

NEWS RELEASE
2018 General Election

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**County Commissioner of Elections Promotes
Pre-Registration for the 2018 General Election**

Buchanan County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections Cindy Gosse is encouraging those who wish to vote in the 2018 General Election on [November 6th](#) to register early if they are not already registered.

Voters may register on Election Day. However, Gosse encourages voters to get registered before [Saturday, October 27th](#) at 5:00 p.m. to avoid extra paperwork at the polling site on Election Day. This is the last day for pre-registration for the [November 6th](#) election. If you have moved since the last election, it is important to update your voter registration to your current address before the day of the election. A voter registration form can be obtained on the following website: <http://sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/voteapp.pdf>.

A voter can still register after the [October 27th](#) deadline, but the voter will need more identification. Non-registered voters who vote absentee at the Auditor's Office after the [October 27th](#) deadline or those who plan to register on Election Day at their polling location will need to show proof of residence and proof of identity. Proof of residency can be accomplished with:

- Residential lease
- Property tax statement
- Utility bill
- Bank statement
- Paycheck
- Government check
- Other government document (vehicle registration, tax assessment, etc.)

Acceptable proofs of identification must contain a photo and include:

- Iowa driver's license
- Iowa Non-Operator's Id
- Military ID
- U.S. Passport
- Tribal ID
- Veteran's Id
- Voter ID Card

All forms of ID must be current and valid and contain an expiration date.

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