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## **Greene County officials to honor longtime election judge**

Willard resident Marjorie Shelton is being recognized for serving 65 years as a Greene County election judge.

Election judges help ensure the fairness and integrity of election results, and Shelton first started serving in this capacity in 1954 when election results were tallied by hand on chalkboards. Now, at age 90, she can say she has witnessed the broad evolution of the election process from the early days with chalk and blackboards, to punch card ballots and now results tallied electronically at each precinct.

**A special proclamation by the Greene County Commission honoring Shelton's outstanding longtime service will be read at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 25 at the Greene County Elections Center located at 1126 N. Boonville Ave.**

“Marjorie is a shining example of an engaged citizen who cares about her community and who has dedicated her time over many years to make sure Election Day runs smoothly,” said Greene County Clerk Shane Schoeller. “It has been a real pleasure to get to know her over the years and we are grateful for the difference she has made as an election judge.”

Shelton has lived on the same farm in northern Greene County since she was 17. She is a 1946 Willard High School graduate who worked at Lily Tulip and as a travel agent, as well as served as the president of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. She and her husband, Roy, have two children, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

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