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NEWS RELEASE
2018 Primary Election

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**Primary Election 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 June 5, 2018, Primary Election are available for voting in the Clinton County Auditor's Office on Monday, May 7.

Absentee ballots may be voted 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 June 4.

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.iowa.gov. Ballots requested through the mail must be returned and postmarked by midnight, June 4. Voters are reminded that for the Primary Election they must choose a political party on the request form in order to receive the correct ballot.

All requests for ballots to be mailed must be received by the Auditor's Office by 5 p.m., May 25.

Absentee voters are also reminded they will need to provide a personal identification number (PIN) when voting absentee either in person or by mail. That PIN will most likely be your Iowa driver's license number or your Iowa non-operator's ID number. If a voter does not have either of those, the voter should have been sent a PIN in December from the Iowa Secretary of State's Office.

For more information about the 2018 Primary Election contact the Clinton County Auditor's office at 563-244-0568.

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