Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, polling places **WILL NOT** be open in County on Election Day

MAIL BALLOT VOTING INSTRUCTIONS – GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Read and follow all directions - *Failure to follow directions may invalidate part or all of your ballot*

Ballots must be received by the election office by **8 p.m. on November 3, 2020**

NO POSTAGE REQUIRED IF RETURNING YOUR BALLOT BY MAIL

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| Vote your ballot with a blue or black pen.Seal your voted ballot in ballot secrecy Envelope. | **VOTE YOUR BALLOT** * Completely fill in the oval for each race using only black or blue ink pen.
* Vote all columns, both sides, and all pages of the ballot. *Skipping a race will not invalidate your ballot.*
* **Do not** make an X, √, or another mark.
* **Do not** cross out, erase, or use correction fluid.
* **Do not** make any identifying marks on your ballot.
* **Do not** mark more choices than allowed for each race (overvote). Overvoted races are NOT counted.
* **To write in** a candidate’s name, completely fill in

the oval next to the line and print the name |
|  | in the blank space. |
|  | * If you make a mistake or spoil your ballot, request
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|  | a replacement from your county election office. |
| Sign the Voter’s affirmationSeal your ballot secrecy envelope inside the return envelope. | **PREPARE BALLOT TO SEND*** Place voted ballot in the **SECRECY ENVELOPE** and seal the envelope.
* **SIGN** the voter affirmation on the **Return Signature Envelope**.
* Do not sign for another person.
* Failure to sign may invalidate your ballot.
* If your signature does not match your signatures on file, the ballot may be rejected.
* Place the Secrecy Envelope containing your VOTED ballot into the Return Signature Envelope and seal the envelope.

**RETURN BALLOT****Mail your ballot:** The Postal Service recommends you mail your ballot at least **one week before the election**; **or you may drop your ballot off** at your county election office: |
|  | COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE |
|  | Address  |
|  | City/Zip  |
| Return your ballot by mail or in person. Your ballot must be received by **8pm on Election Day,** 11/03/2020 | ***Ballots must be RECEIVED at the election office by 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 3, 2020.*** *A postmark is not accepted. If you mail your ballot make sure there is enough time for it to reach your election office.***TRACK YOUR BALLOT**View the status of your absentee ballot and the Voter Information Pamphlet on the “My Voter Page” at: <https://app.mt.gov/voterinfo/> |
|  | **MILITARY/OVERSEAS VOTERS:** Active-duty absent military or overseas citizens can register and vote electronically. See sosmt.gov or Montana Electronic Absentee System (MT EAS) at [www.vote4montana.us.](http://www.vote4montana.us/) |
| *No postage is necessary to return your ballot by mail. Return postage is pre-paid.* | ASSISTANCE FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES: There are options for voters with disabilities including equipment for individuals with visual and mobility impairments. Contact your county election office for more information. **IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT YOUR COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE:**Phone: Fax:  |
|  | Email:  |