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IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 8TH MUNICIPAL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION

The Missoula County Elections' Office reminds voters that October 11, 2011 is the close of regular voter registration at the Missoula County Courthouse. Late voter registration will begin on October 12, 2011 at the County Fairgrounds in Building 15 (adjacent to the Commercial Building). To prepare for the upcoming Municipal Mail Ballot Election, the Missoula County Elections' Office will move to the Election Center in Building 15 on the Missoula County Fairgrounds on October 12, 2011.

It is important to note that Missoula County currently has **18,842 inactive voters within the city limits**. Voters are deemed inactive if they did not vote in 2010 or if the voters' mail ballot in the May 3, 2011 election was returned to the Elections' Office as undeliverable. **Inactive voters will not receive the municipal mail ballot**. Inactive voters are strongly encouraged to activate their registration to receive a ballot for the upcoming municipal election. Voters can check the status of their registration through the Missoula County elections website at <http://www.co.missoula.mt.us/Election/voterreg.htm>.

Active voters who are registered to vote within the city limits will be eligible to vote in the Municipal Mail Ballot Election. Ballots will be mailed on October 24, 2011. Voters can track the status of their mailed ballot by accessing the Missoula County Elections' Office website.

The Elections' Office will begin preparing the municipal mail ballots on October 14, 2011. Anyone interested in the mail ballot process is welcome to observe. Please contact the Elections' Office 258-4751 for more information.

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