## 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 May 15, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. to demonstrate the services provided for the May 25 Special Federal Election. Staff will explain preparations for the drive-thru ballot drop off location, parking, and Same Day Registration logistics. This is an opportunity for the public to become more familiar with the intricate processes that go into an election.

The Elections Office has made some changes since the November 2016 General Election in the continual effort to streamline voter services. Voters will now go to Building #15 for all elections services. Providing comprehensive services in one building will create a more simplified process for those seeking to register to vote and cast their ballot.

For the Special Federal Election, the Elections Center will offer Same Day voter registration, assistance to voters seeking to update their registration status or to resolve absentee ballot issues, including rejected ballots.

The Elections Center will begin providing these services to voters at 7 a.m. on Thursday, May 25. Voting closes at 8 p.m. at which time ballots can begin to be counted.

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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 75,000 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.