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NEWS RELEASE
2016 City of Clinton Special Election

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**Clinton 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 March 22, 2016, City of Clinton Special Election are available in the Clinton County Auditor's Office starting Monday, March 7, 2016.

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 March 21, 2016.

The City of Clinton Special Election is to fill a vacancy on its City Council for an at-large seat.

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/>. Ballots requested through the mail must be returned and postmarked by midnight, March 21, 2016. Ballots may also be hand-delivered to the Auditor's Office before 8 p.m. on March 22, 2016.

All requests for ballots to be mailed must be received by the Auditor's Office by 5 p.m., March 18, 2016.

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

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