

ELEMINATING VOTING BARRIERS

FOR TRANSGENDER, NON-BINARY, AND TWO SPIRIT FOLKS

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WHY DOES VOTING MATTER?

Voting is one of the easiest ways to effect positive change in your country and community. Every vote counts!

REGISTERING TO VOTE

You must complete a voter registration form if you have never voted or if you have changed your name or address since the last time you voted. If you are unable to print off the voter registration form, feel free to fill out Montana Women Vote's voter registration form. Once you fill it out, they will mail it to you and you can either mail it or hand deliver it to your local county election office

IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

Active Voter: A voter who has voted in past elections. You can be registered to vote and still not be an active voter

Mail Ballot Election: Elections in which voters receive their ballots in the mail, fill them out and mail them back in to cast their votes. 45 counties in Montana are Mail Ballot Election

Voting Down the Ballot: Completely filling out the ballot instead of only voting for some positions and not others

HOW TO VOTE

Vote down the ballot! Make sure you are registered to vote and an active voter! Research the candidates and policy issues before voting!

VOTING IN PERSON

Election day is November 3rd!

- Don't forget to bring an ID!
- Only 11 counties in Montana will have open polls
- Find your polling location



VOTING AT HOME

Ballots must be received by November 3rd.

- Open your ballot and confirm that the ID on the ballot matches your ID
 - Read all ballot instructions, make sure all questions have been answered, and seal your ballot
 - Since you are filling out your ballot at home, take your time to research the candidates and policy issues
 - Don't forget to sign your ballot!
 - You can either mail in your ballot before October 26th or hand deliver your ballot to your local election office on or before November 3rd
- if your ballot is rejected:**

- Check your ballot status
- If the ballot status is "rejected" call your county election office
- Fill out the ballot rejection form and bring it to your county election office

IMPORTANT LINKS

Voting status, location and ballot status: <https://app.mt.gov/voterinfo/>

Information on each county's voting type: <https://www.voteinmt.org/>

Voter Registration Form:

https://sosmt.gov/Portals/142/Elections/Forms/Voter_Registration_Application.pdf

Montana Women Vote Voter Registration: <https://www.mtvr.org/mwv>

Montana Women Vote Voting Guide: <http://www.montanawomenvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020-MWV-VOTER-GUIDE.pdf>

Ballot Rejection Form:

<https://sosmt.gov/Portals/142/Elections/Documents/Officials/Ballot-Rejection-Notice.pdf>

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