

Missoula County Media Release

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Missoula County Elections Office to Offer Process Tour

The Missoula County Elections office is inviting members of the public and the press to tour the Elections Center on Nov. 2, 2017 at 10 a.m. to demonstrate the services provided for the Nov. 7 Municipal Election. Staff will explain preparations for the drive-thru ballot drop off location, parking, same day registration logistics, mail ballot processing procedures, and operation of tabulation machines. This is an opportunity for the public to become more familiar with the intricate processes that go into an election.

Please meet at Building 35 of the Fairgrounds (the building directly inside the gate off of the South Avenue entrance). The tour will last approximately 45 minutes and will begin promptly at 10 a.m.

The tour will include:

- 🗳️ Counting Center: Demonstration of 850 voting machines and testing explanation.
- 🗳️ Fair layout: Drive-thru ballot drop off and parking.
- 🗳️ Late and same day registration: Processing voters on Election Day.
- 🗳️ Ballot Receipting & Reconciliation: Walk through of process.

As a reminder, the only Election Day services for the upcoming Nov. 7 election offered at the fairgrounds are reserved for new registrants and for voters who need to update or change their registration information.

The Elections Center will begin providing these services to voters at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Voting closes at 8 p.m. Election results will begin to be posted on Missoula Votes' [website](#) shortly following the close of voting.



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 80,000 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 annex.