

Electronic Statewide Election Reporting System (eSERS)

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GUIDE TO ENTERING ELECTION RESULTS
AND COMPLETING CANVASS REPORT

MAY 2016



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Reporting Results



All of the planning and training culminates on election night when results are reported to the waiting candidates, public and media.



Timely and accurate results reporting is critical to instill confidence in the election process in the public.



Results entered by each county into eSERS on election night, are published live so that the public can see statewide and county results as they come in.



The Election is not over until results have been counted/tabulated and reported – we are ALL tired on election night, but PLEASE DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT COMPLETING YOUR RESULTS REPORTING!

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Overview

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Overview of eSERS

- eSERS stands for “Electronic Statewide Election Reporting System”.
- It is the system that collects all election results from each county, and reports those results to the public. Media outlets use eSERS to track results as they come in.
- eSERS also generates the official canvass reports for the county canvass, and for the state canvass.

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Overview of eSERS

- Each county manually enters their precinct level results into eSERS on election night or
- If the county uses ERM, the county uploads results from ERM into eSERS.
- The SOS has an election night results coordinator assigned to each county to assist with getting results into eSERS.
 - Contact information for the eSERS coordinator will be provided to each county.



LOGIN

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Logging into eSERS

***Note – the login process and web address for eSERS has changed**

Click on the eSERS logo that is on your computer desktop or, type the following URL into your Internet browser: mtcountyresults.gov

Select “Login using ePass Montana”



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Logging into eSERS

https://tst.mt.gov/epass/Authn/selectIDP.html

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Login with State Employee Account

Login with the username and password you use for the state network.

Login

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Enter your C# for the user name, and the password you use for Citrix/ePass

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ePass Montana

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ePass Montana provides access to all authorized eGovernment services using one username and password.

Instructions How Do I Feedback

Montana State Employee

Username:
cttest

Password:
.....

Login

http://app.mt.gov/epass/epass



RESULTS

ENTRY

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Results Entry



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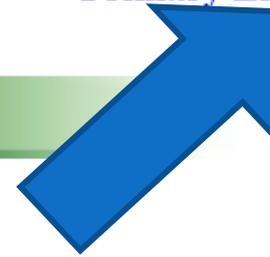
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No records to display.



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Results Entry

A list of your precincts appears at the top of the page.

Voter registration numbers for each precinct are updated on election day

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ELECTION NIGHT RETURNS

County Election Night Returns Entry Pages

	Last Updated	Complete	Voters
PCT 01		<input type="checkbox"/>	1323
PCT 02		<input type="checkbox"/>	1329
PCT 03		<input type="checkbox"/>	1267
PCT 04		<input type="checkbox"/>	1143
PCT 05		<input type="checkbox"/>	1329
PCT 06		<input type="checkbox"/>	1504
PCT 07		<input type="checkbox"/>	1336
PCT 08		<input type="checkbox"/>	1682
PCT 09		<input type="checkbox"/>	1611
PCT 10		<input type="checkbox"/>	1746
PCT 11		<input type="checkbox"/>	1548
PCT 12		<input type="checkbox"/>	943
PCT 13		<input type="checkbox"/>	2111
PCT 14		<input type="checkbox"/>	1413
PCT 15		<input type="checkbox"/>	1198
PCT 16		<input type="checkbox"/>	603
PCT 16A		<input type="checkbox"/>	197
PCT 16B		<input type="checkbox"/>	719

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Results Entry

Scroll down the page to get a list of races/ candidates /issues

	Area	Party	Candidate/Question	Votes
RaceName: PRESIDENT				
	MT	DEM	HILLARY CLINTON	0
	MT	DEM	BERNIE SANDERS	0
	MT	DEM	NO PREFERENCE	0
	MT	DEM	write-in	0
RaceName: UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE				
	CONG	DEM	DENISE JUNEAU	0
	CONG	DEM	write-in	0
RaceName: GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR				
	MT	DEM	STEVE BULLOCK AND MIKE COONEY	0
	MT	DEM	BILL MCCHESENEY AND MIKE ANDERSON	0
	MT	DEM	write-in	0
RaceName: SECRETARY OF STATE				
	MT	DEM	MONICA J. LINDEEN	0
	MT	DEM	write-in	0
RaceName: ATTORNEY GENERAL				
	MT	DEM	LARRY JENT	0
	MT	DEM	write-in	0
RaceName: STATE AUDITOR				
	MT	DEM	JESSE LASLOVICH	0
	MT	DEM	write-in	0
RaceName: STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION				
	MT	DEM	MELISSA ROMANO	0
	MT	DEM	write-in	0
RaceName: STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 35				
	SD 35	DEM	MARY MEYER	0
	SD 35	DEM	write-in	0
RaceName: STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 40				

