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**NEWS RELEASE**  
*2012 General Election*

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

CLINTON – Clinton County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections Eric Van Lancker has announced that absentee ballots for the November 6, 2012, General Election are available to be voted in the Clinton County Auditor's Office on Thursday, September 27, 2012.

Absentee ballots may be cast in the Clinton County Auditor's Office at the Clinton County Administration Building, 1900 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Clinton, IA, during regular office hours from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, through November 5. The Clinton County Auditor's Office will also be open Saturday, October 27, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, November 3, 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](http://www.clintoncounty-ia.gov) and at the Iowa Secretary of State's Web site at [www.sos.iowa.gov](http://www.sos.iowa.gov). Ballots requested through the mail must be returned and postmarked by midnight, November 5. However, Van Lancker encourages those returning their ballots via the postal service to mail them before November 2.

All requests for ballots to be mailed must be received by the Auditor's Office by 5 p.m., November 2.

For more information about the 2012 General Election contact the Clinton County Auditor's office at 563-244-0568.

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