

FREEDOM FORWARD



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CONTINUE A KC LEGACY

VOTE YES QUESTION #1

RENEW THE 1% CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX!

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

John Jordan "Buck" O'Neil
Memorial Bridge

JOHN JORDAN "BUCK" O'NEIL

November 13, 1911 – October 6, 2006

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

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CONTINUE A KC LEGACY

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.

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.

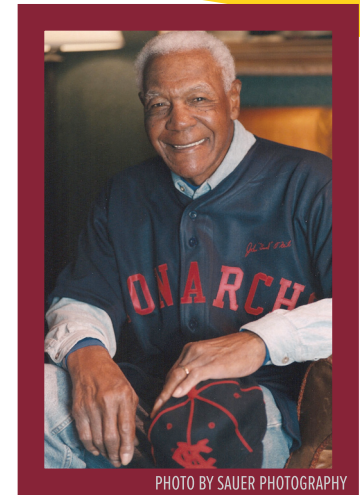


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“He [Buck O’Neil] gave himself to building bridges among people...”

—MAMIE HUGHES

PIAC PROJECTS BY DISTRICT PAID FOR BY THE 1% CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX:

3RD DISTRICT

- **SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE — 47TH AND RIDGEWAY TO BLUE RIDGE ROAD** PIAC #340110—\$529,755 in FY2017–18; **3300 BLOCK TO 34TH STREET AND PROSPECT** PIAC #330423—\$569,850 in FY2016–17.
- **BRUCE R. WATKINS CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER IMPROVEMENTS** Install additional parking spaces. PIAC #320756—\$235,000 in FY2015–16; Facility improvements and upgrades. PIAC #340656—\$150,000 in FY2017–18.

“We must continue to improve our streets (fixing potholes and required maintenance.) By renewing the 1% tax, you help keep our streets safe and driveable.”

COUNCILMAN AT-LARGE
QUINTON LUCAS



5TH DISTRICT

- **MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE** PIAC #320610—\$450,000.
- **REPAIRS AND UPGRADES — TOWN FORK CREEK PARK** PIAC #320059—\$300,000; **LITTLE BLUE VALLEY PARK** PIAC #320476—\$300,000; **MARION PARK** PIAC #320111—\$590,000; **JAMES A. REED PARK** PIAC #330667—\$255,480; **WHITE OAK PARK** PIAC #330671—\$465,000; **BANNISTER PARK** PIAC #330664—\$460,000; **ARLETTA PARK** PIAC #340811—\$370,000.

“The capital improvement tax helps maintain neighborhood amenities that we all enjoy — parks, playgrounds, fountains, and infrastructure repairs and upgrades.”

COUNCILWOMAN
ALISSIA CANADY



6TH DISTRICT

- **135TH STREET ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS** Widening and installing sidewalks – Phase 1 and 2 (complete) up to Wornall Road, Phase 3 (work in progress) will go to State Line Road. PIAC #340772—\$500,000 in FY2017 from in-district dollars/\$3 million in FY2018 from GO Bond adopted budget.
- **7500 BLOCK OF WYOMING AND TERRACE STREETS STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS** PIAC #330712—\$413,914 funding allocation in FY2017.

“We need to keep investing in our neighborhoods, parks and infrastructure. By supporting Question 1, you help keep our city moving forward.”

COUNCILMAN
KEVIN MCMANUS



Sharing Freedom's Vision of Academic Success for ALL Students

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGES – SUBDISTRICT NO. 2 – BOARD OF TRUSTEES

McClain Bryant Macklin, JD, MBA is Director of Policy for the Office of the Mayor, KCMO. She manages the Mayor's policy staff and advises on a variety of policy issues, with an emphasis on economic development, housing, technology, innovation, workforce development, and entrepreneurship. Formerly, McClain practiced law for seven years at one of the nation's largest law firms where she specialized in Campaign Finance and Ethics, White Collar Litigation, Government Affairs, and Public Policy.

She has a variety of political and civic experience, including her current service as elected Trustee of the Metropolitan Community Colleges (MCC) and several non-profit boards, and having previously served as a national co-chair of the Ready for Hillary PAC and regional lead for Generation44, as a mayoral appointee to the Kansas City Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners.

RE-ELECT ★ 2-Year Term

McClain
BRYANT MACKLIN
MY GOALS FOR MCC

- Align job training with job opportunities
- Strengthen local business partnerships
- Further implement strategic plan
- Connect students with growing industries
- Expand scholarship award opportunities
- Increase educational access for ALL

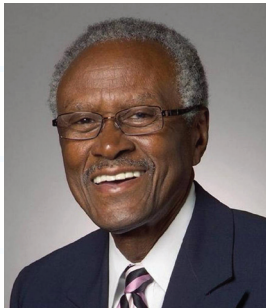


HICKMAN MILLS – CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 – DIRECTOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

RE-ELECT A PROVEN TEAM ★ 3-Year Term



CAROL GRAVES ED.S.



ALVIN BROOKS

 Our priorities are to ensure that ALL students receive a quality education, the services and support needed to succeed, and are safe in our schools. 

RE-ELECT ★ 1-Year Term

LUTHER CHANDLER

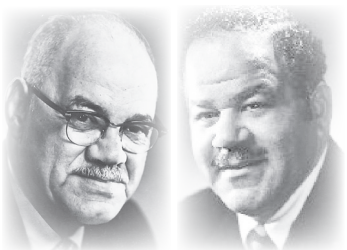


Bringing 3-D Leadership to the Board: DESIRE + DETERMINATION + DEPENDABILITY

RE-ELECT GRAVES & BROOKS ON APRIL 3 – VOTE FOR STUDENTS FIRST!



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SCHOOL & SPECIAL ELECTION ★ TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018

FREEDOM, INC.



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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SCHOOL & SPECIAL ELECTION

APRIL 3, 2018

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT OF METROPOLITAN

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI / SUBDISTRICT NO. 2

TWO-YEAR TERM / REMAINDER OF A SIX-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

● **McCLAIN BRYANT MACKLIN**

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (HICKMAN MILLS)

FOR DIRECTOR BOARD OF EDUCATION / THREE-YEAR TERM

● **CAROL GRAVES**

● **ALVIN BROOKS**

FOR DIRECTOR BOARD OF EDUCATION / ONE-YEAR TERM

● **LUTHER CHANDLER**

CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI SPECIAL ELECTION

QUESTION 1 ● YES

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE APPROVED?

Shall the City of Kansas City, Missouri reauthorize the existing 1% sales tax authorized by Section 94.510 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for a period of 20 years to expire on December 31, 2038; continue to fund a capital improvements program for public needs including, but not limited to streets, bridges, curbs, sidewalks, flood control, parks, and public buildings; dedicate in this program 35% of the available annual sales tax receipts for neighborhood conservation, maintenance and improvements to be divided equally among council districts based on the recommendations of the Public Improvements Advisory Committee ("PIAC") and the final decision of the City Council; dedicate in this program, with review and comment by PIAC, at least 25% of 5 the available annual sales tax receipts for street resurfacing, repair, and construction of complete street facilities and the remainder for other capital improvements, including the City's share of the costs for the replacement of the Buck O'Neil Bridge?

BRING THIS BALLOT TO THE POLLS!

NEED A RIDE TO THE POLLS?

CALL **816-483-VOTE (8683)**