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STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION DAY SCHEDULED AREA SCHOOLS SIGN UP FOR OCTOBER 7 EVENT

Kansas City, MO--- **Student Voter Registration Day** will be held in area Kansas City high schools **Tuesday, October 7, 2008**. The Kansas City Election Board (KCEB) is sponsoring the event to encourage voter participation, and to recruit student volunteers to serve as election workers on November 4.

Invitations were sent to more than 30 Kansas City area high schools. Deputy registrars will fan out to the participating schools armed with registration forms, voter education materials and sign-up forms for those students who wish to volunteer to work at a poll on election day. Registration times vary with most schools scheduling the event during the lunch hour.

“Today’s high school students lead extremely busy lives. By taking this service directly to our high schools, we are encouraging a new generation of citizens to become involved in the electoral process and in their communities,” commented KC Election Board Chair Melodie Powell. The Election Board hopes to make Student Voter Registration Day an annual event.

Rockhurst, Archbishop O’Hara, Seton Alternative, Hogan Prep Academy and DeLaSalle Education Center have signed up for **Student Voter Registration Day**. Several non-partisan organizations are providing volunteer registrars to assist KCEB with the October 7 event: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Greater KC Chapter of The Links, Inc., The League of Women Voters, and the NAACP.

Principals and teachers are encouraged to identify qualified students with an interest in history, government or social studies to volunteer to serve as election workers.
