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FROM THE OFFICE OF CRYSTAL M. HALL, LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK & ELECTION AUTHORITY

In preparation for the November 8, 2016 General Election the Lincoln County Clerk, Crystal M. Hall, would like to make the voters of Lincoln County aware of some important deadlines and information about the election. The deadline to register to vote in the General Election is Wednesday, October 12 at 5:00 p.m. In order to save time on Election Day you should verify the status of your registration. Voters are encouraged to verify their status as soon as possible to avoid complications at the deadline. Voters may verify their status on the Missouri Secretary of State's website www.sos.mo.gov/elections by clicking on "For Voters" at the left side of the screen. You may also call (636) 462-8090 or stop by the Lincoln County Clerk's Voter Registration Office with any election related questions. The Voter Registration Office is located in Room 104 of the Lincoln County Courthouse at 201 Main Street in Troy. Normal business hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Voter Registration office will also be offering extended hours for the convenience of the voters. The office will be open each Wednesday from now until the election from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The office will also be open Saturday, October 29 and Saturday, November 5 from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Voters are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to register to vote, update your voter registration, vote an absentee ballot in person, or request absentee ballots to be mailed. Identification is required for all business conducted at the Voter Registration Office.

Voters are also encouraged to familiarize themselves with the ballot prior to showing up to vote absentee or on Election Day. The ballot contains sixteen races with forty-three candidates for office, three questions concerning the retention of judges, five proposed constitutional amendments, one proposed statutory measure, and one local bond issue for voters in the Wright City School District. Sample Ballots are available on the Lincoln County Clerk's website www.lcclerk.com/elections or you may pick one up at the Voter Registration Office.

Important Dates:

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in person is Tuesday, September 27, 2016.

The deadline to register to vote in the General Election is Wednesday, October 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Extended hours each Wednesday from now until the election, open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Extended hours Saturday, October 29 and Saturday, November 5 open from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

The deadline for an absentee ballot to be sent by mail is Wednesday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m.

The deadline to vote an absentee ballot in person is Monday, November 7 at 5:00 p.m.

Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2016 polls open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.