Montana’s Electronic Absentee System

Montana Secretary of State’s Office
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State Administration and Veterans Affairs Committee Meeting
May 16, 2018
Ballot Eligibility

I request an absentee ballot for all elections in which I am eligible to vote AND:

- Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty
- Spouse or dependent of a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty.
- Activated National Guard member on State orders.
- U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and I intend to return.
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- None of the above apply to me

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Confirm Your Information

I request an absentee ballot for all elections in which I am eligible to vote AND:

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First Name: [Redacted]

Last Name: [Redacted]

Middle Name: No Selection

Suffix: No Selection

Date of Birth: [Redacted]

Previous Names (if applicable): No Selection

Email Address: [Redacted]

Confirm Email: [Redacted]

Phone Number: No Selection

Fax Number: No Selection

Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: [Redacted]

Military Driver’s License or State-Issued ID Number: No Selection

Submit
Voter Preferences

How do you want to receive voting materials from your election office?

- Email or Online
- Mail
- Fax

Save and Next
Affirmation

1. I am qualified to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)
2. I am registered to vote in Montana or am entitled to vote under the Montana Absent Uniformed Services and Overseas Voter Act.
3. I have not submitted another ballot for this election.
4. I understand that attempting to vote more than once is a violation of Montana election laws.
5. I understand that failure to complete the required information will invalidate my ballot.

☐ I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above statement is true.

☐ I'm not a robot

Save and Continue
Select Party to Mark Ballot

Democrat

Green

Republican

Get Ballot

PARTY BALLOTS

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Each partisan ballot contains a section that includes nonpartisan offices and applicable ballot issues.

Although electors can view all of the applicable ballots, Montana statute allows for only one party ballot to be submitted. (13-10-301, MCA)

If electors decide that they want to change which party’s ballot they vote, they can select a different ballot at any time. Previous ballot selections will not be retained.
How do I mark this ballot?

Click on the "OK, Mark Ballot" button below to view your ballot. You may either mark your ballot on-screen or print your ballot and mark it manually.

- To mark your ballot on-screen, click on the oval to the left of your choice for each contest.
- To mark your ballot manually, click on "Continue to the Next Step" on the next screen, select a transmission method (i.e. email, fax, or postal mail), and print the ballot packet. After printing, mark the ballot and proceed with the transmission method you selected.

Electors are not required to vote on all contests and may, at their option, choose not to mark any choices.

Primary Elections

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Mark Your Ballot

Lewis & Clark County, Montana - June 05, 2018
Primary Election - Democratic Party

FEDERAL AND STATE

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

☐ JON TESTER - Democrat

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (VOTE FOR ONE)

County

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1 (VOTE FOR ONE)

☐ ANDY HUNTHAUSEN - Democrat
SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF HELENA

(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

Shall the City of Helena be authorized to permanently raise approximately 13.65 mills or approximately $900,000 annually for the purpose of funding additional firefighters to provide fire and emergency medical services, and also fund capital and related equipment needs for the City's Fire Department? The permanent 13.65 mills or approximately $900,000 will be adjusted annually, subject to the limits provided for in Montana Code Annotated, Section 15-10-420(1)(a), after the first year, allowing for inflationary growth and newly taxable growth. The impact of the Fire Department Supplemental Levy on a residential home valued at $100,000.00 is $18.43 for the first year; and on a residential home valued at $200,000.00 is $36.85 for the first year.

FOR THE LEVY

AGAINST THE LEVY
Lewis & Clark County, Montana - June 05, 2018
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Review Selections

Contest: FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
Selection: No Selection. Do you want to make a selection?

Contest: FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
Selection: Add Selection

Contest: FUNDING FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT - HELENA
Selection: No Selection. Do you want to make a selection?

Cast Your Vote
Submit Ballot: Pick A Method

**Email**
To submit your ballot by email, you must save to your computer the PDF prepared by this system, which includes the:

1. Transmission Sheet
2. FPCA
3. Secrecy Page
4. Ballot

Then, attach the PDF to an email and send it to the county election office at the email address listed on the transmission sheet.

**Fax**
To submit your ballot by facsimile, you must print the PDF prepared by this system, sign the affirmations on the transmission sheet and the FPCA, then fax the entire packet which includes the:

1. Signed Transmission Sheet
2. Signed FPCA
3. Secrecy Page
4. Ballot

You must sign the affirmation on the transmission sheet and the FPCA before faxing.

**Postal Mail**
To submit your ballot by mail, you must print the PDF prepared by this system, sign the affirmations on the transmission sheet and the FPCA, then mail the entire packet which includes the:

1. Signed Transmission Sheet
2. Signed FPCA
3. Secrecy Page
4. Ballot

Mail the packet to the address listed on the envelope template. The envelope template ensures that these materials can be mailed postage free when mailed from any US Postal Service facility.

You must sign the affirmation on the transmission sheet and the FPCA before mailing.
Step 3: Submit by Email - Submit Ballot

Please return your ballot to your County Election Official.

1. Open the downloaded PDF of your completed ballot and supporting documents.
2. Review your ballot markings and the information in your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).
3. Click "Back to Ballot" if you need to make any changes.
4. Save the PDF of your ballot and supporting materials to your computer.
5. Attach the PDF to an email.
6. Send the email to your county election administrator, the email address for your county is listed below and on your transmission sheet.
7. As a security measure, ensure your document(s) have been either securely saved or properly deleted.
8. To ensure your ballot has been received and processed without any problems, contact your county election official or track your ballot online at My Voter Page.

