

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

Notice is hereby given that on **June 4th, 2024**, Lincoln County will be holding a Federal Primary 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 – 130 13 th St Eureka, MT	1, 2, 4, 15, 16
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

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.



The ES&S ExpressVote is a ballot-marking device that will be available at each of the polling locations to assist voters with disabilities in marking their ballot privately and independently. Other arrangements for reasonable accommodations may be made by contacting the Election Office at 406-283-2302.

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)
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS	FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (VOTE FOR ONE)	FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 1, DEPT. 4 (VOTE FOR ONE)
<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>○ GEORGE WASHINGTON</p> <p>○ JOHN ADAMS</p> <p>○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR TWO)</p> <p>○ ANDREW JACKSON</p> <p>○ MARTIN VAN BUREN</p> <p>○ WILLIAM H. HARRISON</p> <p>○ JOHN TYLER</p> <p>○ _____</p> <p>○ _____</p>	<p>○ JAMES BUCHANAN</p> <p>○ ABRAHAM LINCOLN</p> <p>○ _____</p>

PREPARATION, RECONCILIATION AND COUNTING OF BALLOTS

Early preparation and reconciliation of ballots will be held May 30th, 2024, at 9:00 AM, in the Lincoln County Election Center, Floor B, 418 Mineral Avenue, Libby MT. Ballots will be counted using the DS450 in the Lincoln County Election Center on June 4th, 2024 (Election Day) beginning at approximately 10:00 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.

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 22nd day of April 2024.
Melanie Howell, Election Administrator

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