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NEWS RELEASE

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City/School Election Deadlines

County Auditor Grant Veeder has issued the following notices for the Combined City/School Election to be held on November 5.

TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL DEADLINE: The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is Friday, October 25. Absentee ballot request forms must be received in the Election Office by the deadline of 5:00 PM, Friday, October 25, or no ballot will be mailed.

Pre-paid return postage is provided for all ballots returned by mail to the Election Office. A mailed ballot must be postmarked on or before Monday, November 4 or it will not be counted. **Postmarks are not always affixed by the Post Office, so mail your absentee ballot early enough so that it arrives by Election Day.** Even if the ballot is postmarked on time, mailed ballots must also be received in the Election Office by the receipt deadline of noon, Tuesday, November 12. Ballots received after the receipt deadline cannot be counted.

ABSENTEE VOTING AT THE COURTHOUSE: Absentee ballots are available at the Election Office, Room 210 of the Courthouse at 316 E. 5th St., Waterloo, IA 50703. Ballots may be voted there 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM weekdays through Monday, November 4.

VOTER PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: The last day to pre-register at the Election Office for this election is Friday, October 25 before 5:00 PM. Voter registration forms may be found at www.sos.iowa.gov or www.co.black-hawk.ia.us.

Following the deadline and on Election Day, any new voter and any voter who has moved from outside the county will be processed using the requirements of Election Day Registration and must provide proof of residence and identity.

Election Day Registration. A person who is eligible to register to vote may do so on Election Day at the polling place for the precinct in which the person lives. The person must complete a voter registration form, sign an oath, and provide acceptable proof of both identity and residence. The most common example of an acceptable form of identity and residence is an Iowa driver's license that is not expired and shows the person's address on Election Day. Other acceptable forms of identity may be found at www.sos.iowa.gov or www.co.black-hawk.ia.us.

VOTING AT THE POLLS: All voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before they may receive and cast a ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered or voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. Any voter who cannot show ID may have their identity

attested to by another registered voter in the precinct who has proper ID. For more information about voter ID, visit <http://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or call 319-833-3007.

For questions, contact the Election Office at 319-833-3007 or election@co.black-hawk.ia.us. The Election Office is Room 210 of the Black Hawk County Courthouse, 316 E. 5th St, Waterloo, 50703.