

Absentee Voting Begins for April 7th General Municipal Election on February 24th

Absentee ballots for the April 7th General Municipal Election will be available, beginning February 24, 2009. Missouri election law allows that registered voters may apply for an absentee ballot for the following reasons: (1) absence from the county on election day; (2) incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability; (3) acting as a caregiver for a person who is confined due to illness or physical disability; (4) religious belief or practice; (5) employment as an election official; (6) incarceration, though must have retained all necessary qualifications for voting.

Eligible voters may cast an absentee ballot at the Platte County Board of Election Commissioners office in Platte City, 2600 NW Prairie View Rd. The office will be open for absentee voting Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through April 6th. In addition, the Election Board office will offer extended hours for absentee voting on Saturday, April 4th, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.(noon).

Absentee Ballots may also be mailed to eligible voters, after submitting a signed request stating the reason for voting by absentee ballot. The last day to request an absentee ballot to be mailed to the voter is April 1, 2009. Voters may download the absentee voting application from this website and fax the completed request to the Board of Elections at (816) 858-3387 or mail to Platte County Board of Elections, PO Box 560, Platte City MO 64079.