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Missoula County Elections Office to Hold Satellite Voter Registration Events, Extended Hours

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The Missoula County Elections Office will host three satellite voter registration events this month in Seeley Lake, Frenchtown and Missoula.

With the regular voter registration period ending Oct. 9, Missoula County residents can now register or take care of other election-related needs in person at one of the following events:

Seeley Lake: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 16, Bear & Bison Mall, 3166 Highway 83

Frenchtown: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 23, Frenchtown Rural Fire Department, 16863 Marion St.

Missoula: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 30, University of Montana University Center, 32 Campus Drive

Aspiring voters also can register at the Missoula County Elections Office, currently located in Building 15 at the Missoula Fairgrounds, 1101 South Ave. The office is currently open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Starting Monday, Oct. 29, weekday hours will extend to 6 p.m., and the office also will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, and Saturday, Nov. 3.

"Missoula County has around 10,000 residents who are eligible to vote but who aren't registered," said Elections Administrator Dayna Causby. "Whether that's because they recently moved here, turned 18 or for another reason, we want to make it as easy as possible for them to register and cast a ballot."

Due to Fairgrounds construction, vehicles will need to use the west entrance on South Avenue, near the intersection with Oxford Street. The Elections Office urges voters to take care of any election-related needs as soon as possible to alleviate crowding at the facility leading up to Election Day. In addition to voter registration, Elections Office staff can help with all voter services, including signing up for an absentee ballot, address changes, retrieving undeliverable ballots and issuing replacement ballots.

Voters can check their registration status and polling place location at <u>www.MyVoterPageMT.com</u>.

For more information, call the Elections Office at 406-258-4751, email <u>electioninfo@missoulacounty.us</u> or visit <u>www.missoulavotes.com</u>.

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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 80,000 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 on the first floor of the courthouse.