

SUMMARY OF POLLING PLACE EXEMPTIONS - 2018
AS PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

For SAVA, Jan. 16, 2020

14 total

Custer county, 6 total: 5 are schools

Lewis & Clark county, 4 total: 1 school

Musselshell, 1 total: is school

Pondera, 1 total: is school

Richland, 2 total: no schools



Polling Place Exemption Request & Certification of Exemption Form

Poling Place Name: SYV School **#of Voters:** 31 **Covnty:** Custer
Poling Pla_ ce Adres_ s: 1_ Ash Creek Road 664 **City:** Powderville

1811accessible:
 An accessible polling place is not available.

Description of Exemption:
13-3-212, MCA, Exemption If no accessible polling places reasonably available
 (1) If an election administrator desires to designate as a polling place a location that is inaccessible, the election administrator shall make a request in writing to the Secretary of State asking that an inaccessible polling place be exempt from the standards for accessibility.

Rural:
 The polling place has less than 200 registered voters.

Action Required:
 County certifies to the Secretary of State that all potential polling places required to be surveyed have been surveyed and it is determined that according to 13-3-2.12(2), MCA:
 D(a) an accessible polling place is not available and the county cannot safely or reasonably make a polling place temporarily accessible in the area involved or 181(b) the location is a rural polling place and designation of an accessible facility as a polling place will require excessive travel or impose other hardships for the majority of qualified electors in the precinct.

NOTE: According to ARM 44.3.106(7), a polling place designated 45 days prior to an election as inaccessible because it is rural shall be exempt from the on-site survey procedure provided in ARM 44.3.108.

Length of Exemption; Three years
 ARM 44.3.106(4): Within 30 days following the receipt of a request for exemption, the Secretary of State may grant a certification of exemption to the election administrator for that polling place. Such exemption, if granted, shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of issuance.

Emergency:
 An accessible polling place becomes unavailable within 10 days prior to an election.

Description of Exemption:
13-3-211(1), MCA. Emergency exemption, The secretary of state shall exempt a polling place from the requirements of this part if an emergency occurs within 10 days prior to an election. An emergency is considered to exist if a polling place becomes unavailable by reason of loss of lease, fire, snow, or natural disaster.

Action Required:
13-3-211(2), MCA, if an emergency occurs, the election administrator in the county shall designate a new polling place in accordance with the procedure provided in 13-3-105. The new polling place must be considered temporary and must be exempt from the survey procedures established under 13-3-206. However such a polling place may not be used in a subsequent election unless it is surveyed as required in 13-3-206,

Length of Exemption: Single election

Pursuant to ARM 44.3.105(3), describe how the polling place is not in compliance, the efforts being made to bring the polling place into compliance, and the efforts to locate an alternative site. Click here to enter text.

County of Election: _____
County Election Administrator Signature: *L. Abbott* **Date:** April 27, 2018
Exemption Period (Secretary of State Use Only)

Date of Issuance: 5/1/18
Approved by: _____

Expiration Date: 5/1/21
Date: L//Boiy



Polling Place Exemption Request & Certification of Exemption Form

Polling Place Name: Spring creek School

of Voters: 60

County: Custer

Polling Place Address: 12 Krutzfeldt Road 561

City: Powderville

Zip Code: 59345

Accessibility:

An accessible polling place is not available.

Description of Exemption:

13-3-212, MCA, Exemption If no accessible polling place is reasonably available. (1) If an election administrator desires to designate as a polling place a location that is inaccessible, the election administrator shall make a request in writing to the Secretary of State asking that an inaccessible polling place be exempt from the standards for accessibility.

Action Required:

County certifies to the Secretary of State that all potential polling places required to be surveyed have been surveyed and it is determined that according to 13-3-212(2), MCA:

- (a) an accessible polling place is not available and the county cannot safely or reasonably make a polling place temporarily accessible in the area involved; or
- (b) the location is a rural polling place and designation of an accessible facility as a polling place will require excessive travel or impose other hardships for the majority of qualified electors in the precinct.

Rural:

The polling place has less than 200 registered voters.

NOTE: According to ARM 44.3.106(7), a polling place designated 45 days prior to an election as inaccessible because it is rural shall be exempt from the on-site survey procedure provided in ARM 44.3.108.

