## NOTICE FOR THE HOWARD-WINNESHIEK SPECIAL ELECTION

Absentee ballots are now available for voting in the office of the Howard County Auditor's Office.

You may submit absentee requests for mailing ballots at anytime.

Any voter wishing to vote absentee may come into the Howard County Auditor's Office and vote absentee during regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or you can request a ballot to be mailed to you by filling out a request form and sending it to the Howard County Auditor's Office, 137 N Elm St, Cresco, IA 52136. These request forms may be obtained from the Auditor's Office or you can download them from the Howard County website: <a href="www.co.howard.ia.us">www.co.howard.ia.us</a> or from the Iowa Secretary of State's website: <a href="www.sos.state.ia.us">www.sos.state.ia.us</a>

All absentee ballot requests, to be mailed out, must be submitted to the Howard County Auditor's office by 5:00 p.m. on January 29, 2011.

The deadline to vote in the Auditor's office is January 31, 2011 until 5:00 p.m.

The deadline for registering to vote by mail is January 17, 2011. Any voter may come into the Howard County Auditor's office until 5:00 p.m. on January 21, 2011 to pre-register to vote. Any voter not registered to vote on election day may follow the Election Day Registration guidelines.

You may contact Howard County Auditor, Julie Chapman, by calling the Auditor's Office at 563-547-2880, by stopping by 137 N Elm St, Cresco, IA 52136 or by email: <a href="mailto:jchapman@co.howard.ia.us">jchapman@co.howard.ia.us</a>