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**Absentee Ballots Now Available for
Regular School Board Election**

(CEDAR RAPIDS, IA – August 13, 2009)—Absentee ballots for the September 8, 2009 Regular School Board Election are available now in the Linn County Elections Office at Linn County West, 2500 Edgewood Rd. SW. Voters will elect board members for their respective school and community college district and decide on a public measure for Kirkwood Community College. Voters from the Cedar Rapids, Mount Vernon and North-Linn School Districts will also decide on public measures. The public measures are available for review on the Linn County Auditor’s website at www.linncounty.org/auditor.

Voting Absentee

- Voters may vote absentee in person at the Elections Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Request forms for absentee ballots may be downloaded from the Linn County Auditor’s website at www.linncounty.org/auditor.
- Absentee ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by Saturday, September 5, 2009.

Sample Ballots

- Sample ballots are available on the Linn County Auditor’s website at www.linncounty.org/auditor or by calling (319) 892-5300.

Poll Locations

- Poll locations for the election are listed on the Linn County Auditor’s website at www.linncounty.org/auditor or by calling (319) 892-5300.
- Poll hours are from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.

Dates & Deadlines

Friday, August 28 – 5:00 p.m.	Last Day to Pre-Register to Vote
Friday, September 4 – 5:00 p.m.	Last Day to Request and Absentee to be Mailed
Monday, September 7	County Offices Closed in observance of Labor Day
Tuesday, September 8 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	ELECTION DAY
Friday, September 11	Canvass for School Districts (Excluding Kirkwood)
Monday, September 14	Last Day to Request a Recount for School Districts
Monday, September 28	Canvass for Kirkwood Community College
Thursday, October 1	Last Day to Request a Recount for Kirkwood