Length of Exemption: Three years

ARM 44,3,106(4): Within 30 days following the receipt of a request for exemption, the Secretary of State may grant a certification of exemption to the election administrator for that polling place. Such exemption, if granted, shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of issuance.

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Description of Exemption:

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Action Required:

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Length of Exemption: Single election

Explanation (non-rural polling places only)

Pursuant to ARM 44,3,106(3), describe how the polling place is not in compliance, the efforts being made to bring the polling place into compliance, and the efforts to locate an alternative site. Click here to enter text.

County Certification

County Election Administrator Signature: *[Signature]*

Date: April 27, 2018

Exemption Request (Secretary of State use only)

Date of Issuance: 7/1/18

Expiration Date: 7/1/21

Approved by: *[Signature]*

Date: 7/1/18



Polling Place Exemption Request & Certification of Exemption Form

Polling Place Name: S-H School

of Voters: :1.23

County: Custer

Polling q_q_e_fJd.dre_tJZ81 Moon Creek Road

City: I'v'Illes City.

Zip Code: 59301

I&I Inaccessible:
An accessible polling place is not available.

Description of Exemption:
13-3-212, MCA. Exemption if no accessible polling place is reasonably available.
(1) If an election administrator desires to designate as a polling place a location that is inaccessible, the election administrator shall make a request in writing to the Secretary of State asking that an inaccessible polling place be exempt from the standards for accessibility.

Action Required:

County certifies to the Secretary of State that all potential polling places required to be surveyed have been surveyed and it is determined that according to 13-3-212(2), MCA;

- (a) an accessible polling place is not available and the county cannot safely or reasonably make a polling place temporarily accessible in the area involved; or
- (b) the location is a rural polling place and designation of an accessible facility as a polling place will require excessive travel or impose other hardships for the majority of qualified electors in the precinct.

Rural:
The polling place has less than 200 registered voters.

NOTE: According to ARM 44.3.106(7), a polling place designated 45 days prior to an election as inaccessible because it is rural shall be exempt from the on-site survey procedure provided in ARM 44.3.108.

Length of Exemption: Three years

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Length of Exemption: Single election



Pursuant to ARM 44.3.106(3), describe how the polling place is not in compliance, the efforts being made to bring the polling place into compliance, and the efforts to locate an alternative site. **Click here to enter text.**

County Certification

County Election Administrator Signature: *[Signature]*

Date: April 27, 2018

Exemption Request (Secretary of State use only)

Date of Issuance: 4/27/18

expiration Date: 3/1/2-

Approved by: J. J. [Signature]

Date: 4/27/18

[Signature]



Polling Place Exemption Request & Certification of Exemption Form

Polling Place Information (Name of the polling place)

Polling Place Name: Riverview School	# of Voters: 28	County: Custer
Polling Place Address: 1734 Road 506	City: Miles City	Zip Code: 59301

Exemption Type (Select only one)

18(a) Inaccessible:
An accessible polling place is not available.

Description of Exemption:
13-3-212, MCA, Exemption if no accessible polling place is reasonably available.
(1) If an election administrator desires to designate as a polling place a location that is inaccessible, the election administrator shall make a request in writing to the Secretary of State asking that an inaccessible polling place be exempt from the standards for accessibility.

Action Required:
County certifies to the Secretary of State that all potential polling places required to be surveyed have been surveyed and it is determined that according to 13-3-212(2), MCA:

- (a) an accessible polling place is not available and the county cannot safely or reasonably make a polling place temporarily accessible in the area involved; or
- 18(b) the location is a rural polling place and designation of an accessible facility as a polling place will require excessive travel or impose other hardships for the majority of qualified electors in the precinct.

Rural:
The polling place has less than 200 registered voters.

NOTE: According to ARM 44.3.106(7), a polling place designated 45 days prior to an election as inaccessible because it is rural shall be exempt from the on-site survey procedure provided in ARM 14.3.108,

Length of Exemption: Three years

ARM 44.3.106(4): Within 30 days following the receipt of a request for exemption, the Secretary of State may grant a certification of exemption to the election administrator for that polling place. Such exemption, if granted, shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of issuance.

