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## NEWS RELEASE

*Delmar August 7, 2018, Special Election*

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### **Special Election to Fill Delmar City Council Vacancy set for August 7**

CLINTON – Clinton County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections Eric Van Lancker has announced that voters in the City of Delmar will have the opportunity to fill a vacancy on their City Council on Aug. 7.

A valid petition seeking the special election was filed with the Delmar City Clerk in May.

The polls for the Aug. 7 special election in Delmar will be open from noon to 8 p.m. and voting will take place at Grossman Hall, 309 N. Main St., Delmar.

Van Lancker said citizens in Delmar who would like to place their name on the ballot to serve on the City Council need to have their petition and affidavit of candidacy filed at the Clinton County Auditor's Office at the Clinton County Administration Building, 1900 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Clinton, before 5 p.m. on July 13. The nomination petition will require 10 signatures from eligible voters within the city limits.

Absentee voting to fill the vacancy will begin on July 17 in the Auditor's Office at the Clinton County Administration Building, 1900 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Clinton. That is the same day absentee ballots may be sent by mail from the Auditor's Office. The last day to vote in the office will be Aug. 6. Requests for absentee ballots to be sent by mail can be filed at the Auditor's Office now through July 27. All ballots that are mailed back to the Auditor's Office must be postmarked by Aug. 6 to be counted.

For more information about the 2018 City of Delmar Special Election, contact the Clinton County Auditor's office at 563-244-0568.

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