## Missoula County Media Release

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Missoula Votes Relocating to Missoula County Fairgrounds for Upcoming Special Elections

Missoula Votes will temporarily relocate to the Elections Center at the Missoula County Fairgrounds. In anticipation of the upcoming Municipal General Election, all elections operations will be held at the Fairgrounds between Sept. 28 and Nov. 10, 2017. Providing services such as late registration and the issuance of ballots at the Elections Center ensures better access for voters. The Elections Center is able to accommodate more staff, which translates to reduced wait-time for voters. This location also provides more parking, a ballot drop-off location, and additional voting equipment. The public will have the opportunity to:

- Register to vote;
- Receive a ballot:
- Drop off their ballot;
- Park easily;
- Receive friendly and speedy service.

The Municipal General Election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017. Late registration opens on Oct. 11. Members of the public may register to vote prior to this election, but starting Oct. 11, they must do so inperson at the Elections Office. The Elections Office will mail ballots on Oct.18. All ballots are due by 8 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 7.

For any voting services, the public should appear at the Fairgrounds Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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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 annex.