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Deadline to Request Absentee Ballots Nears

A week remains for registered voters in Grant County to apply for absentee ballots to be mailed to them for the April 7 Medford School Board of Education Election, Grant County Election Board Secretary Robyn Rapp said today.

Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the County Election board no later than Wednesday, to be processed in time for the election.

Absentee voters may apply in person at the County Election Board office or may sent their applications by mail, fax, or email. An online version of the form may be filled out and submitted electronically at www.elections.ok.gov. Any registered voter eligible may vote by absentee ballot without stating a reason, Rapp said, however absentee voters can activate certain special conditions in the following circumstances.

- Voters who are physically incapacitated and voters who care for physically incapacitated persons who cannot be left unattended may vote absentee. They may apply only by mail, by fax, or by email.
- Voters who are confined to nursing homes in the county may vote absentee. An Absentee Voting Board will go to the nursing home a few days before the election to accommodate persons to vote under these circumstances like those at a regular precinct polling place. They also may apply by mail, by fax or by email.

- Military personnel and residents of the county living overseas and the spouses and dependents of each group are eligible receive absentee ballots. These voters may apply only by mail, fax, or by email. Military personnel should contact the Voting Service Officers in their units for application forms and additional information or visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program website(www.fvap.gov/oklahoma) for more information and instructions. Residents of Oklahoma living overseas can obtain the same materials from any United States military installation and from United States Embassies and Consulates as well as on FVAP website.