Important Information Regarding the Inactive Voter Registration List

Electors in Montana can verify voting status online: My Voter Page, or by contacting the local County Election Office.

- If you are on the Inactive Voter Registration List it is because of the following:
  1. You did not vote in a federal general election and you did not respond to two confirmation mailings sent to you by the county election office, or;
  2. You had a mail ballot returned to the county election office as undeliverable and you did not respond to a confirmation mailing sent to you by the county election office.

Reactivating Your Registration is Easy!

- Electors can reactivate voter registration by:
  1. Notifying the local county election office by phone or in writing that the voter registration information is current or;
  2. Appearing at the polling place where you are registered to confirm your current voter registration information (or appearing at your polling place to update your voter registration information with a new voter registration form or;
     a) Note: if you appear at the polling place and update your registration information to a new precinct, you may vote one last time at your old precinct/polling place.
     b) If the election is being conducted by mail ONLY – voters on the Inactive list are not automatically mailed ballots (most local elections, including city elections are conducted by mail).
        i. Elections conducted by mail only will not have polling places so you must update your information by phone, mail or in person if your information has not changed.
        ii. If your information HAS changed, you must notify your county election office by mail or in person to receive a mail ballot for that election.
  3. Requesting an absentee ballot for any election or;
     a) Provide a new or updated voter registration form to the county election office.
  4. If reactivating your registration information by mail, you must account for enough time for the voter registration form to reach the election office, and for a ballot to be mailed back to you. If it is within 3-4 days of election day, consider appearing in person at the election office to receive your ballot.

Forms can be found online at sosmt.gov or from your local County Election Office.

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