



# Voting in Montana

## How Do I Register to Vote?

**By Mail**-Complete a voter registration form and mail it in to your local county election office.

1. If you need a voter registration form, call Disability Rights Montana (DRM) at 1-800-245-4743.
2. Visit the Secretary of State's website and print a voter registration form at: <https://sosmt.gov/elections/vote/>

**In-Person**-Complete a voter registration form at your local county election office.

\*Contact DRM for assistance with finding your local county election office and/or filling out your voter registration form.

## What Do You Need to Register to Vote?

- Your name and birth date.
- Your driver's license number or state issued ID number from the Motor Vehicle Division, the last four digits of your Social Security number, or another form of identification.
- A house address. If you are homeless, you may use a specific description of your geographic location.
- A mailing address. If you are homeless, you may use a mailing address where you can get mail.

## Who is Eligible to Vote?

- You are a citizen of the U.S.
- You have lived in Montana for at least 30 days.
- You are at least 18 years old on Election Day.
- You are a registered voter in the state of Montana.

### You Are Eligible to Vote:

1. If you have a guardian, you can vote unless the guardianship order states that you cannot vote.
2. If you have been convicted of a crime, but you are not currently serving your sentence in prison or jail.

## What Do You Need to Cast Your Vote?

When voting in person at a polling place, you will need a current photo ID, or a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, voter registration confirmation, government check or other government document with your name and current address.

If you do not have any of the items listed above, you can complete a "Polling Place Elector ID" form. You also have the option of a provisional ballot.



# Accessible Ways to Vote

- **Electronic Ballot Request System-** As a qualified voter with a disability, you can ask for an absentee ballot, and receive and mark a ballot from where you live, instead of having to go to the Election Office. You can ask for a ballot on Montana's Secretary of State's website at: <https://sosmt.gov/elections/vote/>
- **Absentee Ballot-** As a registered voter, you can fill out the "Application for Absentee Ballot" form. After you fill it out you can mail or drop the application off at your local county election office. You will get the absentee voting packet in the mail. You should fill out your application as soon as possible in order to get your absentee voting packet by mail in time.
- **Accessible Voting Machines-** Every polling place in Montana has at least one voting machine. The voting machines are either the AutoMARK™ or ExpressVote®. These machines help people with disabilities to vote independently and privately.
- **Curbside Voting-** If you cannot enter your polling location, you may ask the Election Judge to bring the ballot to you.
- **Choose an Agent-** An agent is someone who can help you with the voting process. To choose the person who can help you vote, you need to fill out a form called "Designation of Agent by Individual with Disability" form. You then deliver the signed application to your local election office. You can find the form on Montana's Secretary of State's website at: <https://sosmt.gov/elections/vote/>
- **Get help from Your Election Judge-** This is the person working at the polling place where you vote. If you need assistance with filling out the ballot, you can ask the Election Judge for help.
- If you need a "Voter Information Pamphlet" in braille or audio formats, contact the Secretary of State's office in advance to request these formats.

You can scan the QR code with your phone camera to visit the Secretary of State office's "Voters with Disabilities" webpage.

