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Absentees Offered Saturday Hours

Greene County Clerk Richard Struckhoff's office will be open **Saturday, April 2**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for anyone wishing to cast an absentee vote in the Municipal General Election.

"These extra hours are great for absentee voters who want to avoid weekday traffic," Struckhoff said. The deadline for casting an absentee ballot **in person** at the clerk's office is 5 p.m. on the day before the election. The April 5 ballot in Greene County features elections in nine municipalities, including two ballot issues in the City of Springfield, nine school districts and three fire districts.

THOSE VOTING ABSENTEE BY MAIL must make sure their written request for a ballot arrives at the clerk's office by 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, in order to be processed. Be sure the request is signed, states the reason for voting absentee, and contains the address to which the ballot should be sent. State laws restrict the use of absentee voting to those who have a legal reason, such as absence from the county on election day or physical disability. Questions about absentee voting should be directed to the clerk's office at **868-4060**.

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NOTE TO ASSIGNMENT EDITORS: Ballot information is available on our website:
www.greenecountymo.org/election