



LINCOLN COUNTY MONTANA

Resolution 2022-07

LINCOLN COUNTY ELECTIONS Polling Place Locations

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, MONTANA FINDS:

WHEREAS, Per MCA 13-3-105, the Board of County Commissioners has the authority to designate polling places for each precinct within the county.

WHEREAS, polling place locations are based on careful consideration of the following criteria (See Exhibit A):

- Increased Ballot Security
- Less Ballot Transports
- Number of electors within the precinct
- Number of absentee electors within the precinct
- Distance between polling locations
- Accessibility / ADA Compliance
- Election Judge Participation

WHEREAS, polling place locations need to be large enough to allow for social distancing.

WHEREAS, the absentee voter percentage has increased dramatically. Lincoln County has a 59% absentee rate that is steadily increasing.

WHEREAS, the Election Department has determined that Lincoln County polling locations are large enough to accommodate all polling place voters.

THE BOARD RESOLVES:

Lincoln County designated polling places are:

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





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THE BOARD FURTHER RESOLVES:

1. If a provision of this resolution conflicts with a provision of a previously adopted resolution, this resolution will prevail.
2. This resolution and its various sections, clauses and paragraphs are severable. If any part, sentence, clause or phrase is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of the resolution will not be affected.
3. This resolution will be effective immediately upon adoption, in accordance with § 7-5-123, MCA.
4. This Board directs that this resolution be entered into the minutes and signed by the Chair of the Board in accordance with § 7-5-121, MCA.

END OF RESOLUTION

Approved as to Form:

Marcia Boris, County Attorney

Date presented to the Board 3/9/2022 Approved (☒) Disapproved () Amended ()

Adopted this 9th day of March, 2022.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jerry Bennett, Chair

ATTEST:

Robin Benson, Clerk of the Board

Per MCA 13-3-105 the Board of County Commissioners has the authority to designate polling places throughout the County.

Lincoln County currently has 7 polling locations, namely:

Precinct	Name/Area	Polling Place Location
Precinct 1	Fortine	Fortine/Trego/Stryker Fire Building, 11889 Hwy 93 S, Fortine
Precinct 2	Trego	Fortine/Trego/Stryker Fire Building, 11889 Hwy 93 S, Fortine
Precinct 3	Eureka Rural	Eureka First Church of God High Road Youth Center 1295 2nd Ave E Eureka, MT
Precinct 4	Town of Eureka	Eureka First Church of God High Road Youth Center 1295 2nd Ave E Eureka, MT
Precinct 5	Yaak	Upper Yaak Fire Service Bldg, 74 Shooting Range Dr., Yaak MT
Precinct 6	McCormick	McCormick School, 1564 Old Hwy 2 N., Troy
Precinct 7	City of Troy	Kootenai Sr. Citizens Center, 304 N 3rd St., Troy MT
Precinct 8	Troy Rural	Kootenai Sr. Citizens Center, 304 N 3rd St., Troy MT
Precinct 9	City of Libby	Libby City Hall - Ponderosa Room, Libby
Precinct 10	Libby North	VFW Building, Libby MT
Precinct 11	Libby East	VFW Building, Libby MT
Precinct 12	Libby West	Libby City Hall - Ponderosa Room, Libby
Precinct 13	Libby / Plummer	VFW Building, Libby MT
Precinct 14	Troy North	Kootenai Sr. Citizens Center, 304 N 3rd St., Troy MT

This table indicates the number of electors per polling place location, the number of absentee voters (active and inactive) and percentage, as well as the number of **active** poll voters in each precinct.

Precinct	Name/Area	Absentee Count (active & Inactive)	Total Count	Absentee Percentage	Active Poll Voters
Precinct 1	Fortine	374	693	54%	267
Precinct 2	Trego	295	496	59%	166
Precinct 3	Eureka Rural	1722	2971	58%	1084
Precinct 4	Town of Eureka	396	743	53%	274
Precinct 5	Yaak	168	267	63%	76
Precinct 6	McCormick	223	382	58%	127
Precinct 7	City of Troy	358	623	57%	199
Precinct 8	Troy Rural	709	1197	59%	393
Precinct 9	City of Libby	1085	1776	61%	522
Precinct 10	Libby North	684	1043	66%	331
Precinct 11	Libby East	655	1010	65%	309
Precinct 12	Libby West	843	1530	55%	544
Precinct 13	Libby / Plummer	911	1490	61%	462
Precinct 14	Troy North	234	394	59%	116
Total		8657	14615	59%	4870

The total poll voter count at each location with **100%** active turnout rate post-consolidation is as follows:

Polling Place Name	Precincts	Active Poll Voter Count
Eureka High Road Youth Center	1, 2, 3, 4	1791
Troy Activity Center	5, 6, 7, 8, 14	911
Libby Memorial Center	9, 10, 11, 12, 13	2168
Total Poll Voter Count		4870

Ballot drop kiosks will be placed in the Troy Dispatch, Eureka Dispatch and Lincoln County Sherriff's Office Dispatch lobbies on a permanent basis, that will be bolted down and under video surveillance 24x7 and open to the public 24x7. These kiosks will be used for the upcoming mid-term elections as well as all elections going forward.