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Results Entry

The screenshot shows the eSERS MONTANA web application interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: <http://mteserestest.usgovcloudapp.net/county/adminMainReturns.aspx>. The page title is "eSERS - Election Night Retu...". The application header includes the eSERS MONTANA logo and the text "electronic statewide election reporting system". Below the header, there are navigation tabs: "Returns", "Post Election", "Other Links", and "Logout". The current county is set to "Lewis & Clark" and the election is "Primary Election - 6/7/2016". The main content area is titled "ELECTION NIGHT RETURNS" and "County Election Night Returns Entry Pages". A table lists precincts (PCT 01 to PCT 16B) with columns for "Last Updated", "Complete", and "Voters". A blue arrow points to the "PCT 03" row.

	Last Updated	Complete	Voters
PCT 01		<input type="checkbox"/>	1323
PCT 02		<input type="checkbox"/>	1329
PCT 03		<input type="checkbox"/>	1267
PCT 04		<input type="checkbox"/>	1143
PCT 05		<input type="checkbox"/>	1329
PCT 06		<input type="checkbox"/>	1504
PCT 07		<input type="checkbox"/>	1336
PCT 08		<input type="checkbox"/>	1682
PCT 09		<input type="checkbox"/>	1611
PCT 10		<input type="checkbox"/>	1746
PCT 11		<input type="checkbox"/>	1548
PCT 12		<input type="checkbox"/>	943
PCT 13		<input type="checkbox"/>	2111
PCT 14		<input type="checkbox"/>	1413
PCT 15		<input type="checkbox"/>	1198
PCT 16		<input type="checkbox"/>	603
PCT 16A		<input type="checkbox"/>	197
PCT 16B		<input type="checkbox"/>	719

Select the first precinct that you receive returns for.

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Results Entry

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ELECTION NIGHT RETURNS ENTRY

Precinct Name: PCT 01

	Area	Party	Candidate/Question	
RaceName: PRESIDENT				
	MT	DEM	HILLARY CLINTON	0
	MT	DEM	BERNIE SANDERS	0
	MT	DEM	NO PREFERENCE	0
	MT	DEM	<u>write-in</u>	0
RaceName: UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE				
	CONG	DEM	DENISE JUNEAU	0
	CONG	DEM	<u>write-in</u>	0
RaceName: GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR				
	MT	DEM	STEVE BULLOCK AND MIKE COONEY	0
	MT	DEM	BILL MCCHESENEY AND MIKE ANDERSON	0
	MT	DEM	<u>write-in</u>	0
RaceName: SECRETARY OF STATE				
	MT	DEM	MONICA J. LINDEEN	0
	MT	DEM	<u>write-in</u>	0

Begin entering results for each candidate in the yellow data entry boxes.

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Results Entry

If you are entering absentee results first, and entering poll results later, the results from the polls must be added to the votes already entered. Example:

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ELECTION NIGHT RETURNS ENTRY

Precinct Name: PCT 01

	Area	Party	Candidate/Question	
▼ RaceName: PRESIDENT				
	MT	DEM	HILLARY CLINTON	100
	MT	DEM	BERNIE SANDERS	0
	MT	DEM	NO PREFERENCE	0
	MT	DEM	<u>write-in</u>	0



Candidate Hillary Clinton has 100 absentee votes previously entered for this precinct. After votes at the polls are counted, she has 400 more votes. You should remove the 100 votes and enter 500 votes.



WRITE-IN RESULTS ENTRY

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Enter Write-in Results

Enter the total write-in votes from your tabulator tape/report or from your precinct returns report; go down to the bottom, and hit “submit”.

