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Absentees Offered Saturday Hours

Greene County Clerk Richard Struckhoff's office will be open Saturday, June 5th, from 9:00

a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for anyone wishing to cast an absentee vote in the upcoming Special Election.

"These extra hours are great for absentee voters who want to avoid weekday traffic," Struckhoff

said. The deadline for casting an absentee ballot **in person** at the clerk's office is 5:00 p.m. on

the day before the election. The June 8th ballot in Greene County features sales tax proposal for

Springfield voters and a tax levy question for voters in the Willard Fire Protection District.

THOSE VOTING ABSENTEE BY MAIL must make sure their written request for a ballot

arrives at the clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 2nd, in order to be processed. Be sure

the request is signed, states the reason for voting absentee, and contains the address to which the

ballot should be sent. State laws restrict the use of absentee voting to those who have a legal

reason, such as absence from the county on election day or physical disability. Questions about

absentee voting should be directed to the clerk's office at 868-4060.

The Clerk's Office is located in the Historic Greene County Courthouse, 940 Boonville Ave.,

Room 113.

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NOTE TO ASSIGNMENT EDITORS: Ballot information is available on our website:

www.greenecountymo.org/election