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INFORMATION RELEASE

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To: Johnson County Media
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Subject: **Check Your Registration and Ballot Status**

Johnson County voters can check to see whether their absentee ballot has arrived in the Auditors Office, or if their ballot or registration has a problem, at our web site jcauditor.com.

The lookup page requires the voter's last name, birth date, and either a driver's license number or the last four digits of a social security number.

Early voting is at more than double the level it was four days before the 2006 election. More than 25,000 voters have requested ballots, and over 20,000 have been returned. Most of these ballots have no problems. However, some registrations and requests were delivered to our office after the voter registration deadline of 5 p.m. Saturday, October 23, and we could not mail those voters ballots.

Most voters can still resolve problems by using the Election Day voter registration procedure when voting early at our office or a satellite site, or on Election Day at the polls. Election Day registration requires photo ID and proof of address.

Early Voting Locations

- Saturday, October 30: Iowa City Public Library, 10-6; Auditor's Office 9-5
- Sunday, October 31: First Avenue and North Dodge Hy-Vee, 10-5; Iowa City Public Library 12-5
- Monday, November 1: Auditor's Office 8-6

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Election Day Registration

To register to vote on Election Day, you must:

- provide proof of **Identity** (photo ID)
- provide proof of **Residency** (your current address in the precinct)
- **Sign an oath** (attesting that the information you give is true)

Acceptable Forms of Identification

(The identification must include a photo and an expiration date.)

- **Iowa driver's license**
- **Iowa non-operator's ID**
- **United States passport**
- **United States military ID**
- **Identification card from an employer**
- **Iowa student ID**
- **Out-of-state driver's license**
- **Out-of-state non-operator's ID**

If the photo ID presented does not contain your current address in the precinct, you are required to present one of the following documents that includes your name and current address in the precinct.

- **Residential lease**
- **Utility bill (including cell phone bill)**
- **Paycheck**
- **Property tax statement**
- **Bank statement**
- **Government issued check**
- **Other government issued document**

Voters With No Identification

Voters with no identification may establish identity and residence in the precinct by written oath of a person who is registered to vote in the precinct.

Voter Registration Fraud

A person commits the crime of Election Misconduct in the First Degree if the person submits false information when registering to vote. Election misconduct in the first degree is a class "D" felony, and punishable by a fine of up to \$7,500 and/or imprisonment of up to five (5) years.