Request for extended hours during Early Voting

I would like to petition the Court to consider extending the Early Voting hours from 8am-5pm M-F, to 7am-7pm M-F during the second week.

This would cost the County an additional \$360 in wages for workers and an additional 22.5 hours comp time for me.

I feel this would be very advantageous for our voters. For those who work out of town this gives them five days to be able to vote instead of just on Election Day. This, in turn, would increase voter turnout.

If we do decide to go to vote centers in the future, this would take considerable stress off Election Day voting.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely

Val McClain

Elections Administrator