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**NEWS RELEASE**  
*2018 General Election*

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**Mailed Absentee Ballot Requests Deadline Nears**

CLINTON – Clinton County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections Eric Van Lancker is reminding those who want a November 6 General Election ballot mailed to their home must have their request in the Clinton County Auditor’s Office before 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2018.

Absentee ballots cannot be mailed from the Auditor’s Office after that deadline as part of new election laws approved by the Iowa Legislature last year.

“The change in the law was made to address varying mail delivery times through the postal service,” Van Lancker said, “However, voters may still vote absentee in-person at the Clinton County Auditor’s Office through Monday, November 5.”

The Clinton County Auditor’s Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on October 27. The office is located in the Clinton County Administration Building, 1900 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Clinton, IA.

Van Lancker reminded absentee voters that ballots being returned by mail to the Clinton County Auditor’s Office need to be postmarked no later than November 5 in order to be counted for the November 6 General Election.

For more information about the 2018 General Election contact the Clinton County Auditor’s office at 563-244-0568.

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