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Absentees Offered Saturday Hours

Greene County Clerk Richard Struckhoff's office will be open **Saturday, July 31st**, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for anyone wishing to cast an absentee vote in the upcoming Primary Election.

"These extra hours are great for absentee voters who want to avoid weekday traffic and parking congestion," Struckhoff said. The deadline for casting an absentee ballot **in person** at the clerk's office is 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.

THOSE VOTING ABSENTEE BY MAIL must make sure their written request for a ballot arrives at the clerk's office Wednesday, July 30, by 5 p.m., in order to be processed. Be sure the request is signed, states the reason for voting absentee, **lists a party preference** (Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Constitution, or Issues Only) and contains the address to which the ballot should be sent.

State laws restrict the use of absentee voting to those with legal reasons, such as absence from the county on election day or physical incapacity. Questions about absentee voting should be directed to the clerk's office at **868-4060**. Ballot information is available on the clerk's web site: www.greencountymo.org/election.

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