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County: Blaine

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ELECTION NIGHT RETURNS ENTRY

Precinct Name: **BELKNAP 3-32**

RaceName	Area	Party	Candidate/Question	Count
RaceName: PRESIDENT	MT	DEM	HILLARY CLINTON	0
	MT	DEM	BERNIE SANDERS	0
	MT	DEM	NO PREFERENCE	0
	MT	DEM	write-in	0
RaceName: UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	CONG	DEM	DEBBIE WUNAM	0
	CONG	DEM		2
RaceName: GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR	MT	DEM	STEVE BULLOCK AND MIKE COONEY	0
	MT	DEM	BILL MCHESNEY AND MIKE ANDERSON	0
	MT	DEM	write-in	0
RaceName: SECRETARY OF STATE	MT	DEM	MONICA J. LINDEEN	0
	MT	DEM	write-in	0
RaceName: ATTORNEY GENERAL	MT	DEM	LARRY JENT	0

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Enter Write-in Results Detail

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ELECTION NIGHT RETURNS ENTRY

Precinct Name: **PCT 01**

	Area	Party	Candidate/Question	
RaceName: PRESIDENT				
	MT	DEM	HILLARY CLINTON	0
	MT	DEM	BERNIE SANDERS	0
	MT	DEM	NO PREFERENCE	0
	MT	DEM	write-in	
RaceName: UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE				
	CONG	DEM	DENISE JUNEAU	0
	CONG	DEM	write-in	0
RaceName: GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR				
	MT	DEM	STEVE BULLOCK AND MIKE COONEY	0
	MT	DEM	BILL MCCHESEY AND MIKE ANDERSON	0
	MT	DEM	write-in	0
RaceName: SECRETARY OF STATE				
	MT	DEM	MONICA J. LINDEEN	0
	MT	DEM	write-in	0

Come back to the data entry screen and click on “write-in”. **Note:** you must have already submitted before entering write-in detail or you will lose whatever was entered in the data entry screen.

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Enter Write-in Results Detail

Choose the write-in candidate from the drop-down OR type the candidate name in box.

Enter the # of write-in votes for that candidate

Select "Add"

http://www.mtcountyresults.gov/County/adminwritein.aspx?pid=403&rid=450004814&pty=DEM

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WRITE-IN - UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DEM

Add Candidate

Choose Candidate:

or Enter Name (First, Middle, Last):

Votes:

Total Write-in Votes:

Candidate	Votes
test test	2

Note that the total votes comes over from the data entry screen.

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Enter Write-in Results Detail

Write-in names entered will appear here. Once write-ins for the office are complete, select “Save” and “Return” to return to the results entry screen.

The screenshot shows the eSERS MONTANA web application interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: <http://www.mtcountyresults.gov/County/adminwritein.aspx?pid=403&rid=4500048148&pty=DEM>. The page title is "eSERS MONTANA electronic statewide election reporting system". The navigation menu includes "Cavass Report", "Election Database", "Other Links", and "Logout". The current election is "Primary Election - 6/7/2016" for "Blaine" county. The main heading is "WRITE-IN - UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DEM".

The "Add Candidate" section includes a "Choose Candidate" dropdown menu, a text input field for "or Enter Name (First, Middle, Last)", and a "Votes" input field with "Enter" and "Add" buttons.

The "Total Write-in Votes" section shows a value of "2". Below this is a table with the following data:

Candidate	Votes
test test	2

At the bottom of the form are buttons for "Return", "Save", "Delete Selected", and "Cancel".



FINALIZING RESULTS

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Finalizing Results

When all results for the precinct are entered, type in the number of ballots cast for the precinct, check **Precinct Complete**, and hit **Submit**. **The Precinct Complete checkbox is a critical component of results reporting, and must be checked for each precinct!**

RaceName	Position	Party	Candidate	Ballots Cast
SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE	SCJ	NP	MIKE MCGRATH	0
	SCJ	NP	write-in	0
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #3 (FULL TERM)	SCJ	NP	KRISTEN JURAS	0
	SCJ	NP	ERIC MILLS	0
	SCJ	NP	DIRK SANDEFUR	0
	SCJ	NP	write-in	0
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #6 (UNEXPIRED TERM)	SCJ	NP	JIM SHEA	0
	SCJ	NP	write-in	0
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT 1, DEPT 4 (FULL TERM)	JD 01	NP	JAMES P. (JIM) REYNOLDS	0
	JD 01	NP	write-in	0
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT 1, DEPT 2 (UNEXPIRED TERM)	JD 01	NP	DEEANN COONEY	0
	JD 01	NP	MIKE MCMAHON	0
	JD 01	NP	write-in	0

Voters: 1323 Ballots Cast: [Yellow Bar]

Last Updated: Reset Cancel Submit Precinct Complete

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Finalizing Results

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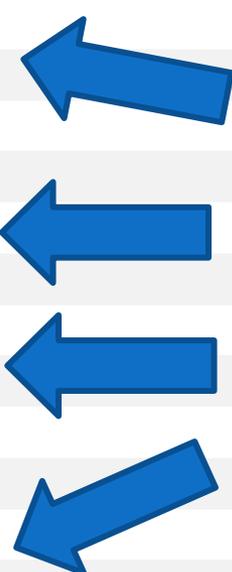
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ELECTION NIGHT RETURNS

County Election Night Returns Entry Pages

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PCT 07	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PCT 08	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PCT 09	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PCT 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PCT 11	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PCT 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Repeat the process for each precinct, checking Precinct Complete when you complete results entry for a precinct.

