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ELECTIONS OFFICE ISSUES REMINDER TO RETURN MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOTS

Please return ballots for City of Missoula Municipal Election on or before November 8th, 2011!

Election Day is quickly approaching with only five mailing days left to return your ballot! The Missoula County Elections Office strongly urges registered Missoula city residents to return their ballot before 8 p.m. next Tuesday, November 8th. Please allow several days for return by mail or drop off your ballot at the Elections Center at the Missoula County Fairgrounds or at the Elections' Office at the Missoula County Courthouse, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Elections Office currently notes a 25% overall return rate, but hopes to see that number increase significantly before Election Day on November 8th. Municipal election ballots were mailed to registered city voters on October 24th, 2011. City residents registered to vote should have already received a ballot.

If you are **not currently registered, if you moved within the City, or if you did not receive a ballot**, you must go to the Elections Center at the fairgrounds to register or update your address and receive your ballot. The Elections Center hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Friday, November 4th. On Monday, November 7th late registration hours are 8:00 a.m. until noon. Late Registration re-opens on Election Day, November 8th from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

On Election Day, ballots may be dropped off at the following locations:

- Cold Springs School
- Elections Center at the Fairgrounds – Fine Arts Building 15
- Hellgate Elementary School
- Paxson School
- Russell School
- Courthouse – Elections Office
- Franklin School

- Lowell School
- Rattlesnake School

For more information on the Municipal Mail Ballot Election please contact Vickie Zeier, Missoula County Elections Administrator at 258-3234.

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