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## NEW TRAINING MANAGER AT KC ELECTION BOARD

(Kansas City, MO)--- The Kansas City Election Board (KCEB) announces it has hired Ernie L. McClellan, Jr., as its new Training Manager. McClellan joined the KCEB on July 16.

In this new position, McClellan will be responsible for analyzing and developing KCEB's poll worker training programs, managing poll worker recruitment and implementing "KCEB Academy" an education outreach and staff development training project. Ernie will supervise the KCEB staffers responsible for training temporary personnel, deputy registrars and the approximately 1000 election day poll workers.

"Ernie brings a wealth of training, management and organization development skills to the election board", commented director Shelley McThomas. In his first two weeks, he coordinated the complex training logistics for testing electronic poll books in yesterday's election. We are delighted to have him help navigate KCEB through the fast pace of changes impacting KCEB and election boards nationwide."

McClellan spent six years with Sprint in its Consumer Markets Division where he served in a variety of call center and retail management positions.

He comes to KCEB from EJ4, a training development company, where he provided onscreen training presentations for corporate clients.

A graduate of Rockhurst University, with a bachelor's in communications/journalism, Ernie resides in southeast Kansas City.