

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the adoption of New) NOTICE OF ADOPTION
Rule I pertaining to processes and)
procedures for early preparation of)
absentee ballots)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On August 25, 2011, the Secretary of State published MAR Notice No. 44-2-172 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed adoption of the above-stated rule at page 1658 of the 2011 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 16.

2. The Secretary of State has adopted the above-stated rule as proposed: New Rule I (44.3.2204).

3. No comments or testimony were received.

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Rule Reviewer

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Secretary of State

Certified to the Secretary of State October 31, 2011.