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2021 City/School Election

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Absentee Ballot Requests May Be Filed for Upcoming City/School Election

Pocahontas County voters interested in voting absentee for the November 2, 2021 City/School Election may file requests for absentee ballots with the Pocahontas County Auditor's Office.

Due to recent legislation, the time period to request absentee ballots has gone from 120 days to 70 days. The new legislation also has shortened the number of days that the Auditor's Office may have ballots available for absentee voting. Voters now have 20 days to vote absentee either by mail or in-person rather than 29 days.

Voters wishing to receive a ballot by mail for the City/School Election will need to complete an absentee ballot request form and return it to the Pocahontas County Auditor's Office, 99 Court Sq., Suite 7 Pocahontas, IA, before 5 p.m. October 18, 2021. In-person early voting in the Auditor's Office is anticipated to start October 13, 2021.

Absentee ballot request forms can be found on the Pocahontas County website at pocahontas-county.gov. They may also be requested by calling the Pocahontas County Auditor's Office at 712-335-3361. Forms must include the date the request is signed. You may receive multiple absentee ballot request forms from political groups, candidates, and other private organizations, but only ONE (1) absentee request form needs to be turned in to the Auditor's Office.

For more information about the 2021 City/School Election, contact the Pocahontas County Auditor's office at 712-335-3361 or visit pocahontas-county.gov.

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