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## Absentee Voting to Begin for August 8<sup>th</sup> Special Municipal Election

*Springfield, MO* - Greene County Clerk Shane Schoeller announces to Greene County registered voters that absentee voting will begin on **Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** for those eligible voters who are unable to go to their regular polling place on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> for the upcoming Special Municipal Election. **The August ballot will list one issue for the City of Springfield; therefore, only registered voters within the City will be eligible to cast a ballot in this election.**

By statute, voters are permitted to cast an absentee ballot for one of the following reasons:

- Absence on Election Day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which such voter is registered to vote;
- Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability **on Election Day**, including a person who is primarily responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability **and resides at the same address**;
- Religious belief or practice;
- Employment as an election authority or by an election authority at a location other than such voter's polling place, **a first responder, a health care worker, or a member of law enforcement**;
- Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting are retained;
- Certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under RSMo 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns.

**In-person absentee voting** will be available at the Greene County Elections Center, 1126 N. Boonville Ave. in Springfield, Monday to Friday between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, up to and including the day prior to the election. **Please note that in order to vote in-person absentee, by statute voters must present one of the following forms of photo identification:**

- A nonexpired Missouri driver or non-driver license;
- A nonexpired military ID, including a veteran's ID card;
- A nonexpired United States passport;
- Another photo ID issued by the United States or the state of Missouri which is either not expired or expired after the date of the most recent general election.

**To vote absentee by mail**, voters may either submit a handwritten request or complete the fillable form available at <https://vote.greenecountymo.gov>. These requests must be signed by the voters and received in the Office of the County Clerk no later than **5:00 p.m.** on the **second Wednesday** prior to the election, **July 26<sup>th</sup>**. Mailed ballots must be voted, notarized, returned by mail, and received in the Office of the County Clerk before **7:00 p.m.** on Election Day.

A sample ballot is available in the Office of the County Clerk and at <https://vote.greenecountymo.gov>. Questions about absentee voting may be directed to the Office of the County Clerk at 417-868-4060 or [AbsenteeVoting@greencountymo.gov](mailto:AbsenteeVoting@greencountymo.gov).

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