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## **Greene County Clerk Offers Resources to Help Voters In Advance of the Election**

With large turnouts expected for the upcoming election, the Greene County Clerk's Office is urging voters to take advantage of helpful information and resources designed to make voting as efficient as possible on Nov. 6.

Greene County Clerk Shane Schoeller points out the ballot is two pages this election which includes county, state and federal races, judicial retention choices for the 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit, The Southern Court of Appeals and the State Supreme Court and a total of seven statewide issues on the ballot for voters to decide on. It is important for each voter to study the ballot in advance of casting their vote. He stresses that reading and understanding the ballot language ahead of time will help make the voting process go smoother.

"Knowing what is on the ballot and the wording of each issue will not only help voters make the most informed decisions possible, it will cut down immensely the time required to read and interpret ballot language at the time of voting," Schoeller said. "The goal during an election is always to provide the most efficient process possible for voters."

To review the Nov. 6 ballot, visit <u>https://greenecountymo.gov/files/PDF/file.pdf?id=33012</u>

Schoeller also wants to help eliminate confusion or uncertainty for voters new to the area or anyone who may be unsure about their polling location. Precinct locators and polling locations can be found at: https://www.greenecountymo.gov/county\_clerk/election/precinct\_information.php

For additional information regarding the upcoming election, visit the Greene County Clerk's page of the Greene County website, follow on social media at @greenecovotes or call 417-868-4055.

Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.

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