



Notice of Voting System Exhibition, Diagrams and Voting Instructions

Notice of Method of Counting Ballots:

Early preparation of absentee ballots by absentee board judges will begin at 5:30pm Monday June 1st, 2026 and 5:00pm Tuesday June 2nd, 2026. Judges will be opening secrecy envelopes to prepare for tabulation on June 2nd, 2026.

Ballots will be publicly counted on Election Day starting after 6:00pm at the following location:
Hill County Courthouse
Hill County Clerk & Records Office
315 4th St
Havre, MT 59501

No results will be released until polling place ballots are returned and combined with absentee ballot results.

As specified in 13-15-201, MCA, by the following method:
[x] Counting by Model DS450 Digital Central Count Scanner

While voting is open. Any person observing the procedures of the count must be sequestered with the board until 8pm when voting is closed and is required to take the oath provided in [13-15-207](#)(4), MCA.

Notice of Voting System Exhibition and Ballot Layout:

Please note that the county’s voting systems are on public exhibition at the Hill County Clerk and Records Office, Hill County Courthouse from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Hill County will be using Model DS450 Digital Central Count Scanner to count votes. The ballot used for this system is a paper ballot and is used in all precincts in the County and for all voting.

SAMPLE BALLOT LAYOUT

Hill County	State of Montana	June 7, 2022
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS 1. TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN (●) THE OVAL USING A BLUE OR BLACK PEN. 2. To write in a name, completely fill in the oval to the left of the line provided, and on the line provided print the name of the write-in candidate for whom you wish to vote. 3. DO NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFYING MARK, CROSS OUT, ERASE, OR USE CORRECTION FLUID. If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one. VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS	COUNTY (Continued)	COUNTY (Continued)
	FOR SAMPLE OFFICE 1 (VOTE FOR ONE)	FOR SAMPLE OFFICE 3 (VOTE FOR ONE)
	GEORGE WASHINGTON JOHN ADAMS	JAMES BUCHANAN ABRAHAM LINCOLN
	FOR SAMPLE OFFICE 2 (VOTE FOR ONE)	
	ANDREW JACKSON MARTIN VAN BUREN WILLIAM H. HARRISON JOHN TYLER	

The Ballot arrangement for the 2026 Primary Election is:

- US Senator
- US Representative 2nd Congressional District
- Public Service Commission
- State Representative District 32
- State Representative District 14
- State Representative District 27
- State Representative District 28
- County Treasurer
- County Attorney
- County Superintendent of Schools
- County Commissioner District 1
- County Clerk and Recorder
- County Sheriff
- County Auditor
- (State Nonpartisan) Supreme Court Justice #4
- (County Nonpartisan) Justice of the Peace



The ExpressVote is a ballot-marking system that is available for anyone to use during the upcoming election. Its main purpose is to allow voters with disabilities and other special needs to mark a ballot privately and independently.

1. Inform the election official that you wish to vote using ExpressVote.
2. You will be issued a ballot card.
3. Insert the ballot card into the ballot feed tray on the front of the machine.
4. The screen will display instructions and the ballot choices.
5. The following helpful options are available:
 - a. Change contrast and font size for readability
 - b. Audio headphones
 - c. Braille keypad
 - d. Connection for Sip-n-Puff personal device
6. Make your selections by using the touch-screen capability, or by using the keypad.
7. After you have completed your selections, the ExpressVote will confirm your selections on the screen, and by audio if you select the audio option.
8. After verifying your selections, the ExpressVote will mark and print out your ballot card, (date will show 06/04/2024).

DEMO COUNTY/DEMO STATE
DEMONSTRATION ELECTION
11/03/2020
PRECINCT 1, PRECINCT 1

PRESIDENT-----
ANDY ANDREWS

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1-----
DAN DAVIS

GOVERNOR-----
GERALDINE GEORGE

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS-----
JUSTINE JUICE
KOREY KIWI

VOTING DAY QUESTION-----
YES

- ← Election Information
- ← Barcodes of election information and votes
- ← Votes for candidates and measures are printed on the card.

9. **Confirm your choices on the printed and marked ballot card.**
10. Return the marked ballot card to the election official.
11. You can request help anytime during the process.