

## **Absentee Voting – Make Yours Count!**

In the November 2008 election [\_\_\_]% of the absentee ballots cast by Madison voters could not be counted. This includes ballots cast at the City Clerk's Office prior to the election and those mailed in. Here are 3 things you can do to make sure your absentee ballot is counted:

1. You must be registered to vote at your current address. If you have moved, you must re-register before you may cast a ballot.
2. Get it in on time. Your ballot must be received by the City Clerk in time to send it to your polling place to be counted on Election Day. Allow plenty of time for the Postal Service to deliver your ballot. Don't wait until the last minute!
3. Complete your ballot clearly and fully. In the September Election, you may vote in either party's primary but not in both. Don't forget to sign the outside of the ballot envelope and have your witness sign too. It's worth it to take the time to read and follow the directions, so your ballot is not rejected.

For more information: [enter City Clerk website and phone number]