**UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT (UOCAVA)**

**VOTING INSTRUCTIONS – GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

Read carefully and follow all directions

Ballots must be received by election office by **8 p.m. on November 3, 2020**

**MORE INFORMATION FOR UOCAVA VOTERS CAN BE FOUND AT:** [**FVAP.GOV**](https://www.fvap.gov/montana)

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| **HOW TO VOTE A PAPER BALLOT**   * Completely fill in the oval for each race using only black or blue ink pen. * Vote in all columns, both sides, and all pages of the ballot. *Skipping a race will not invalidate your ballot.* * **Do not** make an X, √, or another mark. * **Do not** cross out, erase, or use correction fluid. * **Do not** make any identifying marks on your ballot. * **Do not** mark more choices than allowed for each race (overvote). Overvoted races will NOT be counted. * To write in a candidate’s name, completely fill in the oval to the left of the line and print the name in the blank space.      * If you make a mistake or spoil your ballot, request a replacement ballot from your county election office.   **PREPARE BALLOT TO SEND** (if ballot was received by mail and is being returned by mail)   * Place your VOTED ballot in the SECRECY ENVELOPE and seal the envelope. * **SIGN** the voter affirmation on the **Return Signature Envelope.** Do not sign for another person. * Failure to sign may invalidate your ballot. * If your signature does not match your signature on file, the ballot may be rejected. * Place the Secrecy Envelope containing your VOTED party ballot into the Return Signature Envelope and seal the envelope. | **VOTE USING THE ELECTRONIC ABSENTEE SYSTEM**  [EAS](https://www.vote4montana.us/election/5099148a-3d19-43f9-aad2-a27b15f42376)Voters covered under UOCAVA may use the Montana Electronic Absentee System (EAS) to register and  apply for an absentee ballot, and to vote and  return a voted ballot via email.  To access the MT EAS system, go to: <https://www.vote4montana.us>  For more information about voter rights under UOCAVA, including voter registration and electronic access, go to [sosmt.gov/Elections/military-overseas/](https://sosmt.gov/elections/military-overseas/) or [FVAP.gov/montana](https://www.fvap.gov/montana)  **RETURN BALLOT**   * **Mail, fax or email** your ballot to:   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MT ZIP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  FAX: (406) \_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_   * Ballots must be received at the election office by 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 3, 2020. (Note: a postmark cannot be accepted so if you mail your ballot make sure there is enough time for it to reach the election office.) * Ballots returned by email must be transmitted by the voter by 8 p.m. on Election Day, and received by the election office by 5 p.m. the day after Election Day. * Ballots mailed from a U.S. Post Office, an overseas U.S. Military Post Office or an American Embassy or Consulate may be mailed without postage. Postage to return a ballot if not mailed from a listed facility will vary. Check with your local post office for postage rates.   **TRACK YOUR BALLOT**  View the status of your absentee ballot and the Voter Information Pamphlet on the “My  Voter Page” at: <https://app.mt.gov/voterinfo/>  **IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ELECTION OFFICE AT:**  MC900434859[1] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County Election Office  Phone: 406-\_\_\_- \_\_\_\_  Fax: 406-\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |