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NEW VOTER I.D. CARDS FOR KANSAS CITY VOTERS

(Kansas City, MO) – The Kansas City Election Board recently mailed new voter identification cards to all registered voters in Kansas City. The cards are **yellow** with red highlights and are perforated for easy folding. The card contains the voter's name, voter ID number, polling address, voting districts, ward and precinct number, registration date, name and address.

The Election Board is encouraging voters to always carry the yellow cards in their wallets, and to present them to election judges when voting. Voters will still have the option of using other approved forms of identification e.g. a driver's license, government ID, college ID, etc., when asked to present identification at the polls.

Due to a state law passed last year, every election board in Missouri is required to issue new voter ID cards in 2010.

Voters will continue to receive the white election notice cards two weeks prior to every election. Those cards remind voters of the date, time and poll address of upcoming elections, and most importantly whether there is a change in their poll location for that election.

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The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners is committed to maintaining current and accurate voter files, maximizing voter registration and voter turnout efforts, educating the voting public, providing the best possible services and conducting efficient, fair, honest and impartial elections at a minimum cost to the electorate.