

Missoula County

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June 7 Federal Primary Reminders

The June 7, 2016 primary is fast approaching and the Missoula County Elections Office would like to remind voters of key dates and information.

The Elections Center, located at the Fairgrounds, is ready to assist Missoula County electors with the following services:

- Absentee ballots and late registration.
 - Last day to request an absentee ballot is Monday, June 6 by 12 p.m.
- Replacement ballots.
- 24-7 ballot drop off site.
- ADA accessible AutoMark voting machine.
- Drive-thru ballot drop off from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, June 6.
- Same-day registration opens on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Extended hours: May 31 to June 3.
 - Open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 - Open Saturday, June 4 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Missoula County Elections Office urges voters to take advantage of our extended hours the week before Election Day to help them avoid any wait times on June 7.

Voters should verify their voter registration information by visiting www.MyVoterPageMT.com to view their registration status, where their polling place location is, sample ballots and more. Voters who are not registered or need to update their information must appear at the Elections Center at the Western Montana Fairgrounds to register and receive a ballot. The deadline for registered voters to request a ballot before Election Day is Monday, June 6 at noon. Voters who miss this deadline must appear at their polling place on Election Day.

Montana conducts an open primary which allows voters to receive all eligible party ballots. However, voters must only choose one to vote. Voters in Montana do not register their party information which protects the secrecy of their vote.

Absentee ballots are due by 8 p.m. on Election Day, June 7. Absentee ballots can be delivered in-person to the Courthouse or Fairgrounds now through Election Day. On Election Day, absentee ballots can be dropped off at any polling place location.

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