

Electronic Ballot Request System (EBRS) - Overview

EBRS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES:

EBRS allows qualified Montana voters to apply for an absentee ballot and receive and mark it electronically.

QUALIFIED VOTERS WITH A DISABILITY ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

“Disability” means a temporary or permanent mental or physical impairment such as:

- (a) impaired vision;
- (b) impaired hearing;
- (c) impaired mobility. Individuals having impaired mobility include those who require use of a wheelchair and those who are ambulatory but are physically impaired because of age, disability, or disease.
- (d) impaired mental or physical functioning that makes it difficult for the person to participate in the process of voting.

DIRECTIONS:

Step 1: Request Ballot

- Access the EBRS request application from the SOS website at <https://sosmt.gov/elections/disabilities>.
- Click the “Apply for electronic ballot” link and complete the application.
- Print and return the EBRS application to your [county election office](#) by mail, email, or in person.

Step 2: Receive Code for Ballot Access

- After the county processes your EBRS ballot request, you will receive an email from the system that includes an alpha-numeric code (PIN) that you will need to access your electronic ballot.

Step 3: Mark Ballot

- Mark your ballot selections.
- Review and confirm your ballot selections.

Step 4: Print Ballot, Transmission Cover Sheet, and Envelope Templates

- Return your ballot and supporting documents to your [county election office](#) via mail or in person.
- Track your ballot online at [My Voter Page](#) or contact your [county election office](#).

AVAILABILITY:

Qualified Montana voters can access the EBRS beginning 30 days before the 2024 Federal Elections. All EBRS ballots must be voted, returned, and received by the close of the polls on Election Day at 8 pm.

2024 Federal Election	Election Day	EBRS Ballot <u>Request</u> Availability	EBRS Ballot <u>Access</u> Availability
Primary	June 4 th , 2024	May 6 th – June 4 th , 2024	May 6 th – June 4 th , 2024, at 8pm
General	November 5 th , 2024	October 7 th – Nov. 5 th , 2024	October 7 th – Nov. 5 th , 2024, at 8pm.

QUESTIONS:

- Contact your [county election office](#) for questions about your absentee ballot or EBRS.
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) can be found at sosmt.gov or contact Elections & Voter Services at soselections@mt.gov, toll-free at (888) 884-8683 or (406) 444-9608.