KANSAS CITY BOARD OF
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

ABSENTEE AUGUST 2020

STEP 1
Complete an application to request an absentee ballot in person or by mail, email or fax.

STEP 2
After receiving a ballot, fill it out and have envelope notarized, if needed. (See exemptions below.)

STEP 3
Return your ballot to your local election authority.

ABSENTEE: Who is Eligible?

You’re eligible to vote absentee without a notary if due to:
- Incapacity or confinement due to illness
- In 2020, has contracted coronavirus or is at-risk due to any of the following:
  - Is age 65 or older
  - Lives in a long term care facility
  - Has chronic lung disease/asthma
  - Has a serious heart condition
  - Is immunocompromised
  - Has diabetes
  - Has chronic kidney disease and are undergoing dialysis
  - Has liver disease

You’re eligible to vote absentee with a notary if due to:
- Religious beliefs or practice
- Working as an election worker
- Incarceration, as long as you have the right to vote
- Participation in Safe at Home program
- Absence on election day from your election jurisdiction

STUFF TO KNOW

- If you are eligible, a notary is not required.
- July 22 at 5 p.m. is the deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail for the August election.
- Absentee ballots may be requested in person up until the day before Election Day.
- Ballots may be turned in by mail or in person.
- Your ballot must be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day.