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## **ABSENTEE BALLOTS READY FOR JUNE**

Greene County Clerk Richard Struckhoff announced today absentee ballots are available for those eligible voters who are unable to go to their regular polling place on June 8th. "Only registered voters in the City of Springfield and the Willard Fire Protection District will participate in this election," Struckhoff said. The City is asking its voters to reapprove a quarter-cent sales tax for capital improvement. Willard Fire Protection District voters will consider a 50-cent tax levy increase.

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. 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.

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--June 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. Questions about absentee voting should be directed to Struckhoff's office at 868-4055.