

NOTICE OF ELECTION, VOTING SYSTEM EXHIBITION, DIAGRAM OF BALLOT, VOTING INSTRUCTIONS, BALLOT PREPARATION & BALLOT COUNTING

Notice is hereby given that on **November 8th, 2022** an election will be held in Lincoln County for the Federal General Election.

The polls will be open from 7:00am, and continue to be open until 8:00pm, on election day for the following locations:

Polling Place Name	Precincts
Eureka High Road Youth Center - 1295 2nd Ave E Eureka, MT	1, 2, 3, 4
Troy Activity Center - 380 N 4 th Street, Troy, MT	5, 6, 7, 8, 14
Libby Memorial Center - 111 E. Lincoln Blvd., Libby, MT	9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Ballots will be mailed no later than Friday, October 14th, 2022, to active absentee electors. If you do not receive your ballot, and you are an active absentee elector, contact the Election Office at 406-283-2302 or 406-283-2304.

VOTING SYSTEM EXHIBITION

A DS450 Digital Central Scan Paper Tabulator and an ExpressVote are on display in the Lincoln County Election Center, 418 Mineral Avenue, Floor B, Libby, MT 59923. Upon request, the voting system will be demonstrated to any inquiring elector.



The ES&S ExpressVote is a ballot-marking device that is available at the Lincoln County Election Center and all polling places to assist voters with disabilities in marking their ballot privately and independently. Other arrangements for reasonable accommodations can be made by contacting the Election Office at 406-283-2302 or 2304.

A sample diagram of the ballot layout and instructions on voting the ballot is provided below.

Sample County	State of Montana	Election Date
	FEDERAL AND STATE (Continued)	NONPARTISAN - STATE (Continued)
<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS</p> <p>1. TO VOTE, BLACKEN (●) THE OVAL COMPLETELY. An oval blackened completely to the left of the candidate or ballot issue choice indicates a vote for that candidate or a vote on the ballot issue.</p> <p>2. To write in a name, blacken the oval to the left of the line provided, and write in the name (or affix a pre-printed label) in the blank space(s) for the write-in candidate(s) for whom you wish to vote.</p> <p>3. DO NOT CROSS OUT. If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS [VOTE BOTH SIDES]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GEORGE WASHINGTON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN ADAMS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR TWO)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANDREW JACKSON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARTIN VAN BUREN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WILLIAM H. HARRISON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN TYLER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 1, DEPT. 4 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JAMES BUCHANAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ABRAHAM LINCOLN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>

PREPARATION, RECONCILIATION AND COUNTING OF BALLOTS

Early preparation and reconciliation of ballots will be held November 7th, 2022, at 9:00 AM, in the Lincoln County Election Center, Floor B, 418 Mineral Avenue, Libby MT. Ballots will be counted on November 8th, 2022 (Election Day) beginning at approximately 11:00 AM, at the Lincoln County Election Center, Floor B, 418 Mineral Avenue, Libby, MT. No results will be released until after the election closes at 8:00 PM. The public is welcome to observe.

Montana law requires that any person participating or observing the procedures of the count is required to take an oath that they will not discuss the results of the early counting of votes at any time prior to the closing of the polls on Election Day. A person who knowingly violates this law shall be imprisoned for a term not to exceed two years and/or be fined an amount not less than \$100,000 and not more than \$500,000.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2022.

Paula Buff, Election Administrator

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