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Description of Exemption:
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Action Required:
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Length of Exemption: Single election



Pursuant to ARM 44.3.106(3), describe how the polling place is not in compliance, the efforts being made to bring the polling place into compliance, and the efforts to locate an alternative site. **Click here to enter text.**

County Certification

County Election Administrator Signature: *[Signature]* Date: April 27, 2018

Exemption Period (Secretary of State use only)

Date of Issuance: 5/1/18 Expiration Date: 5-1-21
Approved by: Date: 5/1/18



Polling Place Exemption Request & Certification of Exemption Form

Polling Place Information (pre-formatted polling place)

Polling Place Name: Knowlton School **# of Voters:** 53 **County:** Custer
Polling Place Address: 11533 Horse Creek Road **City:** Ismay **Zip Code:** 59336
403

Inaccessible:

An accessible polling place is not available.

Description of Exemption:

13-3-212, MCA, Exemption if no accessible polling place is reasonably available.
 (1) If an election administrator desires to designate as a polling place a location that is Inaccessible, the election administrator shall make a request in writing to the Secretary of State asking that an Inaccessible polling place be exempt from the standards for accessibility.

Action Required:

County certifies to the Secretary of State that all potential polling places required to be surveyed have been surveyed and it is determined that according to **13-3-212.(2), MCA:**

- D(a) an accessible polling place is not available and the county cannot safely or reasonably make a polling place temporarily accessible in the area involved; or
- (b) the location is a rural polling place and designation of an accessible facility as a polling place will require excessive travel or impose other hardships for the majority of qualified electors in the precinct.

Rural:
 The polling place has less than 200 registered voters,

NOTE: According to ARM 44.3.106(7), a polling place designated 45 days prior to an election as inaccessible because it is rural shall be exempt from the on-site survey procedure provided in ARM 44.3.108.

Length of Exemption: Three years

ARM 44.3.106(4); Within 30 days following the receipt of a request for exemption, the Secretary of State may grant a certification of exemption to the election administrator for that polling place. Such exemption, if granted, shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of issuance.

Emergency:

An accessible polling place becomes unavailable within 10 days prior to an election.

Description of Exemption:

13-3-211(1), MCA, Emergency exemption. The secretary of state shall exempt a polling place from the requirements of this part if an emergency occurs within 10 days prior to an election. An emergency is considered to exist if a polling place becomes unavailable by reason of loss of lease, fire, snow, or natural disaster.

Action Required:

13-3-211(2), MCA. If an emergency occurs, the election administrator in the county shall designate a new polling place in accordance with the procedure provided in 13-3-105. The new polling place must be considered temporary and must be exempt from the survey procedures established under 13-3-206. However such a polling place may not be used in a subsequent election unless it is surveyed as required in 13-3-206,

Length of Exemption: Single election

Compliance Information (Secretary of State Use Only)

Pursuant to ARM 44.3.106(3), describe how the polling place is not in compliance, the efforts being made to bring the polling place into compliance, and the efforts to locate an alternative site, Click here to enter text.

County Certification

County Election Administrator Signature: *[Signature]*

Date: April 27, 2018

Exemption Period (Secretary of State Use Only)

Date of Issuance: 5/1/18

Expiration Date: 5/1/21

Approved by: *[Signature]*

Date: 4/30/18



Polling Place Exemption Request & Certification of Exemption Form

Polling Place Information (about the polling place)

Polling Place Name: Ismay Community Church **# of Voters:** 38 **County:** Custer
Pol/ing Place Address: Ismay **City:** Ismay **Zip Code:** 59336

181 Inaccessible:
An accessible polling place is not available.

Description of Exemption:
13-3-212, MCA, Exemption if no accessible polling place is reasonably available.
 (1) If an election administrator desires to designate as a polling place a location that is Inaccessible, the election administrator shall make a request in writing to the Secretary of State asking that an inaccessible polling place be exempt from the standards for accessibility,

Action Required:
County certifies to the Secretary of State that all potential polling places required to be surveyed have been surveyed and it is determined that according to 13-3-212(2), MCA:

- (a) an accessible polling place is not available and the county cannot safely or reasonably make a polling place temporarily accessible in the area involved; or
- (b) the location is a rural polling place and designation of an accessible facility as a polling place will require excessive travel or impose other hardships for the majority of qualified electors in the precinct.

Rural:
The polling place has less than 200 registered voters.

NOTE: According to ARM 44.3.106(7), a polling place designated 45 days prior to an election as inaccessible because it is rural shall be exempt from the on-site survey procedure provided in ARM 44.3.108.

