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**Gale reminds citizens of deadlines for November election**

LINCOLN – Secretary of State John Gale outlined deadlines regarding voter registration and early voting for the Nov. 2 Nebraska general election.

Early voting for the election starts Sept. 27 by mail or in person at county election offices. Any registered voter can cast an early-voting ballot.

Gale listed the following deadlines for the November election:

--Mail-in voter registrations must be postmarked by Oct. 15. Registrations close at motor vehicle offices and state agencies on Oct. 15.

--In-person voter registration at county election offices ends at 6 p.m. Oct. 22. This includes registration changes such as updating an address.

--Registered voters can make requests until 4 p.m. Oct. 27 for early-voting ballots to be mailed. Nov. 1 is the deadline for in-person early voting at county election offices. The close of polls on Nov. 2 is the deadline for the return of early-voting ballots, including ballots returned by mail.

Gale urged eligible Nebraskans who aren't registered voters to take the time to register.

"Voting in Nebraska is a very user-friendly process," he said. "All you have to do is take the time to study a sample ballot and vote.

"It's as easy as buying a cup of coffee at your neighborhood coffee shop."

Gale reminded people to update their voter registration if they have moved within a county or submit a new registration if they have moved from one county to another.

People with questions can call their county election office or the Secretary of State's Office toll free at (888) 727-0007.

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