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RE: November 2, 2021 City/School Election

The November 2, 2021 City/School Election is fast approaching. For those interested in running for office, the filing period is August 23rd – September 16th. If you are unaware of the number of signatures required, please feel free to call the Page County Auditor's office. The filing agent for school board candidates is the school board secretary. Anyone running for city office will need to file their paperwork with the Page County Auditor's office.

Due to the recent election law changes, the following dates are important for voters to be aware of:

- Pre-registration deadline is Monday, October 18th at 5:00 pm, after that Election Day Registration rules apply.
- Absentee ballot requests may be returned to the County Auditor's Office no earlier than Tuesday, August 24th.
- Absentee ballots can be mailed out starting Wednesday, October 13th and continue through Monday, October 18th.
- Voters may vote absentee in the County Auditor's Office beginning Wednesday, October 13th and continue until 5:00 pm the day prior to the date of election.
- Absentee ballots must be received by the County Auditor's Office before polls close at 8:00 pm on election day.

For those wishing to vote absentee by mail, absentee ballot request forms are available on the Page County website at pagecounty.iowa.gov, the Office of the Secretary of State website at sos.iowa.gov, or feel free to contact the Page County Auditor's office, and an absentee ballot request form can be mailed to you. A voted absentee ballot may be returned to the Commissioner's Office by mail or in person. No person other than the registered voter, an individual who lives in the same household as the registered voter, the registered voter's immediate family member, or a delivery agent may return a voted absentee ballot to the County Auditor's Office.

Melissa Wellhausen, Page County Auditor, and staff are committed to making sure that every eligible voter in Page County has the opportunity to vote and that their vote counts. Thank you for your continued participation in elections.

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