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# Missoula County

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### Elections Office to Host Ballot Processing, Security Open House Next Week

The integrity of the elections process continues to be scrutinized nationwide this election cycle. To demonstrate Missoula County's commitment to ensuring fair and balanced elections, the Elections Office is hosting an open house on Monday, Oct. 24, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Elections Center, located at the Missoula County fairgrounds.

"This is an opportunity to share our work with the public," Elections Administrator, Rebecca Connors said. "We want our community to have the utmost confidence in these processes and trust that the system is working as it should."

Elections staff will walk members of the media and the public through the same procedures executed on Election Day to explain how equipment works, why certain steps are taken and how securities are built into every step required to count ballots.

"The Elections Office will be able to provide explanations of our procedures, showing how ballot security is paramount to our office," Connors said.

The Elections Office welcomes anyone interested in learning more about ballot security and processing to attend this event.



*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.*