

FREEDOM FORWARD



★ *Over 55 Years of Service—Est. 1962* ★

VOTE YES QUESTION #1

RENEW THE 1% CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX!

Help build a new Buck O'Neil Bridge, continue to provide maintenance of our streets (including pothole repair), parks and public facilities, and fund other improvement projects citywide.

CONTINUE A
KC LEGACY

JOHN JORDAN "BUCK" O'NEIL
November 13, 1911 – October 6, 2006

**VOTE YES ON QUESTION 1
TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018**

Paid for by Freedom, Inc. Bruce Beatty, Treasurer.

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John Jordan “Buck” O’Neil was a baseball player and manager for the Kansas City Monarchs from 1938 to 1955. He later became the first African-American coach in Major League Baseball. O’Neil helped establish the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in 1990 and served as board chairman until his death in 2006.

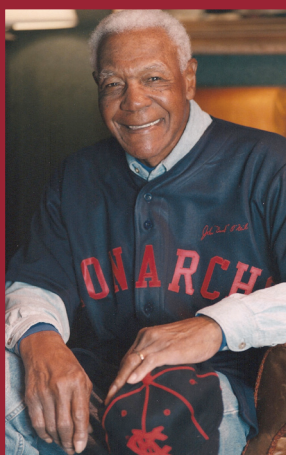


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In 2016, on the 10th anniversary of his death, the Broadway Bridge was renamed in his honor. During the dedication ceremony, Mamie Hughes, one of the first members of Freedom, Inc., former Jackson County Legislator, and friend of Buck was quoted, “He gave himself to building bridges among people, the renaming of the Broadway Bridge to the John Jordan “Buck” O’Neil is tremendous.”

ON APRIL 3, 2018, FREEDOM, INC. ASKS YOU TO VOTE “YES” ON QUESTION 1

for the renewal of the 1% capital improvement sales tax. Your support will ensure that the city can **BUILD A NEW BUCK O’NEIL BRIDGE WITHOUT having to close down the bridge for two years, create a new tax, or put a toll on the bridge.** What’s more, to **CONTINUE THE LEGACY OF A GREAT KANSAS CITIAN—BUCK O’NEIL!**

NO, THIS IS NOT A NEW TAX – IT’S A RENEWAL! 25% of the generated funds from the 1% sales tax provide maintenance of streets (including pothole repair), bridges, curbs, sidewalks, flood control, parks, and public buildings. 35% IS EQUALLY DIVIDED among city council districts at the recommendation of the citizen-led Public Improvements Advisory Committee (PIAC) and city council.

PIAC PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE 1% CAPITAL TAX

- **BRUCE R. WATKINS CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER IMPROVEMENTS**
- **ROADWAY/SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS: 135TH ST., 47TH & RIDGEWAY TO BLUE RIDGE RD., 3300 BLOCK TO 34TH ST. & PROSPECT**
- **NEW COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER & CLINIC AT LINWOOD YMCA**
- **MANY, MANY MORE PROJECTS CITYWIDE!**

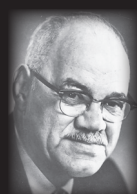
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