

MONTANA - Election Administrators - Area Code 406

	Active Voters in 2002	Inactive Voters in 2002	Active Voters in 2004	Active Voters in 2004	Voters found eligible through provisional voting	Reg'n recvd in time, not processed?	Election Official Responsible
STATEWIDE	514668 [official figures on file - includes all counties]	109880 [official figures on file - includes all counties]	520056 [official figures on file - includes all counties]	118419 [official figures on file - includes all counties]	109 [2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]	All counties but two reported that they processed all the cards that they received by the registration deadline. [2 counties did not respond by the survey deadline.]	County Election Administrator
Beaverhead					0	No	
Big Horn					4	No	
Blaine					0	No	
Broadwater					0	No	
Carbon					1	No	
Carter					0	No	
Cascade					3	No	
Chouteau					1	No	
Custer					4	No	
Daniels					0	No	
Dawson					4	No	
Deer Lodge					2	No	
Fallon					0	No	
Fergus					0	No	
Flathead					15	No	
Gallatin					27	Yes	
Garfield					0	No	
Glacier					0	No	
Golden Valley					0	No	
Granite					0	No	
Hill					0	No	
Jefferson					2	No	
Judith Basin					1	No	
Lake					14	No	
Lewis & Clark					3	No	
Liberty					0	No	
Lincoln					5	No	
Madison					2	No	
McCone					0	No	
Meagher					0	No	
Mineral					0	No	
Missoula					0	No	
Musselshell					1	No	
Park					0	No	
Petroleum					0	No	
Phillips					0	No	
Pondera					1	No	
Powder River					0	No	
Powell					2	No	
Prairie					0	No	
Ravalli					8	Yes	
Richland					0	No	
Roosevelt					0	No	
Rosebud					0	No	
Sanders					2	No	
Sheridan					0	No	
Silver Bow							
Stillwater					0	No	
Sweet Grass					13	No	
Teton					0	No	
Toole					1	No	

Treasure		0	No
Valley		1	No
Wheatland	MONTANA Electric Association	1	No
Wibaux		0	No
Yellowstone		5	No

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All agencies that conduct registration:	Who collects voter registration forms?	Who processes the forms?	How many jurisdictions do voter registration?	Total Number of Responses	All Voter Reg Received	Mail Voter Registrations	In-Person Voter Registrations
* See attached list of Montana agencies reporting voter registrations.	County election administrators receive the forms.	County election administrators process the forms.	56 counties.	54 counties	114,341 [About 8 counties answered "N/A" or did not track this. 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]	25,830 [About 19 counties answered "N/A" or did not track this. 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]	21,150 [About 19 counties answered "N/A" or did not track this. 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]
					56	N/A	N/A
					967	176	144
					558	151	N/A
					671	N/A	N/A
					1330	350	367
					N/A	N/A	N/A
					11008	1551	2202
					539	269	179
					1144	251	661
					526	223	161
					N/A	N/A	N/A
					786	330	404
					Don't Track	Don't Track	Don't Track
					3507	520	103
					9903	2972	1489
					N/A	N/A	N/A
					N/A	N/A	N/A
					1586	148	459
					N/A	N/A	N/A
					N/A	N/A	N/A
					3395	2302	727
					239	N/A	N/A
					N/A	N/A	N/A
					Not tracked	Not tracked	695
					7013	3613	3400
					137	15	122
					1339	435	647
					985	218	104
					45	20	10
					189	78	111
					531	197	229
					15842	3550	3100
					656	184	391
					22741	N/A	N/A
					56	6	50
					N/A	N/A	N/A
					483	223	240
					149	18	89
					N/A	N/A	100
					93	50	43
					5272	1610	919
					N/A	N/A	N/A
					1070	176	197
					N/A	N/A	N/A
					1241	720	521
					268	42	154
					1071	610	261
					832	N/A	N/A
					426	33	350

