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Absentee Voting Begins for August 5 Primary Election

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (June 23, 2014) – Tuesday, June 24 is the first day Kansas City voters can cast an absentee ballot for the August 5 election.

Voters who qualify, may vote an absentee ballot in-person until 5 p.m. Monday, August 4 or by mail. Ballots cast by mail must be received by the Election Board no later than 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 5.

Voting will be available at the Kansas City Election Board office, located in Union Station (30 W. Pershing Road) beginning Tuesday, June 24, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. through Monday, August 4. The office will also be open for absentee voting on Saturday, August 2, 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, 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 candidates running for Congress, the State House, Jackson County Legislature, party committees, as well as several State constitutional amendments, and the City's light rail transportation district question.

The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, August 5.

New residents who have moved into Kansas City must register by Wednesday, July 9 in order to be eligible to vote in the August 5 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 213,488 registered voters.

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For additional information or assistance, please contact kceb@kceb.org or call (816) 842-4820.

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