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NEWS RELEASE
Clinton County Special Election

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**County Special Election Absentee Voting
Begins at Clinton County Auditor's Office**

CLINTON – Clinton County Auditor Eric Van Lancker has announced that absentee ballots for the May 3, 2016, Clinton County Special Election are available in the Clinton County Auditor's Office starting Monday, April 11, 2016.

The May 3, 2016, Special Election ballot allows voters to decide on a public measure for a \$22 million bond referendum for a proposed jail/sheriff's office/communication center/emergency management agency replacement facility. The ballot also includes two vacancies for the Clinton County Agricultural Extension Council.

Absentee ballots may be cast in the Clinton County Auditor's Office at the Clinton County Administration Building, 1900 N. 3rd St., Clinton, IA, during regular office hours from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, through May 2, 2016.

Absentee ballots must be requested in writing. Request forms are available at the Auditor's Office, on the Clinton County Web site at www.clintoncounty-ia.gov and at the Iowa Secretary of State's Web site at <http://sos.iowa.gov/>. Absentee ballots requested through the mail must be returned and postmarked by midnight, May 2, 2016. Absentee ballots may also be hand-delivered to the Auditor's Office before 8 p.m. on May 3, 2016.

All requests for absentee ballots to be mailed must be received by the Auditor's Office by 5 p.m., April 29, 2016.

For more information about the May 3, 2016, Clinton County Special Election, contact the Clinton County Auditor's office at 563-244-0568.

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