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Contact: Cindy Elmore: (417) 357-6127

**Stone County Clerk, Cindy Elmore Announces Absentee Voting for the August 4, 2020 Primary Election begins on June 23, 2020.**

Absentee voting is provided for those people that want to avoid crowds at the polling location, that have a compromised immune system or who are in a high-risk age group for the Corona Virus. Also, those who will be absent on Election Day, including physically disabled voters, caretakers of a physically disabled person, or employment as an election authority at a location other than your polling place.

By Statute, we must have your request in writing in order for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you. You can complete an absentee ballot application on the County Clerk’s web page at [www.stonecountyclerk.com](http://www.stonecountyclerk.com). *Since this is a Primary Election, you will need to select your party preference at the top of the application*. Please print your application, make sure it is signed and dated, then mail it to the Stone County Clerk’s Office, PO Box 45, Galena, MO 65656. You may also FAX it to 417-357-6861 or email it to cindy.elmore@stonecountymo.gov.

**THE LAST DAY TO MAIL OUT AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd, 2020**

If you want to absentee vote in person, you may do so at the courthouse Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Extended hours for absentee voting will include Saturday, August 1st from 8:00 a.m. to Noon and Monday, August 3rd until 5:00 p.m. We will also provide curb side voting of an absentee ballot outside the Courthouse located at 108 E 4th Street, Galena, MO 65656 by contacting the County Clerk’s election office at 417-357-6127.

If you have any questions or need more information please call: Stone County Clerk, Cindy Elmore, at 417-357-6127 or email cindy.elmore@stonecountymo.gov.

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