



Electronic Ballot Request System (EBRS) - Overview



EBRS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES:

The EBRS provides qualified Montana voters the ability to apply for an absentee ballot, and receive and mark a ballot electronically.

QUALIFIED VOTERS WITH A DISABILITY ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

"Disability" means a temporary or permanent physical impairment such as:

- (a) impaired vision;
- (b) impaired hearing; or
- (c) impaired mobility. Individuals having impaired mobility include those who require use of a wheelchair and those who are ambulatory but are physically impaired because of age, disability, or disease.

DIRECTIONS:

Step 1: Request Ballot

- Access EBRS from the SOS website at <https://sosmt.gov/elections/disabilities/> and click on the **EBRS** logo. <https://vote4mtacc.us/>
- Complete the affirmation and user information.
- Follow the instructions for each step of the ballot request system.

Step 2: Receive Code for Ballot Access

- After the county processes your absentee request, you will receive an email from the system that includes an alpha-numeric code that can be used to access your electronic ballot.

Step 3: Mark Ballot

- Mark your ballot selections.
- Review and confirm your ballot selections.

Step 4: Print Ballot, Transmission Cover Sheet, and Envelope Templates

- Return your ballot and supporting documents via mail or in person to your [county election office](#).
- Track your ballot online at [My Voter Page](#) or contact your [county election office](#).

AVAILABILITY:

Qualified Montana voters can access the EBRS beginning 30 days prior to the 2020 Federal Elections. All EBRS ballots must be voted by close of the polls on Election day at 8pm.

| 2020 Federal Election | Election Day | EBRS Ballot <u>Request</u> Availability | EBRS Ballot <u>Access</u> Availability |
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| Primary | June 2 nd , 2020 | May 3 rd to 12pm on June 1 st , 2020 | May 3 rd – June 2 nd , 2020 at 8pm |
| General | November 3, 2020 | October 3 rd to 12pm on November 2 nd , 2020 | October 3 rd - November 3 rd , 2020 at 8pm. |

QUESTIONS:

- For questions about your absentee ballot or EBRS, contact your [county election office](#), or;
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#), can be found at sosmt.gov or contact Elections & Voter Services at soselections@mt.gov, toll free at (888) 884-8683, or (406) 444-9608.