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

- **✓** 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 a replacement from your county election office.

### PREPARE BALLOT TO SEND

- **✓** Place voted ballot in the SECRECY ENVELOPE and seal the envelope.
- **✓** Sign the voter’s 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 ________________________________

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### 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/](https://app.mt.gov/voterinfo/)

**MILITARY/OVERSEAS VOTERS:** Active-duty absent military or overseas citizens can register and vote electronically. See [sosmt.gov](http://sosmt.gov) or Montana Electronic Absentee System (MT EAS) at [www.vote4montana.us](http://www.vote4montana.us).

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: __________________