

NEWS RELEASE
2018 General Election

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Buchanan County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections Cindy Gosse has announced that absentee ballots for the November 6, 2018, General Election are available to be voted in the Buchanan County Auditor's Office on Monday, October 8, 2018.

Absentee ballots may be cast in the Buchanan County Auditor's Office at the Buchanan County Courthouse, 210 5th Ave. N.E., Independence, during regular office hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, through [November 5th](#).

Absentee ballots must be requested in writing. Forms are available on the following website: <http://sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/absenteeballotapp.pdf>. Ballots requested through the mail must be returned and postmarked by midnight, [November 5th](#). However, Gosse encourages those returning their ballots via the postal service to mail them before October 29th.

All requests for ballots to be mailed must be received by the Auditor's Office by 5 p.m., [October 27, 2018](#).

For more information contact the Buchanan County Auditor's Office at 319-334-4109.