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VOTING UNDERWAY FOR NOVEMBER

Greene County Clerk Richard Struckhoff announced today absentee voting is underway for those voters who are unable to go to their regular polling place on November 2nd. "Interest in this election is high, so we expect absentee voting to be brisk," Struckhoff said. "This mid-term election has the potential of breaking the record we set four years ago."

Missouri law limits the use of absentee ballots to voters who will be out of the county on election day, who are ill or incapacitated, or for other legal reasons. Absentee ballots may be cast in Room 113 on the first floor of the Greene County Courthouse, 940 Boonville, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, until the day before the election.

An absentee ballot may also be requested by <u>mail</u>. These written 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, October 27th. <u>DON'T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR REQUEST AND INDICATE</u>

WHERE THE BALLOT IS TO BE SENT! Mailed ballots must be voted, notarized (with some exceptions), returned by mail, and received in the clerk's office before 7:00 p.m. on election day.

Struckhoff encourages anyone who qualifies to vote by absentee to do so, as most polling locations will be extremely busy on election day. Questions regarding absentee voting should be directed to Struckhoff's office at 868-4060, or visit online: www.greenecountymo.org/election.

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