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Before you go home for the night:

- ✓ **Have you checked “Precinct Complete” for each Precinct?**
- ✓ **Is your “Ballots Cast” number correct for each Precinct?**
 - ✓ Compare carefully to your tabulator tape/report or to your results report from each precinct
 - ✓ Ballots Cast cannot be more than the number of voters
- ✓ **Have you checked in with your SOS Results Coordinator?**





ENTERING PROVISIONAL/ OTHER VOTES

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BUT WAIT.....

Your work's not done! Provisional ballots not resolved on election day, plus certain eballots and FWABS, must be counted after 3 p.m. the Monday after election day. Results from counting of these ballots must be entered into eSERS.

- Remember that results are cumulative, so you must add the results to the results already entered into eSERS
- Refer to slides #11-14 on how to enter updated results
- Remember to also update “votes cast”



CANVASS REPORT

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Canvass Report

http://mteserestest.usgovcloudapp.net/Default.aspx

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Statute

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Candice Kraemer
Re: FVAP Updated Address
Thank you!

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Canvass Report

A report will generate with results entered into eSERS. Check this report carefully before your canvass to make sure that any updates to results have been entered into eSERS and are reflected in this report.

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY ABSTRACT OF VOTES
6/7/2016 MONTANA PRIMARY ELECTION

District	Precinct	Number of Registered Voters	Votes Cast
HD30	PRECINCT 1	128	
	PRECINCT 2	170	
	PRECINCT 3	548	
	PRECINCT 4	542	
	Subtotal		1388
Total		1388	

District	Precinct	PRESIDENT			
		ZNOPREFERENCE DEM	zzzzzzzz DEM	BERNIE SANDERS DEM	HILLARY CLINTON DEM
HD30	PRECINCT 1	0	0	0	0
	PRECINCT 2	0	0	0	0
	PRECINCT 3	0	0	0	0
	PRECINCT 4	0	0	0	0

District	Precinct	PRESIDENT				
		ZNOPREFERENCE REP	zzzzzzzz REP	DONALD TRUMP REP	JEB BUSH REP	JOHN KASICH REP
HD30	PRECINCT 1	0	0	0	0	0
	PRECINCT 2	0	0	0	0	0
	PRECINCT 3	0	0	0	0	0
	PRECINCT 4	0	0	0	0	0

District	Precinct	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	
		zzzzzzzz DEM	DENISE JUNEAU DEM
HD30	PRECINCT 1	0	0

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Canvass Report

This report serves as your official canvass that is sent to the SOS after being certified by your county commissioners. Once results are certified to this office, they become the official results and cannot be changed except via a recount or a court order.

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HD30	PRECINCT 1	0	0	0	0
	PRECINCT 2	0	0	0	0
	PRECINCT 3	0	0	0	0
	PRECINCT 4	0	0	0	0

District	Precinct	PRESIDENT				
		ZNOPREFERENCE REP	zzzzzzzz REP	DONALD TRUMP REP	JEB BUSH REP	JOHN KASICH REP
HD30	PRECINCT 1	0	0	0	0	0
	PRECINCT 2	0	0	0	0	0
	PRECINCT 3	0	0	0	0	0
	PRECINCT 4	0	0	0	0	0

District	Precinct	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	
		zzzzzzzz DEM	DENISE JUNEAU DEM
HD30	PRECINCT 1	0	0

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Canvass Certification/Coversheet

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updated: 04/06/2016

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Canvass Certification/Coversheet