Length of Exemption: Three years

ARM 44.3.106(4) Within 30 days following the receipt of a request for exemption, the Secretary of State may grant a certification of exemption to the election administrator for that polling place. Such exemption, if granted, shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of issuance.

Emergency:
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Description of Exemption:
13-3-211(1), MCA. Emergency exemption. The secretary of state shall exempt a polling place from the requirements of this part if an emergency occurs within 10 days prior to an election. An emergency is considered to exist if a polling place becomes unavailable by reason of loss of lease, fire, snow, or natural disaster.

Action Required:
13-3-211(2), MCA. If an emergency occurs, the election administrator in the county shall designate a new polling place in accordance with the procedure provided in 13-3-105. The new polling place must be considered temporary and must be exempt from the survey procedures established under 13-3-206. However such a polling place may not be used in a subsequent election unless it is surveyed as required in 13-3-206.

Length of Exemption: Single election



Pursuant to ARM 44.3.106(3), describe how the polling place is not in compliance, the efforts being made to bring the polling place into compliance, and the efforts to locate an alternative site. Click [here](#) to enter text.

County Certification

County Election Administrator Signature: *[Signature]* Date: April 27, 2018

Date of Issuance: 5/1/18 Expiration Date: 5/1/21

Approved by: *[Signature]* Date: 5/10/18



Polling Place Exemption Request & Certification of Exemption Form

Polling Place Information: (one form per polling place)

Polling Place Name: Helena Valley Comm Center # of Voters: 3,454 County: **Lewis** and Clark
Polling Place Address: **3553 Tizer Dr** City: **Helena** Zip Code: **59602**

Exemptions Types: (select only one)

1:81 Inaccessible:
An accessible polling place is not available.

But
Usable

Rural:
The polling place has less than 200 registered voters.

Description of Exemption:
13-3-212, MCA. Exemption if no accessible polling place is reasonably available.
(1) If an election administrator desires to designate as a polling place a location that is inaccessible, the election administrator shall make a request in writing to the Secretary of State asking that an inaccessible polling place be exempt from the standards for accessibility.

Action Required:
County certifies to the Secretary of State that all potential polling places required to be surveyed have been surveyed and it is determined that according to **13-3-212(2), MCA:**
1:8:(a) an accessible polling place is not available and the county cannot safely or reasonably make a polling place temporarily accessible in the area involved; or
D(b) the location is a rural polling place and designation of an accessible facility as a polling place will require excessive travel or impose other hardships for the majority of qualified electors in the precinct.

NOTE: According to **ARM 44.3.106(7)**, a polling place designated 45 days prior to an election as inaccessible because it is rural shall be exempt from the on-site survey procedure provided in ARM 44.3.108.

Length of Exemption: Three years

ARM 44.3.106(4): Within 30 days following the receipt of a request for exemption, the Secretary of State may grant a certification of exemption to the election administrator for that polling place. Such exemption, if granted, shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of issuance.

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Description of Exemption:
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Action Required:
13-3-211(2), MCA. If an emergency occurs, the election administrator in the county shall designate a new polling place in accordance with the procedure provided in 13-3-105. The new polling place must be considered temporary and must be exempt from the survey procedures established under 13-3-206. However such a polling place may not be used in a subsequent election unless it is surveyed as required in 13-3-206.

Length of Exemption: Single election

Explanation: {non-rural polling places only)
Pursuant to ARM 44.3.106(3), describe how the polling place is not in compliance, the efforts being made to bring the polling place into compliance, and the efforts to locate an alternative site. Parking lot is gravel.

County Certification:

County Election Administrator Signature: *[Signature]* Date: *03/Ji'J./ c?,0/)iJ*

Exemption Period: (Secretary of State use only)

Date of Issuance: *0/'J...3/fl)* Expiration Date: *3/?-3/:2+*

Approved by: *Uc 3/1u_* Date: *3/?-3/ i <*



Polling Place Exemption Request & Certification of Exemption Form

Polling Place Name: Canyon Creek School # of Voters: 1,440 County: Lewis and Clark
 Polling Place Address: 7435 Duffy Ln. City: Canyon Creek Zip Code: 59633

181 Inaccessible:

An accessible polling place is not available.

But

Usable

Rural:

The polling place has less than 200 registered voters.

Description of Exemption:

13-3-212, MCA. Exemption if no accessible polling place is reasonably available.

