is available at [www.kceb.org](http://www.kceb.org), or by calling KCEB's absentee voting office at 816-842-4820 ext. 225.

Missouri election laws allow registered voters to vote absentee if they meet one of the following five 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

Voters will be deciding on a variety of City issues; candidates for school board directors in the Kansas City, Hickman Mills, Lee's Summit and Independence School Districts; and a bond issue for the Raytown School District.

The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, April 8.

New residents who have moved into Kansas City must register by Wednesday, March 12 in order to be eligible to vote in the April 8 election. Voters who have moved since they last voted, should submit a change of address form by mail (30 W. Pershing Road, Suite 2800, Kansas City, MO 64108), fax (816-221-3348) or in person (KCEB Office, Suite 2800) to KCEB to be assured of receiving a new voter ID card and their new polling location.

Kansas City has 212,818 registered voters.

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**For additional information or assistance, please contact [kceb@kceb.org](mailto:kceb@kceb.org) or call (816) 842-4820.**

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