

## Absentee Voting Information

An Absentee Ballot Request Form must be filled out and returned to the Linn County Auditor's Office to request a ballot. The actual ballot will be mailed to you for voting purposes.

An Absentee Ballot Request Form can be requested by calling Linn County Election Services at 319-892-5300, by email at [elections@linncounty.org](mailto:elections@linncounty.org), or by visiting the [Linn-County Election Services](#) web page.

You may also physically return the absentee ballot request form to the Linn County Auditor's office to receive a ballot for voting.

- The Auditor's office must have an absentee ballot request form from each individual voter wanting to vote by mail.
- Ballots will be mailed out on approximately **Monday, August 20, 2018**.
- The deadline for requesting a ballot to be mailed to you is **Friday, August 31, 2018**. The request must be physically in the Auditor's office by **5:00 PM** on that date.
- The Auditor's office must receive the original request. Email ([elections@linncounty.org](mailto:elections@linncounty.org)) or fax (319-892-5359) requests must be followed by the original.
- The Auditor's mailing address is: Linn County Elections Services, 935 Second St. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-2100

Voted absentee ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before the Monday before Election Day – in this case, **Monday, September, 10, 2018**. You may also physically return an absentee ballot to the Auditor's office. By the close of polls (8:00 pm) on election day.

If you request an absentee ballot, you should vote using the ballot. If for some reason you change your mind and prefer voting at a polling station on Election Day, you should bring the absentee ballot with you and turn it in at the voting center.

Instructions for completing the ballot are mailed with each absentee ballot. More information about absentee voting may be found at: <http://www.linncounty.org/377/Absentee-Voting>