



Senator Barbara Anne Washington's Legislative Column for Oct. 11, 2024

Time to Shine

I have lived in this amazing city for a couple of decades now, but I cannot think of a time when I have been more proud to call this magical place home. The Royals made a run in the playoffs. The Chiefs are undefeated for the first time since 2018, earning the franchise's fifth 5 and 0 season start. The Current will finish their fourth season at home next week, and fall festivities are underway all across the region. It's definitely Kansas City's time to shine!

Voters will also have their time to shine, starting with no excuse, in person absentee voting on Oct. 23, and leading up to the General Election on Nov. 5. Please share this information with those who need it and show up to vote!

Important Election Information for Kansas City and Jackson County Voters

The [Jackson County Election Board](#) serves voters who are outside the corporate limits of Kansas City, Missouri, but within Jackson County. Kansas City voters should contact the [Kansas City Election Board](#). Both election boards are separate government entities.

Jackson County Election Board

215 N. Liberty St.

Independence, MO

816-325-4600

Kansas City Election Board

1828 Walnut, Ste. 300

Kansas City, MO

816-842-4820

Thanks for Joining Us!

The month of October got off to a bright start with a community forum and discussion about the five constitutional amendments and Proposition A, all of which will appear on the November ballot. I

would like to thank the speakers for sharing their expertise on the issues and the following community partners who helped make this informative event a huge success:

- The Links, Incorporated – Jackson County and Kansas City, MO, chapters
- DEED Foundation
- My sisters at Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – Mu Omega and Beta Omega chapters
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Kansas City, MO, Alumnae Chapter
- KC Shepard's Center

If you missed the forum and still have questions about any of the ballot issues, you may find more information [here](#) or call my team at 573-751-3160 to request a handout. Much is at stake with these initiatives, so please educate yourself on the facts, benefits and impacts before you head to the polls to cast your vote.



Senator Washington and a panel of experts present information about the ballot issues at a community forum on Oct. 1.

Share These Community Event Flyers on Social Media!

PARKS & RECREATION



PUBLIC MEETING

BRW Connector Community Park & MLK Pedestrian Bridge

Share your input on designs for both projects.

5:30-7:00 p.m. | October 17, 2024
Mary Williams-Neal Community Center
3801 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.,
Kansas City, MO 64130

Questions? Email schylon@parsonkc.com

RD DISTRICT ANNUAL CONVENTION
You're Invited!

SATURDAY OCT. 12, 2024
9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
KC CONVENTION CENTER
ROOM #2200

WE ARE THE HEROES WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

FEATURING:
YOUTH WORKSHOP AT 10:30 A.M. Play an interactive game to voice your opinion and offer new ideas for City youth development programs.
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HBCU

Run - Walk Scholarship Fundraiser

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.

RUN-WALK BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.

Harris Park Midtown
4029 Wayne Ave
Kansas City, MO 64110

\$25
Registration
Fee

Vendors and food trucks will be on-site

ALL FEES AND DONATIONS WILL SUPPORT LOCAL STUDENTS
ATTENDING HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

For More Information visit:
<https://www.gkclinksinc.org/hbcu-drive>

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REGISTER NOW!



It is an honor representing the great people of Jackson County's 9th Senatorial District. If you need assistance navigating state government or understanding the legislative process, please contact me by calling 573-751-3158 or emailing Barbara.Washington@senate.mo.gov. My team is here for you!