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NEWS RELEASE
2010 General Election

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

CLINTON – Clinton County Auditor Eric Van Lancker has announced that absentee ballots for the November 2, 2010, General Election are available in the Clinton County Auditor's Office on Thursday, September 23, 2010.

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 November 1. The Auditor's Office will be open on Monday nights to 6 p.m. through October 18. The Clinton County Auditor's Office will also be open Saturday, October 23, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, October 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Absentee ballots must be requested in writing. 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 www.sos.state.ia.us. Ballots requested through the mail must be returned and postmarked by midnight, November 1.

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

For more information about the 2010 General Election contact the Clinton County Auditor's office at 563-244-0568.

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