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Kansas City Election Board Readies Voters for April Election

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (March 19, 2013) – The Kansas City Election Board (KCEB) announces details for the upcoming April 2 election. Following are the specifics to ensure that voters have the information needed to participate.

Date, Time, Place: The election will be held Tuesday, April 2. Poll hours are 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

What's New?

Electronic Pollbooks

Voters can look forward to seeing electronic pollbooks at their polling location on Election Day. This new voter check-in system utilizes tablet-style computers that upload a voter's name and registration information within a matter of seconds.

What's on the Ballot?

Three Ballot Issues-City of Kansas City School Directors-Grandview, Hickman Mills and Raytown School Districts School Bond Issue-Grandview School District

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

<u>Absentee Voting</u>: In-person absentee voting ends on Monday, April 1, at 5:00 p.m. All mail-in absentee voting ballots must be received, by mail or dropped off, no later than 7:00 p.m. on April 2.

In Missouri, one of five reasons qualifies one to vote absentee: 1) out of town on Election Day; 2) religious restrictions; 3) incapacitated, hospitalized or homebound, or caring for a person who is confined; 4) election authority employee; 5) incarcerated but eligible to vote.

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* box.

Election Notice Cards: Two weeks prior to Election Day, notices are mailed to all registered voters. The polling location and address are printed on each election notice card. Voters whose polls have changed will be reminded on their card.

<u>Voter Identification</u>: 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, regular 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:	131
Number of Precincts:	374
Total Registered Voters:	226,319
Estimated Election Cost:	\$478,970

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