(1) If an election administrator desires to designate as a polling place a location that is inaccessible, the election administrator shall make a request in writing to the Secretary of State asking that an inaccessible polling place be exempt from the standards for accessibility.

Action Required:

County certifies to the Secretary of State that all potential polling places required to be surveyed have been surveyed and it is determined that according to **13-3-212(2), MCA:**

- 181(a) an accessible polling place is not available and the county cannot safely or reasonably make a polling place temporarily accessible in the area involved; or
- O(b) the location is a rural polling place and designation of an accessible facility as a polling place will require excessive travel or impose other hardships for the majority of qualified electors in the precinct.

NOTE: According to **ARM 44.3.106(7)**, a polling place designated 45 days prior to an election as Inaccessible because it is rural shall be exempt from the on-site survey procedure provided in ARM 44.3.108.

Length of Exemption: Three years

ARM 44.3.106(4): Within 30 days following the receipt of a request for exemption, the Secretary of State may grant a certification of exemption to the election administrator for that polling place. Such exemption, if granted, shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of issuance.

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Description of Exemption:

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Action Required:

13-3-211(2), MCA. If an emergency occurs, the election administrator in the county shall designate a new polling place in accordance with the procedure provided in 13-3-105. The new polling place must be considered temporary and must be exempt from the survey procedures established under 13-3-206. However such a polling place may not be used in a subsequent election unless it is surveyed as required in 13-3-206.

Length of Exemption: Single election

Pursuant to ARM 44.3.106(3), describe how the polling place is not in compliance, the efforts being made to bring the polling place into compliance, and the efforts to locate an alternative site. **Parking lot is gravel. Sidewalk needed-signs for parking access needed**

County Certification:

County Election Administrator Signature: *Donella DeHart*

Date: 03/22/2018

Exemption Period: (Secretary of State use only)

Date of Issuance: 3/23/18
 Approved by:

Expiration Date: 3/23/21
 Date: 3/23/18

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Polling Place Exemption Request & Certification of Exemption Form

Polling Place Information: (one form per polling place)

Polling Place Name: Wolf Creek School

ti of Voters: 466

County: Lewis and Clark

Polling Place Address: 150 Walsh St

City: Wolf Creek

Zip Code: 59648

Exemptions Types: (select only one)

183 Inaccessible:

An accessible polling place is not available.

Description of Exemption:

13-3-212, MCA. Exemption if no accessible polling place is reasonably available.

(1) If an election administrator desires to designate as a polling place a location that is inaccessible, the election administrator shall make a request in writing to the Secretary of State asking that an inaccessible polling place be exempt from the standards for accessibility.

But Usable

Action Required:

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Rural:

The polling place has less than 200 registered voters.

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length of Exemption: Single election

Explanation: (non-rural polling places only)

Pursuant to ARM 44.3.106(3), describe how the polling place is not in compliance, the efforts being made to bring the polling place into compliance, and the efforts to locate an alternative site. Accessible parking spaces needed. Larger landing at door needed.

Inside ramp needs replacing. Because this is rural, an alternative could not be found.

County Certification:

County Election Administrator Signature: [Signature]

Date: 6/9/2017

Exemption Period: (Secretary of State use only)

Date of Issuance: 6/9/2017

Expiration Date: 6/9/2020

Date: 6/9/2017

Approved by: A [Signature]

[Signature]



Polling Place Exemption Request & Certification of Exemption Form

Polling Place Information: (one form per polling place)

Polling Place Name: Touchmark

of Voters: 1,870

County: Lewis and Clark

Polling Place Address: 915 Saddle Drive

City: Helena

Zip Code: 59601

Exemptions Types: (select only one)

t8:i Inaccessible:

An accessible polling place is not available.

But

Usable

Rural:

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Length of Exemption: Single election

Explanation: (non-rural polling places only)

Pursuant to ARM 44.3.106(3), describe how the polling place is not in compliance, the efforts being made to bring the polling place into compliance, and the efforts to locate an alternative site. Accessible parking spaces are not the correct width. Curb cuts are needed. Exterior door too narrow. Interior door closes too heavy. We will continue to work with the facility owners to make it more accessible.

County Certification: ""

county Election Administrator Signature: 4--b... ,L.C.-U... 1 \-l d-

Date: D 5 iJ.a/ J.D I g

Exemption Period: (Secretary of State use only)

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Date: 3 / 2-3 / 2'!



