

Montana Secretary of State Elections & Voter Services

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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 <u>county election office</u> 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 <u>voter registration form</u> *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 <u>voter registration form</u> 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 <u>sosmt.gov</u> or from your local <u>County Election Office</u>.