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ABSENTEE VOTING UNDERWAY FOR AUGUST

In your haste to hit the road for summer travel, don't forget to vote. Greene County Clerk Richard Struckhoff says absentee ballots are available for those who can't make it to their polling place on August 3rd. Since this is a primary election, a voter's first decision may be party affiliation. "In Missouri, we do not register by political party, so we may choose any party ballot when we vote in a Primary, but only one," Struckhoff said. Your party choices this year are Democratic, Republican, Libertarian or Constitution. An "issues only" ballot is also available for those who don't want to take part in the primaries. The August ballot also features a statewide issue for voters to decide.

In Missouri, you must have a legal reason to vote by absentee (out of the jurisdiction, incapacitated, etc.) Absentee ballots may be voted in the Clerk's office on the first floor of the Greene County Courthouse (Room 113), 940 Boonville, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, until the day before the election. Homebound or out-of-town voters may request an absentee ballot **by mail**. Those requests must be signed by the voters and received in the clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the election, July 28th. DON'T FORGET TO INDICATE WHICH PARTY BALLOT YOU WANT! Mailed ballots must be voted, notarized, returned by mail, and received in the clerk's office before 7:00 p.m. on election day. Questions about absentee voting should be directed to Struckhoff's office at 868-4055.

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