Polling Place Exemption Request & Certification of Exemption Form

Polling Place Information: (one form per polling place)

Polling Place Name: Elmdale

of Voters: 142

County: Richland

Polling Place Address: 32108 County Road 139

City: Brockton

Zip Code: 59213

Exemptions Types: (select only one)

Inaccessible:

An accessible polling place is not available.

Description of Exemption:

13-3-212, MCA. Exemption if no accessible polling place is reasonably available.

(1) If an election administrator desires to designate as a polling place a location that is inaccessible, the election administrator shall make a request in writing to the Secretary of State asking that an inaccessible polling place be exempt from the standards for accessibility.

Action Required:

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NOTE: According to **ARM 44.3.106(7)**, a polling place designated 45 days prior to an election as inaccessible because it is rural shall be exempt from the on-site survey procedure provided in ARM 44.3.108.

Length of Exemption: Three years

ARM 44.3.106(4): Within 30 days following the receipt of a request for exemption, the Secretary of State may grant a certification of exemption to the election administrator for that polling place. Such exemption, if granted, shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of issuance.

Rural:

The polling place has less than 200 registered voters.

Emergency:

An accessible polling place becomes unavailable within 10 days prior to an election.

Description of Exemption:

13-3-211(1), MCA. Emergency exemption. The secretary of state shall exempt a polling place from the requirements of this part if an emergency occurs within 10 days prior to an election. An emergency is considered to exist if a polling place becomes unavailable by reason of loss of lease, fire, snow, or natural disaster.

Action Required:

13-3-211(2), MCA. If an emergency occurs, the election administrator in the county shall designate a new polling place in accordance with the procedure provided in 13-3-105. The new polling place must be considered temporary and must be exempt from the survey procedures established under 13-3-206. However such a polling place may not be used in a subsequent election unless it is surveyed as required in 13-3-206.

Length of Exemption: Single election

Explanation: (non-rural polling places only)

Pursuant to ARM 44.3.106(3), describe how the polling place is not in compliance, the efforts being made to bring the polling place into compliance, and the efforts to locate an alternative site. **Click here to enter text.**

County Certification:

County Election Administrator Signature: *Sedraue Verhasselt*

Date: 3-21-18

Exemption Period: (Secretary of State use only)

Date of Issuance: *3/17/18*

Expiration Date: *3/17-19*

Approved by: *ij*

Date: *3/17/18*



Polling Place Exemption Request & Certification of Exemption Form

Polling Place Information: (one form per polling place)

Polling Place Name: Girard Hall

of Voters: 166

County: Richland

Polling Place Address: 13610 County Road 338

City: Sidney

Zip Code: 59270

Exemptions Types: (select only one)

Inaccessible:

An accessible polling place is not available.

Description of Exemption:

13-3-212, MCA. Exemption if no accessible polling place is reasonably available. (1) If an election administrator desires to designate as a polling place a location that is inaccessible, the election administrator shall make a request in writing to the Secretary of State asking that an inaccessible polling place be exempt from the standards for accessibility.

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County Election Administrator Signature: *Stephanie Vuhassett*

Date: 3-21-18

Exemption Period: (Secretary of State use only)

Date of Issuance: "3/21/18" *g*

Expiration Date: '3/21-3/21- J

Approved by: *V c2A, -za*

Date: 3/2-3/Jf



Polling Place Exemption Request & Certification of Exemption form

Polling Place Information: (one form per polling place)

Polling Place Name: Dupuyer School

of Voters: 159

County: Pondera

Polling Place Address: 319 Columbus loop

City: Dupuyer

Zip Code: 59432

Exemptions Types: (select only one)

D Inaccessible:

An accessible polling place is not available.

Description of Exemption:

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County Election Administrator Signature: [Signature]

Date: 02/23/2018

Exemption Period: (Secretary of State us nlvF

Date of Issuance: 3/1/18

Expiration Date: 01-1-21

Approved by: [Signature]

Date: 3/1/18



Polling Place Exemption Request & Certification of Exemption Form

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 Polling Place Name: **MUSSELSHELL SCHOOL** # of Voters: **114** County: **MUSSELSHELL**
 Polling Place Address: **100 S. MUSSELSHELL ROAD** City: **MUSSELSHELL** Zip Code: **59059**

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January 16, 2020
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