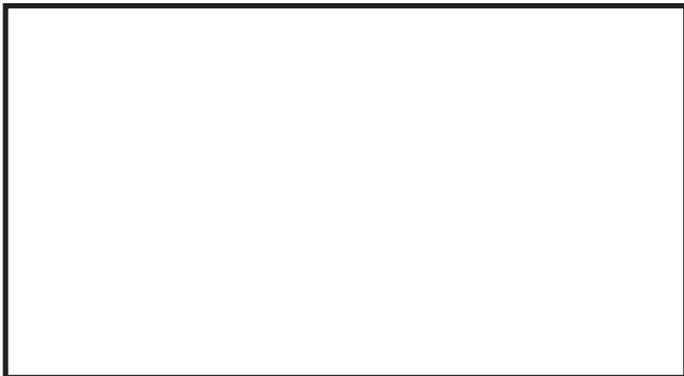


# MONTANA VOTER INFORMATION

This information must be publicly posted in each voting station and elsewhere in each polling place on Election Day.

## HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT AND STATE LAW VOTING INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS:

### Date and Time of Election:



### Voting Instructions:

When you enter your polling place, an election judge will greet you, ask your name, and determine whether you are registered to vote in that precinct. He or she will also ask you to show ID. (Under federal law, all mail-in registrants and first-time voters must show

ID; under state law, all other voters are required to show ID as well.)

This ID can be any current photo ID that shows your name (for example, a driver's license, school ID, state ID, or tribal ID) or a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, voter confirmation notice, government check or other government document that shows your name and current address.

If you forget your ID, you have many options. You can return to the polls when you have it, or fill out a polling place elector ID form, or vote a provisional ballot, which will be counted if your identity can be verified.

After you have shown ID and your eligibility to vote has been verified, you will sign the register and be provided an official,

stamped ballot. Follow the written instructions on the ballot for marking the ballot. Always mark the designated voting area for only one issue or candidate, except where the instructions tell you that you can vote for more than one.

If you damage or spoil your ballot, make a mistake on it, or overvote (mark more than the number of votes allowed for an office or issue), do not try to erase the mistake or scratch it out, and do not throw away your ballot – just ask an election judge to replace your ballot. You may skip any offices without invalidating your ballot.

If you wish to vote for a write-in candidate, you must write in the name and mark the designated voting area. You may write in or affix a pre-printed label in the blank space(s) for the write-in candidate(s), the name of an individual for who you wish to vote and vote by filling in the oval to the left of the name.

When you are ready to cast your ballot, give it to an election judge or, if applicable, place it in a vote counting machine if one is provided in the polling place.

## **Primary Election:**

If an elector writes the name of an individual upon a primary party ballot when the individual's name appears as a candidate for the same office on another party ballot, the vote shall count for the individual only as a candidate of the party upon whose ballot his name is written and the votes cast on the separate party ballots may not be added together.

At a primary election, the elector shall mark only one of the set of party ballots. After marking any other ballots received other than the party ballots, the elector shall insert the voted and unvoted ballots in the secrecy sleeves provided with the stubs out. The elector shall hand the voted and unvoted ballots separately to the election judge, identifying them as voted and unvoted.

The judge shall in the presence of the elector remove the stubs from all the ballots, deposit the unvoted ballot or ballots and all the stubs in the stub and unvoted ballot box and deposit the voted ballots in the voted ballot box.

### Accessible Voting:

If you wish to vote on a system equipped for people with disabilities, ask an election judge.

### Provisional Voting:

You have the option to vote a provisional ballot if your identity or eligibility to vote is questioned.

If you are a provisional voter, an election judge will give you a ballot with a special provisional envelope for you to fill out. You will be notified as to whether your ballot was counted.

### General Information on Voting Rights:

If you choose to vote provisionally, you have the right to cast a provisional ballot.

If you believe your rights have been violated, please contact the Office of the Secretary of State at 1-888-884-8683 or your county election administrator at the number below.



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“SAMPLE” ACROSS  
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