	22	N/A	N/A
	603	108	209
MONTANA Electric Association	100		
	72	N/A	N/A
	17516	4904	2473

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Agency Reg: Motor Vehicle	Agency Reg: OPA	Agency Reg: Disabilities	Agency Reg: Armed Forces	Agency Reg: All Others	Changes of Address Registrations	Duplicates of Valid Voter Registrations
24,063 [About 19 counties answered "N/A" or did not track this. 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]	22959 [This number came from the agencies themselves.]	1001 [This number came from the agencies themselves.]	450 [About 25 counties answered "N/A" or did not track this. 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]	Seniors: 32. Job Service: 581. Misc: 503. [These numbers came from the agencies themselves.]	17,693 [31 counties answered "N/A" or did not track this. 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]	945 [24 counties answered "N/A" or did not track this. 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
	30		N/A		N/A	N/A
	6		0		N/A	N/A
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
	2		2		0	0
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
	130		0		5492	N/A
	0		1		0	0
	41		N/A		423	42
	9		4		81	106
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
	32		1		203	8
	Don't Track		Don't Track		Don't Track	Don't Track
	0		0		2500	200
	N/A		N/A		N/A	136
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
	N/A		N/A		N/A	0
	50		211		N/A	15
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
	66		80		1346	28
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
	145		27		Not tracked	Not tracked
	165		0		1150	68
	0		0		0	N/A
	5		17		No tracking	4
	2		0		N/A	4
	0		0		N/A	0
	0		5		3	0
	23		N/A		N/A	N/A
	305		N/A		0	132
	10		11		N/A	0
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
	N/A		N/A		0	0
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
	4		4		20	7
	0		0		N/A	17
	30		15		30	10
	2		3		0	2
	121		46		1200	63
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
	74		3		157	103
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
	9		1		N/A	0
	N/A		1		N/A	0
	23		10		50	N/A
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
	13		6		300 (city change)	Blank

N/A
N/A

N/A
2

N/A
0

N/A
0

MONTANA Electric Utility - A - C - 100

Don't Know
351

Don't Know
N/A

Don't Know
4738

Don't Know
N/A

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Invalid or Rejected (other than duplicate) Registrations	How are voter cards transmitted from agencies?	What training is provided to agencies?		New Valid Voter Registrations
107 [23 counties answered "N/A" or did not track this. 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]	By mail, in some cases with printout that follows sending of cards.	All agencies receive informative training manuals and offers of training.	There are few statutory restrictions but in general an individual personally-signed or marked hard copy is required. United States Electors may register by fax.	30,653 [19 of 56 counties, about 1/3, did not track this number. 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]
N/A				N/A
N/A				N/A
0				N/A
N/A				671
0				1330
N/A				N/A
N/A				5516
0				539
9				670
0				146
N/A				N/A
0				371
Don't Track				Don't Track
6				N/A
N/A				N/A
N/A				N/A
0				79
N/A				N/A
0				N/A
N/A				N/A
0				1604
N/A				239
N/A				N/A
left blank				3333
10				5785
2				137
0				1335
25				N/A
0				45
0				189
N/A				523
N/A				15,710
0				656
N/A				N/A
0				56
N/A				N/A
4				483
0				149
0				N/A
0				93
41				3900
0				0
N/A				949
N/A				N/A
0				1241
0				268
10				1071
N/A				N/A
Not Many				125 .

