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## PRESS RELEASE

## DAVIS COUNTY CITY - SCHOOL ELECTION ABSENTEE VOTING

## October 13, 2023

For immediate release (please run frequently through November 6, 2023).

Absentee voting, for the November 7, 2023 Davis County City - School Election, will begin Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at the Davis County Auditor's Office. Voters may vote early at the Auditor's Office in the Davis County Courthouse during the regular office hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday – Friday, through Monday, November 6, 2023.

Absentee ballots to be mailed must be requested in writing no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023. Absentee request forms are available from the Davis County Auditor's Office or on the Auditor's webpage of the Davis County website at <u>www.daviscountyiowa.gov</u>. Absentee ballot request forms must include the date the request is signed. Completed forms should be delivered or mailed to the Davis County Auditor's Office, 100 Courthouse Square, Suite 2, Bloomfield, IA 52537.

The Davis County Auditor's Office will pay the postage for all ballots returned by mail. All absentee ballots must be received by the County Auditor's Office by 8 p.m. on Election Day. Postmarks or bar codes printed on ballot envelopes will no longer make a ballot received after Election Day valid except ballots from participants in the Safe at Home program and ballots from uniformed and overseas citizens.

The only people who may return a voted absentee ballot to the County Auditor's Office, other than the voter, are someone in the voter's household, an immediate family member, the special precinct election officials who deliver a ballot to the resident of a health care facility, or a delivery agent if a voter is unable to return a ballot due to blindness or other disability.

There **<u>will not</u>** be a drop box available for ballots outside of the Davis County Courthouse.

For further information, contact the Davis County Auditor's Office at 641-664-2101 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.