

FAQ'S SHEET
KC MAIN STREET RAIL TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FUNDING MAIL- IN ELECTION
May - June, 2018

Q: What is this streetcar election?

A: This election is being held for the purpose of considering the questions of imposing a District-wide one percent **sales tax** and **levying certain special assessments** against benefitted property within the District for the purpose of developing and funding the following transportation project: the design, construction, ownership and/or operation of a fixed rail streetcar line between River Market and the vicinity of the UMKC Volker campus.

Q: How many questions are on the ballot?

A: Two

Q: Who can vote in this election?

A: Only those registered voters who live within the boundaries of the streetcar district.

Q: How do I know if I live in the streetcar district?

A: View the map of the streetcar district online at <https://www.16thcircuit.org/district-boundary-map> or view it in person in Room 303 of the Jackson County Courthouse at 12th & Locust.

Q: When do I vote?

A: This is a mail-in election. You must request a ballot by filling out an application.

Q: Where do I get an application?

A: You may download an application from <https://www.16thcircuit.org/streetcar> or **you may pick up an application at the Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th Street (at Locust), Room 303, Monday - Friday, 8-5 p.m., except legal holidays.**

Q: Can the application be faxed to me?

A: Please call the [Circuit Court Administrator's office](https://www.16thcircuit.org/streetcar) at 816-881-6671.

Q: What is the last date that I can register to vote to be eligible for the TDD?

A: **April 3, 2018 is the last day to register.**

Q: When does the application have to be returned?

A: **By 5 p.m. April 3, 2018 at the Jackson County Courthouse.** It can be hand delivered, mailed or faxed.

Attention: TDD Ballot Application
Third Floor, Room 303
415 E. 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106
816-881-1461 (fax)

Q: What else has to be included with the application?

A: You must include **proof of voter registration** with your application.

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Q: What forms of proof that I am registered do I need?

A: A copy of your Voter ID card or print the registration page from the "Check Your Voter Status" box on the Election Board's website at www.kceb.org.

Q: Why is this a mail-in election?

A: Chapter 238 of the Missouri Statutes, which controls transportation development districts, allows for this election to be conducted as a mail-in election.

Q: When will I get a ballot?

A: Ballots will be mailed on May 1, 2018. Only to those who have timely and validly applied for a ballot.

Q: Does my ballot have to be notarized?

A: Yes. Your ballot can be notarized by any Notary Public free of charge. Notary services are available at the **16th Circuit Court**, the **Jackson County Clerk's** office, your **bank**, **The UPS Store**, **MainCor (Main St. Community Improvement District)**, 3215 Main St. Suite 200, KCMO 816-753-3820. You can also contact **Connect KC** for notary assistance at 816-446-6743 or by email at info@connectkc.org.

Q: When does my ballot have to be returned?

A: No later than 5 p.m. June 12, 2018.

Q: Do I have to mail the ballot for it to count?

A: You may mail or hand deliver your ballot to the Jackson County Circuit Court Administrator on the third floor of the County Courthouse (same address as above) in either case using the two part return envelope that will be included with the ballot.

Q: When will we know the election results?

A: It is expected that the ballots will be counted and the results publicized within a week to ten days after June 12, or perhaps sooner.

Q: Who will count the ballots?

A: Official KC Election Board judges will count the ballots and submit the results to the Circuit Court.

Q: Who is holding this election?

A: The Circuit Court has ordered the election and the Circuit Court Administrator is responsible to conduct this election.

Q: Why is the Court involved?

A: Missouri law (§238.216) requires that Circuit Courts administer elections that create transportation development districts.

Q: Are we voting on a sales tax and special assessment for the streetcar too?

A: Yes

Q: Where do I call to find out more information?

A: [816-881-6671](tel:816-881-6671)