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NEWS RELEASE

2010 General Election

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Register to Vote in 2010 General Election

CLINTON – Clinton County Auditor Eric Van Lancker is encouraging those who wish to vote in the 2010 General Election on November 2 to register early if they are not already registered.

In order to vote in the 2010 General Election, a voter must be registered. Voters may register on Election Day. However, Van Lancker encourages voters to get registered before Saturday, October 23, at 5 p.m. to avoid extra paperwork at the polling site on Election Day. The Auditor's Office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on October 23.

“Our precinct election officials are ready to assist any voter who needs to register on Election Day,” Van Lancker said. “However, it’s a much easier process if a voter registers before the October 23 deadline.”

A voter can still register after the October 23 deadline, but the voter will need more identification. Voters who vote absentee at the Auditor's Office after the October 23 deadline or those who plan to register on Election Day at their polling location will need to show proof of residence and proof of identity. Proof of residency can be accomplished with:

- A residential lease
- Property tax statement
- Utility bill
- Bank statement
- Paycheck
- Other government document

Acceptable proofs of identification must contain a photo and include:

- An Iowa driver's license
- Out-of-state driver's license
- Non-driver identification card
- US passport

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All forms of ID must be current and valid and contain an expiration date.

Voters may cast an absentee ballot at the Clinton County Auditor's Office during normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. The office will also be open Saturday, October 23 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, October 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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