

VOTER REGISTRATION PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES

(DOES NOT APPLY TO MILITARY OR CIVILIAN OVERSEAS)

WHO can register to vote?

- ❖ Anyone 18 on or before the next election
- ❖ Anyone who has lived in Montana for 30 days
- ❖ Anyone who is a US Citizen (by birth or naturalization)

HOW, WHERE AND WHEN can someone register to vote?:

❖ IN PERSON

✓ BEFORE ELECTION DAY

- Anytime during Election Department normal business office hours 8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. 30 DAYS before Election Day-
 - All voters and only those registered by this date will be mailed a voter confirmation card and their names will appear in the appropriate Precinct Registers or are also eligible to vote by having an absentee ballot mailed to them.

(LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD) MCA 13-2-204

29-3 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION

- ***ONLY in person during regular Election Department business hours 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. until the Friday before Election Day –***
 - ***None of the late registrants will appear in the Precinct Registers and will only be able to vote by being issued a ballot during late registration***

✓ THE DAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY

- ***ONLY in person at the Election Department until 12:00 NOON Late Registration closes at noon the day before Election Day***

✓ ELECTION DAY

- ***ONLY in person at the Election Department – Special hours 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.***

❖ **ALL LATE REGISTRANTS WILL BE SENT A VOTER CONFIRMATION CARD AFTER THE ELECTION CLOSES**

❖ **FORM DELIVERY BY MAIL, REGISTRATION DRIVE, DMV etc**

✓ BEFORE ELECTION DAY

- Registration forms received and processed daily until 30 days before Election Day
 - All voters and only those registered by this date will appear in the Precinct Registers and also eligible to vote by having an absentee mailed to them.

29 DAYS and UNTIL ELECTION DAY

- Registration forms are held and processed after Election Day (Late Registration is only allowed in person at the Election office)

ALL NEW REGISTRANTS WILL BE SENT VOTER CONFIRMATION CARDS AFTER THE ELECTION CLOSES BUT ANYONE MAY REQUEST ONE BY COMING INTO THE OFFICE, CALLING OR EMAILING TO REQUEST ONE.