ABSENTEE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS – GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Read and follow all directions

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

Failure to follow directions may invalidate part or all of your ballot

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, V, 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 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: Postal Service recommends mail at least one week before the election; or drop off ballot at your county election office:

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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/

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): 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: ____________________

DO NOT FORGET POSTAGE

_____ cents postage required