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2022 Voter Information Pamphlet (VIP) FAQs

Q. What is the Voter Information Pamphlet (VIP)?

A. The Secretary of State's office is required by law ([13-27-401](#), MCA) to produce a pamphlet containing all proposed ballot issues/initiatives that will appear on the ballot for the Federal General Election in November every even-numbered year.

Q. What is a proposed ballot issue/initiative?

A. A ballot issue/initiative is a proposed change to Montana law or the Montana Constitution. These changes may be proposed during the State Legislative Session or submitted by citizens. Proposed ballot issues/initiatives submitted by citizens require an extensive review to ensure the proposal is legally sufficient. They also require a minimum number of petition signatures gathered from registered voters to qualify for the ballot. Steps on drafting a statewide ballot issue can be found on our [website](#).

Q. What information is included in the VIP?

A. The VIP contains all ballot issues/initiatives proposed during the Legislative Session or by citizens that qualified for the ballot. The VIP also includes helpful voter information.

Q. Who receives the VIP?

A. One pamphlet is sent to each household for registered voters with the same last name.

Q. Can I find candidate information in the VIP so I can decide who I want to vote for?

A. No, by law ([13-27-401](#), MCA), the only information contained in the VIP is proposed ballot issues/initiatives.

Q. If the VIP does not contain candidate information, where can I find information so I know who I want to vote for?

A. Contact information for candidates is available on our [website](#).

Q. When will the VIP arrive at my house?

A. Montana state law requires all VIPs to be mailed on or before **October 11, 2022**.

Q. I did not receive a VIP. How can I get one?

A. Contact the Secretary of State's office or your county election office to have a VIP mailed to you. The VIP is also available electronically at sosmt.gov/vote-ready/.

Q. Will there be a VIP at the polling place when I go to vote on Election Day?

A. Yes, Montana law requires at least 10 copies be available at each precinct.

Q. I have difficulty reading small print. Can I get a large print VIP?

A. Yes, a large print VIP will be available on our website on or before October 11, 2022, at sosmt.gov/vote-ready/.

Q. I am blind. Is there a Braille version of the VIP?

A. Yes, copies of Braille VIPs are available upon request by contacting the Secretary of State's office.

Q. My elderly parents have difficulty reading. Is there an audio version of the VIP?

A. Yes, an audio version of the VIP will be available on or before October 11, 2022, at sosmt.gov/vote-ready/.

Q. When will the electronic version of the VIP be available on the Secretary of State website?

A. An electronic version and all accessible formats of the VIP will be available on or before October 11, 2022, at sosmt.gov/vote-ready/.

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