Pulaski Absentee - 1 DM

Election officials are preparing for an expected increase in the number of voters casting absentee ballots in November. Terry Hollingsworth, Pulaski County Circuit and County Clerk, is hosting an on-line training tomorrow (Tuesday) night for those interested in learning how to help others register to vote or cast an absentee ballot.

NEWS20 0:17 "....to vote absentee."

Earlier this year, Governor Asa Hutchinson relaxed the restrictions on absentee voting in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Voters are no longer required to provide a reason or excuse for requesting to mail in their ballots. The last day to request an absentee ballot for the November election is October 27.

Pulaski Absentee - 2 DM 7/20 (Mon PM/Tue AM)

County officials are educating voters on how to register to vote and how to vote with an absentee ballot in the November election. Pulaski County Circuit and County Clerk Terry Hollingsworth has scheduled an on-line training for tomorrow (Tuesday) night. She says a common question she's receiving is whether or not a voter can request an absentee ballot, but then vote in-person at the polls.

NEWS21 0:16 "...you via absentee"

Hollingsworth says requests for absentee ballots are up 175% percent over this same period in 2016. The deadline for requesting an absentee ballot for the November election is October 27.