N/A
0

MONTANA FLORIDA ALABAMA ARIZONA CALIFORNIA

22
603

Don't Know
N/A

72
12778

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How are voter registration applications maintained?	How are checks done for duplicate registrations	Are there checks across state lines?	What type of number is used for voter registration?
<p>Thirty-six counties said that they do both computer and paper registrations. Nine said they do just paper, but all enter the information in a computer. Almost all counties receive them by paper and enter their information into a computer. A handful of counties scan them in.</p>	<p>Answers to this question varied by county. They included name, birthdate, check system, manually, registration #, software does it, SS#, DL#, run duplicate records, voter cards, in house, signature, N/A, by hand, small county - know immediately.</p>	<p>No counties reported doing formal checks across state lines. However, other states do send cancellation notices to the counties, and MT counties send cancellations to other states.</p>	<p>Counties assign two numbers, one which is for the precinct register, and the other which is the Driver's license number or last four digits of Social Security.</p>
Paper, Computerized	n	No	
Paper, Computerized	DOB, Name	No	
Paper, Computerized	Name, Birthdate	No	
Paper, Computerized	Check System	No	
Paper, Computerized	Name, Birthdate	No	
Paper	Check System	No	
Paper, Computerized	Check System	No	
Paper, Computerized	The system tells them.	No	
Paper, Computerized	Check System	No	
Paper	Manually	No	
Paper, Computerized	Check System	No	
Paper, Computerized	Software does it	No	
Paper, Computerized	Check name in computer	No	
Paper, Computerized	Name, SS#, DL#	No	
Paper	Name, Birthdate	No	
Computerized	Check System	No	
Paper	Check System	No	
Paper, Computerized	Name, Registration #	No	
Paper, Computerized	Manually	No	
Paper, Computerized	Check System	No	
Paper, Micro-filmed and stored	Name, Previous name, Birthdate	No	
Paper, Computerized	Name	No	
Paper, Computerized	Check System	No	
Paper, Computerized	by name and date of birth	No	
Paper, Computerized	Check System	No	
Paper, Computerized	Computer	No	
Paper, Computerized	Enter names, check list, computer also checks.	No	
Paper, Computerized	Check System	No	
Paper	Check System	No	
Paper, Computerized	Check System	No	
Computerized	Name or ID # in System	No	
Computerized	Run duplicate reports on reg system.	No	
Paper, Computerized	Name, Birthdate	No	
Computerized	Check System	No	
Paper, Computerized	Voter Cards	No	
Paper	In House	No	
Paper, Computerized	Birthdate, Signature	No	
Paper, Computerized	N/A	Yes - Send Notices	
computerized	Name	Occasionally	
Paper, Computerized	Name, Birthdate	No	
Paper, Computerized	Name, Previous name, Birthdate	No	
Paper, Computerized	name, SS#	No	
Paper, Computerized	Computer Software	No	
Paper	Check System	No	
Paper	Name, Birthdate	No	
Paper, Computerized	Check System	No	
Paper, Computerized	N/A	No	
Paper, Computerized	Check System	No	
Computerized	Computer, Manually	No	

Paper, Computerized
computerized, voter cards

By Hand
birthdate, name

No
No

MONTANA ELECTORAL COLLEGE ACT, CHAPTER 100

Paper, Computerized
Computerized

Small county – know immediately
DOB, Name, Address

No
No

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Are rejected applicants notified?	How many confirmation notices were sent?	How many responses were received?	How many voters were moved to inactive?	How many were removed in this process?	How many voters were removed due to death?
Applicants are notified of the reason for rejection, generally through a phone call or letter.	267, 122. [We assumed that this question included both the 1st and 2nd confirmation notices that are sent by MT law. About 10 counties answered "N/A" to this question.]	59,134 [12 counties answered "N/A" or unknown to this question. 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]	70,194 [8 counties answered "N/A" to this question. 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]	37,293 [11 counties answered "N/A" to this question. 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]	4,813 [About 23 counties answered "N/A" to this question. 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3241	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	1956	346	732	N/A	N/A
	587	49	238	133	N/A
	1330	6	482	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	12937	7620	5317	5901	N/A
	539	0	606	172	51
	1428	526	364	362	139
	372	160	195	263	17
	N/A	N/A	N/A	22	N/A
	1239	851	978	N/A	13
	1286	145	171	20	Don't Track
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	59
	15050	N/A	5122	N/A	1008
	26699	2607	N/A	N/A	N/A
	314	138	60	140	28
	3420	442	2092	2492	N/A
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	469	177	149	143	N/A
	3654	768	1302	977	198
	812	29	783	133	N/A
	127	48	79	13	N/A
	8037	1392	3020	2594	175
	6975	4675	944	1357	293
	73	N/A	63	107	31
	4996	903	1861	511	No tracking
	1249	540	505	35	128
	118	100	102	43	15
	679	170	102	193	38
	642	207	435	477	38
	127,961	27594	17480	3511	36
	1192	273	406	280	N/A
	N/A	N/A	907	293	N/A
	134	31	103	65	6
	618	232	343	N/A	52
	1640	347	598	75	106
	263	42	204	59	N/A
	927	196	144	292	50
	147	73	66	70	8
	12881	2493	5488	3011	500
	1086	621	852	642	N/A
	N/A	N/A	2096	2035	146
	1275	247	1028	687	N/A
	1697	686	1011	886	N/A
	1305	716	399	467	38
	473	102	371	340	116
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	426	Unknown	40	125	12

