

GENERAL ELECTION FACT SHEET

- Election Date:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018
- Poll Hours:** 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Voter Registration:** Pre-election voter registration forms must be postmarked on or before October 22, 2018 or delivered to the County Auditor's office by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Pre-registration in person must be completed on or before October 27, 2018.
- Where to Register:** The Buchanan County Auditor's Office, 210 5th Avenue N.E., Independence, weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and also October 27, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Registration Changes:** Name and address changes within Buchanan County may be made any time up to and including Election Day. Prior to Election Day, changes are made by the same means as registration. On Election Day changes may be made at the voter's **new** polling place. Changes of address from outside Buchanan County are considered new registrations.
- Absentee Voting:** Absentee votes may be cast at the Auditor's Office through November 5th, the day prior to the election. Request forms for absentee ballots may be obtained at the Buchanan County Auditor's Office. A voter may also obtain an absentee ballot request application by going to the following website: <http://sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/absenteeballotapp.pdf> .
- The absentee ballot request form may be submitted to our office no later than October 27th at 5:00 p.m. if you wish to have the ballot mailed to your residence. Completed absentee ballots must be postmarked by midnight the day prior to the election (November 5th) or may be dropped at the **Auditor's Office** before the polls close (9:00 p.m.) on Election Day.