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BALLOTS READY FOR FEBRUARY

Greene County Clerk Richard Struckhoff announced absentee ballots are available for those voters who are unable to go to their regular polling place on February 8th. Springfield voters will consider primary candidates for General City Council Seat C and for the Zone 3 seat.

"The two candidates receiving the highest vote totals will face off in the April Municipal Election," Struckhoff said. "Only registered voters in the City of Springfield will participate in the February election."

Absentee ballots may be voted in the Clerk's office on the first floor of the Greene County Courthouse (Room 113), 940 Boonville, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, until the day before the election. Homebound or out-of-town voters may request an absentee ballot by mail. These requests must be signed by the voters and received in the clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the election, February 2nd. Mailed ballots must be voted, notarized, returned by mail, and received in the clerk's office before 7:00 p.m. on election day.

Missouri law limits the use of absentee ballots to voters who will be out of the county on election day, or who are ill or incapacitated, or for other legal reasons. Questions about absentee voting should be directed to Struckhoff's office at 868-4060.