22	N/A	0	26	5
1486	1243	243	276	74
170	21	73	70	N/A
15190	2550	12640	8258	1608

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How many were removed due to failure to vote?	How many were removed by request of voter?	How many were removed because of felony incarceration?	How many were removed for other reasons?
32732 [People were only removed after confirmation mailings. About 11 counties answered "N/A" to this question. 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]	2,008 [About 24 counties answered "N/A" to this question. Many counties did not understand that this request usually came in the form of a cancellation request on a voter registration card.]	13 [About 13 counties answered "N/A" to this question. 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]	5,365 [About 28 counties answered N/A to this question. Many of those who answered said it was due to the voter moving, although this would normally be covered under Question 35, the "request of the voter". 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
212	N/A	0	N/A
123	N/A	N/A	3 - DMV
523	N/A	0	N/A
N/A	N/A	0	N/A
5901	N/A	N/A	N/A
94	26	1	N/A
104	8	2	263 - Moved
215	31	0	0
22	N/A	N/A	N/A
17	17	0	N/A
Not accessible	Don't Track	0	N/A
173	5	3	N/A
5122	147	0	2100 - moved
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
60	52	0	0
2492	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	1	N/A
143	N/A	0	N/A
977	10	0	393 - Moved, 94 responded to notice
133	N/A	N/A	N/A
57	N/A	0	N/A
1389	10	0	illness -12, moved -200
N/A	1	0	1357 - Moved
6	56	0	0
No tracking	No tracking	0	0
869	34	4	364 - Moved
18	10	0	0
74	1	0	N/A
304	20	N/A	115 - Moved
0	16	1	323 - moved
280	N/A	N/A	N/A
840	N/A	0	N/A
33	16	0	10 - moved
N/A	156	1	N/A
275	282	0	0
17	2	N/A	N/A
240	2	0	23 - moved
55	7	0	0
1475	1000	0	N/A
N/A	N/A	0	0
822	N/A	0	0
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
886	N/A	0	N/A
399	30	0	0
184	5	0	35 - Notice
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
40	0	0	73

0	19	0	N/A
45	66	0	0
70	10	0	Blank
8258	N/A	0	N/A

What sources of data are used when doing list maintenance?

Answers varied although the most common was returned notices. Answers included postal service, voter requests, manual, jury summons, correspondence from electors, transfers, cancellations, death certificates, obituaries, personal and returned election notices and at polls, Motor Vehicle renewal, Secretary of State federal incarcerations, other state notices, confirmation cards, N/A, NVRA process, NCOA info, house to house visits, vital statistics, by hand, newspaper articles, address and name changes

Postal Service

Returned Notices, voter requests

Manual

returned notices, jury summons, postal service

Returned Notices

Returned Notices

Returned Notices, correspondence from electors, transfers, cancellations from counties and states

Returned election notices, death certs, obits, requests to be removed

returned notices, jury summons, postal service

personal and returned election notices and at polls

Returned notices, Motor Vehicle Renewal, Secretary of State federal Incarcerations, other state notices, personal request

Confirmation Cards, Death Certificates, notices, cancellations

cancel request from voter, returned mail, attempt to contact to have voter cancel