Send Ballot To

Lewis & Clark County Elections Office
CoCe Bracken
316 N Park Ave Rm 168
Helena, MT 59623

Email: [redacted]
Phone: (406) 447-8339
Fax: (406) 457-8598

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Your ballot must be received at your county election office by the close of polls on Election Day.

If you mark your ballot on-screen using a shared computer, please close your browser after completing this process.

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ASK A QUESTION

Email: soselections@mt.gov
Phone: (406) 444-7911

TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE

Help us improve this service by providing your feedback.
Step 3: Submit by Fax - Submit Ballot

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3. Click "Back to Ballot" if you need to make any changes.
4. Print your ballot and supporting documents.
5. Sign the affirmation on the transmission sheet.
6. Fax the Transmission Sheet, FPCA, and Ballot to your county election administrator. Your county election administrator’s contact information is listed below and preprinted on your Transmission Sheet.
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Do you want to open or save Ballot 2018 5 15 11 23 16.pdf (313 KB) from mvote.uat.votem.net?
# Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request

**Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)**

1. **Who are you?**
   - I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I intend to return.
   - Yes.
   - Male.

2. **Last name:**
   - Smith

3. **Address in the U.S. State:**
   - Apts. 10-12

4. **City, town, village:**
   - City of Helena

5. **State:**
   - MT

6. **ZIP code:**
   - 59601

7. **What is your phone number?**
   - (Your phone number)

8. **What is your email address?**
   - Your email address

9. **What information must you provide?**
   - (Your information)

10. **Do you want to receive voting materials?**
    - Yes.

11. **What is your political party?**
    - Major party

12. **You must read and sign this statement:**
    - (Your signature)

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**Instructions:**

- Attach this form to an email and send it to your county election office at the email address provided above.
- Your voting materials will be sent to the above address. See the Voting Assistance Guide at FVAP.gov.
You can vote wherever you are.

1. Fill out your form completely and accurately.
   • Your U.S. address is used to determine where you are eligible to vote absentee. For military voters, it is usually your last address in your State of legal residence. For overseas citizens, it is usually the last place you lived before moving overseas. You do not need to have any current ties with this address. DO NOT write a PO box if in section 2.
   • Most States allow you to provide a Driver’s License number or the last 4 digits of your SSN. Some States require a full SSN. See your State’s guidelines at FVAP.gov.
   • Most States require you to specify a political party to vote in primary elections. This information may be used to register you with a party.
   • We recommend that you complete this form every year while you are an absentee voter.

2. Remember to sign this form!

3. Remove the adhesive liner from the top and side.
   • Fold and seal tightly.
   • You can find the address for your election office at FVAP.gov.
   • All States accept this form by mail, but they vary on email and fax. See your State’s rules in the Voting Assistance Guide at FVAP.gov.

Questions? Email vote@fvap.gov

From
(Your name and mailing address)

U.S. Postage Paid
P.A.C. AVON

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL – FIRST CLASS MAIL

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAIL – DMM 703.6.0

To
(Fill in the address of your election office.
This address can be found online at FVAP.gov.)
C/O Coe Broeken
Lewis & Clark
316 N Park Ave, Rm 180
Helena MT 59601

BALLOT SECRECY PAGE

DIRECTIONS TO THE VOTER: Do NOT write or make any mark of identification on this ballot secrecy page. Otherwise, the secrecy of your ballot may be lost.

DIRECTIONS TO ELECTION OFFICIAL: Do NOT review any of the pages beyond this ballot secrecy page. Using this ballot secrecy page, separate the voted ballot from the pages that identify the voter and prepare the ballot for transmission.
LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY, MONTANA -
Primary Election - Democratic Party

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:
1. TO VOTE COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL USING A BLUE OR BLACK PEN.
2. To write in a name, completely fill in the oval to the left of the line provided, and a name written in candidate for whom you wish to vote.
3. DO NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFYING MARK, CROSS OUT, ERASE, OR USE CORRECTION FLUID.
4. Your vote will be recorded and counted if it is properly marked on the ballot you receive.

FEDERAL AND STATE

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(VOTE FOR ONE)
JOHN TESTER - Democrat

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
(VOTE FOR ONE)
JERRY MOOS - Democrat

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5
(VOTE FOR ONE)
ANDY SHIFFLIT - Democrat

FOR CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
(VOTE FOR ONE)
REX RENK - Democrat

FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 42
(VOTE FOR ONE)
BILL COHENOUR - Democrat

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT #3
(VOTE FOR ONE)
JIM ABOTT - Democrat

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1
(VOTE FOR ONE)
ANDY HUNTHAUSEN - Democrat

FOR COUNTY TREASURER/CLERK AND RECORDER
(VOTE FOR ONE)
PAMELA DEMENT - Democrat

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF/CORONER
(VOTE FOR ONE)
LARRY B. DUTTON - Democrat

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
(VOTE FOR ONE)
LEO J. GALBENNER - Democrat

NONPARTISAN - COUNTY

FOR COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
(VOTE FOR ONE)
MIKE SHINGLEY

NONPARTISAN - STATE

FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #2 UNEXPIRED TERM
(VOTE FOR ONE)
INOARD GUSTAFSON

FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 1, DEPT 1
(VOTE FOR ONE)
MICHAEL MCMANUS

FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 1, DEPT 2
(VOTE FOR ONE)
MICHAEL MCMANUS

BALLOT ISSUES

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