

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **ACCESSIBLE VOTING, TURNOUT, SOME POLLS CLOSED**

Voters with disabilities which prevent them from reading or marking an optical scan paper ballot will have an alternative next Tuesday. On Tuesday, April 5, voters with physical or visual impairments will have the option of voting an optical scan ballot with assistance at their usual polling place, or casting their vote on an accessible machine at the Clerk's Office. Voters with special needs who wish to use the device should come to the County Clerk's Office, 940 Boonville, Room 113, on Election Day during regular voting hours—6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Voter turnout** is expected to be higher than recent April elections. "We expect 15 to 20 percent of our voters to participate on April 5th," said Struckhoff. The Clerk believes two issues for Springfield voters, and property tax questions for Ebenezer Fire District and the Ash Grove R-4 and Walnut Grove R-5 School Districts will increase turnout.

**Two Greene County polling sites will not be open Tuesday** because voters in those areas have no candidates or issues on which to vote: **Clay-B** (River of Life Church) and **Washington Township** (Rogersville Middle School) will not be open for voting because the Rogersville R-8 School District wasn't required to hold a board election this year.

Questions about Tuesday's election should be directed to the clerk's office at **868-4060**.

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(Note: sample ballots may be viewed on our website: [www.greencountymo.org/election](http://www.greencountymo.org/election))