



*MONROE COUNTY AUDITOR, AMANDA R. HARLAN*

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Albia's Special Election moved to July 7, 2020**

MONROE – Monroe County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections Amanda R. Harlan announced that the Albia council-at-large vacancy special election has been moved to July 7, 2020.

The special election called after receiving a petition for election for the city council seat vacated by Brian Bell was anticipated to be scheduled on April 28, 2020.

As health concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic continued to ramp up daily, Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate's office kept in contact with Harlan. Pate's office contacted Harlan Friday afternoon with the decision to move all special elections state-wide to July 7, 2020. The decision, detailed in the Iowa Secretary of State Emergency Election Directive released on March 20, 2020, reschedules all special elections taking place before May 1, 2020 for the next available special election date, which is Tuesday, July 7, 2020.

For more questions please contact Monroe County Auditor at 641.932.2865.

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