

# Election Connection, Vol 10

The ballots have started being returned in earnest! The statistics as of Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> are:

Precinct Name	Number of Ballots Issued	Accepted, returned ballots	Rejected, returned ballots
Precinct 1	221	120	0
Precinct 2	180	88	0
Precinct 3	182	111	0
Precinct 4	220	103	0

All ballots must be received in our office by 8:00 PM on Election Day, November 3. You can return your ballot in person at the Prairie County Courthouse, 217 W. Park Str., during normal business hours or from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Election Day, November 3. We also have the ExpressVote and voting booths set up for in-person voting if you would like that option. There is a **drop off only** location at the Fallon Coffeeshop, 518 N. Railway Ave., Fallon during specified dates and times (See below)

Dates to Remember:

- ◇ October 26: Close of regular voter registration
- ◇ October 27: Beginning of late voter registration
- ◇ October 30: 11 AM to 1:00 PM Fallon Coffeeshop ballot drop off open
- ◇ November 2:
  - 7 AM to 11:00 AM Fallon Coffeeshop ballot drop off open
  - 12:00 PM –
    - Deadline for election administrator to receive application for absentee ballot.
    - Absentee ballots are issued to late registrants up until this time; late registrants who submit a registration form after 12:00 PM must return to the election office on election day to receive an absentee ballot.
- ◇ November 3: **ELECTION DAY!**
  - The Elections Administrator's office will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM for Election purposes only. All other offices in the courthouse are closed.

**If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to our office or a TRUSTED resource such as one of the below-listed resources.** Our office will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have or dispel any untruths. As you know, false information and deceit are being spread at an alarming rate throughout the country. You can reach the Election Administrator's office at: **(406)-635-5575**, by email to **[CR@prairiery.org](mailto:CR@prairiery.org)** and **[Melanie@prairiery.org](mailto:Melanie@prairiery.org)**, or by coming into our office.

1. **VotingInMontana.com:** Created by the association of Election Administrators that is a nonpartisan election resource intended to dispel misinformation and alleviate voters of uncertainty or apprehension about the election process.
2. **PrairieCounty.org/Election:** Prairie County Election Administrator's website that has links, articles, and upcoming information
3. **MyVoterPageMT.com:** The Secretary of State's voter information service that allows you to check your: voter registration address, location of the Election Office, the status of a mailed ballot, view a sample ballot, and more.
4. **SOSMT.GOV/ELECTIONS:** The Secretary of State's website with comprehensive Election information.

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