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**NEWS RELEASE**  
*2010 General Election*

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**Clinton County Ballot Features Gaming Issue,  
Governor and County-Wide Races**

CLINTON – Polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, November 2, in all of Clinton County's 30 precincts as voters will choose their leaders for various offices as well as to consider renewal of gambling in Clinton County.

Reaffirmation of a gambling license in Clinton County must appear before the voters every eight years, according to the Code of Iowa. Whether to continue gambling at the Wild Rose Casino and Resort in Clinton will be Public Measure A on all of Clinton County's ballots. On most ballots, that will be the last issue on the front-and-back printed ballot.

For voters in the City of Clinton, the last issue on the ballot will be Public Measure B. That issue asks voters to approve a \$10 million bond issue for the construction of a new public library at the former Harding Elementary School site.

Clinton County voters will have four candidates to choose from to serve on the Board of Supervisors. Incumbents Dennis Starling (D) and Jill Davisson (R) are joined on the ballot by Justus Immel (D) and Brian Schmidt (R). Voters can vote for two of those candidates.

Voters county-wide will also decide a race between incumbent County Recorder Steven Mangan (R) and Lisa Murray (D). County Attorney Mike Wolf (R) and County Treasurer Rhonda McIntyre (R) do not have opponents on the ballot.

Clinton County voters will also cast votes in the First Congressional District race that features four candidates including incumbent Bruce Braley (D). Voters will also consider three candidates for U.S. Senate including incumbent Chuck Grassley (R).

On the state level, voters will choose their governor for the next four years. Among the six candidates are current Iowa Governor Chet Culver (D) and former Iowa Governor Terry Branstad (R).

State Senate District 13, which includes 15 precincts in Clinton County, features Tod Bowman (D) and Andrew Naeve (R) to determine who will take over for retired State Sen. Roger Stewart.

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State House District 26 is also a race to determine who will follow a retiring legislator. Vying for the seat long-held by State Rep. Polly Bukta will be Mary Wolfe (D) and David Rose (R).

State House District 25, which includes five precincts in Clinton County, includes incumbent Tom Schueller (D) and challenger Brian Moore (R). Incumbent State Rep. Steve Olson (R) does not have an opponent on the ballot for House District 83.

Also during the General Election, the cities of Charlotte, DeWitt and Welton will choose candidates to fill vacancies on their city councils.

Other opportunities for voters to decide on the November 2, two-sided ballot include: Iowa Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, Iowa Attorney General, township officials, soil and water conservation district commissioners, agricultural extension council members, judicial retention and two state constitutional amendments.

Polling locations can be found on the Clinton County Web site at [www.clintoncounty-ia.gov](http://www.clintoncounty-ia.gov). Polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Results from the General Election for Clinton County can also be found at the County Web site after the polls close at 9 p.m. Results will be updated as they become available.

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