

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of ) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT  
ARM 44.3.2403 pertaining to )  
determining a valid write-in vote in )  
manually counting and recounting )  
paper ballots )

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On November 3, 2023, the Secretary of State published MAR Notice No. 44-2-267 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rule at page 1550 of the 2023 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 21.
2. The Secretary of State has amended the above-stated rule as proposed.
3. No comments or testimony were received.

/s/ AUSTIN MARKUS JAMES  
Austin Markus James  
Rule Reviewer

/s/ CHRISTI JACOBSEN  
Christi Jacobsen  
Secretary of State

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2024.