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Rescheduled Springfield Primary Election is Tuesday, Feb. 22

Greene County Clerk Richard Struckhoff reminds voters that the Springfield City Council Primary Election has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011. Springfield polling places will be open Tuesday, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The election was rescheduled from Feb. 8 by court order. Struckhoff had petitioned the court to reschedule the election due to winter weather-related concerns over voter access and safety at Springfield polling places.

Absentee voting is available Saturday, Feb. 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Monday, Feb. 21, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Greene County Clerk's Office, in the Greene County Historic Courthouse, Room 113, 940 Boonville Ave., Springfield. (All other county offices and courts will be closed Monday due to the Washington's Birthday holiday.) State law restricts the use of absentee voting to those who have a legal reason, such as absence from the county on election day or physical disability.

The Primary Election ballot includes two Springfield City Council races: General Seat C, representing the whole city, and the Zone 3 seat, representing southwest Springfield. Only Springfield residents are eligible to vote in this Primary Election.

Approximately 1,200 voters received postcards noting a polling place change prior to the Feb. 8 election date. These voters should vote at the location listed on that postcard on Feb. 22.

For more information, call Greene County Clerk Richard Struckhoff at 417-868-4060; or Jenny Fillmer Edwards, Greene County Public Information Officer, at 417-829-6019 or 417-224-5510.

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