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Missoula County Elections Office Presents Survey Results

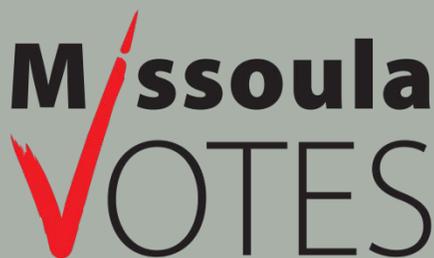
Missoula County Elections Office, in partnership with the University of Montana Political Science Department, conducted a voter telephone survey to examine voter behaviors, voting preferences and overall perceptions regarding the Missoula County Elections office. The survey was led by Dr. Sara Rinfret, political science and public administration professor with the University of Montana, and a team of student researchers.

Dr. Rinfret and her team will present the results of the telephone survey to the Election Advisory Committee on Thursday, April 7 at 1 p.m. in the Administrative Building Public Meeting Room B14 (located at 199 W Pine Street). The public and media are invited to learn the outcomes of the survey.

“As a public administrator, I feel it’s very important to make informed decisions,” Elections Administrator, Rebecca Connors said. “The data provided in this survey has clear messaging from voters regarding how they would like their local elections office to support them.”

The Elections Office, in conjunction with the Election Advisory Committee sought to conduct a survey in order to prevent voting barriers and to better serve voters in Missoula County.

The Election Advisory Committee is comprised of six voting members and three alternates. The members include a Democratic Party representative and alternate, a Republican Party representative and alternate, and four citizens at large and one alternate. The committee is a public liaison between the voters of Missoula County and the Board of County Commissioners and Elections Administrator.



MISSOULA COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE

The Missoula County Elections office is under the leadership of the Elections Administrator. The office is responsible for conducting fair and honest elections, and works to meet the needs of 75,000 Missoula County voters. The Election Advisory Committee is made up of citizen volunteers advocating for fair, robust and trustworthy elections. The Elections office is located within the first floor of the courthouse.