Notice by state, county, death, NVRA

Death Certificate, cancellation, return of election notices, personal requests

Obituary & Death Certificate, Returned Notices, SOS correspondence and other states

Returned Notices

N/A

manual List

returned notices

Returned Notices, obituaries, death certificates, notice from another jurisdiction, written notice

N/A

Death Certificate, personal request, NVRA Process

returned election material, list of deaths, obituaries

Returned Notices

Returned Notices, NCOA Info, House to House

returned voter correspondence, obituaries, Vital Statistics

0

Returned notices, elections

Returned Notices

Death Certificate, cancellation, return of election notices, personal requests

Death certificates, incarceration lists

Death Certificate, Jury Summons, Notices

Motor Voter List

Returned Notices, Jury summons, house to house

By Hand

returned, unreturned cards

returned notices, jury summons, postal service

N/A

All listed, and newspaper articles

Returned Notices, confirmation cards jury notices

N/A

Returned election notices, dead man's list, returned jury summons

N/A

n

N/A

Returned notice, jury summons, postal service, other jurisdictions

All

Sending out confirmation cards, death certificates, returned election notices

New Applications, Notifications
address and name changes

MONTANA PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ASSOCIATION

NA

Returned Notices

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What process is used, electronic, or manual?	Who is responsible for list maintenance?	How does your state treat certain voters?	State subject to NVRA?	State revised the registration form?
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<p>This varied widely, with about 23 counties doing both, and the rest split evenly between manual or electronic.</p>	<p>The counties are responsible. The Secretary of State's office passes on any cards received and all cancellations received from other states.</p>	<p>(a) only people who have been convicted of a felony and are incarcerated are ineligible. (b) only people who have been convicted of a felony and are incarcerated are ineligible. (c) after incarceration, rights are restored.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>	<p>Yes, the state included those questions on the form.</p>
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Electronic

Manual

Electronic

Manual, electronic

Manual

Manual, electronic

manual

Electronic

Electronic

manual

Electronic

Manual

Manual, electronic

Manual, electronic

Manual, electronic

NVRA - Electronic, DMV & Death - Manual

Manual

Manual, electronic

Manual

Electronic

Manual

Manual, electronic

Manual

Manual, electronic

Manual, electronic

Manual, electronic

Manual, electronic

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Manual, electronic

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Electronic

Electronic

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Manual, electronic

Electronic and manual

Electronic

Manual, electronic

N/A

Manual, electronic

Manual, electronic

Manual, electronic

Manual
Electronic

MONTANA ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO. L. 100

Manual, Electronic
Electronic

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What if certain questions not answered?	Total accepted without citizen question answered	Total accepted without age question answered	State implemented the verification requirements for mail registrations?	State implemented the verification requirements for all registrations?	How are registrations verified?
The applicant is contacted to provide the information. If not provided, card is rejected.	13. [About 7 counties answered "N/A". 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]	25. [About 7 counties answered "N/A". 2 counties did not respond by the deadline.]	Yes, counties do verification with state Motor Vehicles. The Social Security Administration service is not yet available.	Yes, counties do verification with state Motor Vehicles. The Social Security Administration service is not yet available.	Motor Vehicles driver's license number checks, return of confirmation notices, eventually SSA checks.
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	N/A	N/A			
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	N/A	N/A			
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MONTANA ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Statewide Voter Registration Implemented?	State allows third party registrations?	How is that managed?	Are serial numbers used?	Can people be paid to register others?	Voter Registration Records public?	Are voter registrations available for sale?
No. Montana asked for and was granted a waiver until January 2006. A vendor has been selected and testing is currently underway. The system will link disability and social service agencies.	Yes.	They are done by request, as many as needed. Timing is not tracked except if there are complaints.	No, and no other tracking devices are used.	Yes, there are no restrictions in law. There are no restrictions on payment per each card.	Yes, they can be accessed by the public, except for confidential information.	Yes, they are for sale.



