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Absentee Voting Begins for June 18, 2024 Special Election

Springfield, MO - Greene County Clerk Shane Schoeller announces to Greene County registered voters that absentee voting will begin on **Tuesday, May 7** for those eligible voters who are unable to go to their regular polling place on Tuesday, June 18 for the upcoming Special Election. **The June ballot will list candidates for the offices of mayor in the City of Willard and Ward 2 alderman in the City of Fair Grove; therefore, only registered voters within those boundaries 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 Archives, 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;
- A 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.
- A photo ID issued by the United States or the State of Missouri which is without an expiration date.

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, **June 5**. 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.

Sample ballots will be available at <https://vote.greenecountymo.gov> and in the Office of the County Clerk. Questions about absentee voting may be directed to the Office of the County Clerk at 417-868-4060 or AbsenteeVoting@greenecountymo.gov.

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