

NEWS RELEASE

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Absentees Offered Saturday Hours

Greene County Clerk Richard Struckhoff's office will be open **Saturday, Oct. 30**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for anyone wishing to cast an absentee vote in the upcoming General Election. "These extra hours are great for absentee voters who want to avoid weekday traffic and parking congestion," Struckhoff said. "Our absentee voting operation is being conducted in the Rotunda of the Historic Courthouse." The deadline for casting an absentee ballot **in person** is Monday, Nov. 1, at 5:00 p.m. Absentee voting is taking place in the Greene County Historic Courthouse, 940 Boonville Ave., Springfield, Mo.

THOSE VOTING ABSENTEE BY MAIL must make sure their written request for a ballot arrives at the clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, in order to be processed. Be sure the request is signed, states the reason for voting absentee and contains the address to which the ballot should be sent. Mail-in ballots must be returned to the County Clerk's office on or before Tuesday, Nov. 2, by 7 p.m.

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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