Notice to Elector – Ballot Signature Verification Required

Attention Elector:

Your ballot has been received by the county election office; however, it is unable to be processed until the following issue is resolved. The absentee ballot or mail ballot you submitted:

☐ Did not have the required signature on the signature envelope,
☐ Included a signature that did not appear to match the signature on your voter registration record and/or on your absentee application, or
☐ Did not contain the required identification to resolve your provisional registration.

Please complete this form and enclose a readable copy of your identification*. It must be returned by mail, fax, email, or in person to your county election office no later than 8 p.m. on election day (§ 13-13-245, MCA).

Note: If this completed form is not received by 8 p.m. on election day, your ballot will be handled as a Provisional Ballot. To resolve the Provisional Ballot, you may complete and return this form no later than 5 p.m. the day after election day, by mail, fax, email, or in person.

I, ______________________________________ (printed name of elector) hereby declare that the signature submitted below is my signature and that it is the same as my signature on my absentee ballot signature envelope (if applicable) and that the identification enclosed is a copy of my true and accurate identification.

________________________________________________________________________  _____________________
Signature of Elector         Date

*Identification (ID) Enclosed:
☐ Montana driver’s license or Montana state ID card number
☐ Military ID card, a tribal photo ID card, a United States passport, or a Montana concealed carry permit.
☐ Photo ID with my name (including, but not limited to, a school district or postsecondary education photo ID) AND a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document that shows my name and current address.

Submit the completed form and readable copy of your identification to one of the following:

____________________________________________________________________________
(County mailing address)
____________________________________________________________________________
(County fax number)
____________________________________________________________________________
(County email address)
____________________________________________________________________________
(County physical address)

FOR ELECTION OFFICE USE ONLY
☐ Copy of Acceptable ID Enclosed (Note: process as a regular ballot)
☐ Copy of Acceptable ID Not Enclosed (Note: process as a provisional ballot)

Signature of Election Official________________________________________________________  Date_______________________