The screenshot shows the eSERS MONTANA web application interface. The browser address bar displays `http://mteserstest.usgovcloudapp.net/county/admincanvass.aspx`. The page header includes the eSERS MONTANA logo and the text "electronic statewide election reporting system". A navigation menu contains "Canvass Report", "Election Database", "Other Links", and "Logout". A dropdown menu shows "County: Judith Basin". A link for "Primary Election - 6/7/2016" is visible. The main content area includes a "Results Verified - 5/17/2016 5:49" and "Signature Names" section. A text input field contains "Commissioner Name, Commissioner Name, Commissioner Name". Below this are "Print County Canvass Certificate" and "County Canvass Certification" sections. The "County Canvass Certification" section has a checked checkbox and a "Certify" button. A "Certificate" button and a "Recount Certificate" button are also present. The page footer shows the URL `http://mteserstest.usgovcloudapp.net/county/admincanvass.aspx` and the text "updated: 04/06/2016". Three blue arrows point to the "Certify" button, the "Certificate" button, and the text input field.

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Canvass Certification/Coversheet

http://mteserptest.usgovcloudapp.net/reports/reportviewer.aspx?rptid=reportcount

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 OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE JUNE 07, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION
STATE OF MONTANA
COUNTY OF JUDITH BASIN

The undersigned hereby certify that the within constitutes a full, true and complete abstract of the number of electors voting, the name of each individual receiving votes; the office for which the votes were received by precinct, legislative house district or portion thereof, and Ballot Issues as set forth within; and the total votes cast for each individual for the offices enumerated herein.

Attest our hands this _____ day of _____, 2016.

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

Commissioner Name | Commissioner Name | Commissioner Name (SEAL)
Name

Attest my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Election Administrator

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Write-in Canvass

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http://countyresults.sos.mt.gov/default.aspx

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Election Setup Maintenance **Canvass Report** Reports Election Database Other Links

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9	10	11	

Today: 5/17/2016

- County Canvass Summary
- County Canvass Certification
- County Canvass Write-in**
- County Recount Canvass
- County Recount Certificate
- State Canvass
- State Canvass By HD
- State Canvass Certificate
- State Legislative Canvass
- State Canvass Write-in
- State Recount Canvass
- State Recount Legislative Canvass
- State Recount Certificate

		State	County
August 21	Ballot Certification - Deadline for SOS to certify candidates for ballot is in 5 days.	15-10-200(1)	State
September 25	Write in Candidates - Deadline for write-in candidate to file Declaration of Intent	13-10-211(1)	County



RECOUNT CANVASS REPORT

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In the event of a recount, the county canvass board must meet to re-canvass the results of the recount.

You follow the same steps as the regular canvass, except there will be a “Recount Canvass Report”, and a “Recount Certification” to print, have signed, and sent by certified mail to SOS (unless it’s a local race being recounted; the recount report does not need to be sent to SOS for local recounts).



PUBLIC RESULTS SITE

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Public Results Site

- Get to the public results site from the SOS webpage OR
- Get to the public results site directly from the URL:
 - mtelectionresults.gov

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Public Results Site

← → http://mtresults.totalvote.com/Default.aspx Montana Secretary of State

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LINDA MCCULLOCH
MONTANA SECRETARY OF STATE

SOS HOME MY TRACKED CONTESTS

2016
PRIMARY ELECTION - JUNE 7, 2016

STATEWIDE VOTER TURNOUT **268.83%**

PRECINCTS REPORTING **0.0%**

Test Data

ELECTION RESULTS

- FED Federal
- STATE Statewide
- PSC Public Service Commissioner
- SCJ State Supreme Court
- JUD District Court Judge
- SENATE State Senate
- HOUSE State House

QUICK SEARCH

RESULTS BY COUNTY AND LOCAL RESULTS

Map of Montana counties: Lincoln, Flathead, Glacier, Toole, Liberty, Hill, Daniels, Sheridan, Blaine, Valley, Roosevelt, Pondera, Teton, Chouteau, Phillips, McCona, Richland, Sanders, Lake, Lewis and Clark, Cascade, Judith Basin, Fergus, Petroleum, Garfield, Dawson, Mineral, Missoula, Meagher, Wheatland, Golden Valley, Rosebud, Prairie, Wibaux, Granite, Powell, Broadwater, Musselshell, Treasure, Custer, Fallon, Ravalli, Deer Lodge, Jefferson, Sweet Grass, Yellowstone, Powder River, Beaverhead, Madison, Park, Stillwater, Big Horn, Carbon, Carter.

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Public Results Site

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Montana Secretary of State's public results site. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://mtresults.totalvote.com/ResultsSW.aspx?type=CTYALL&cty=23&map=CTY>. The page header identifies the user as LINDA MCCULLOCH, MONTANA SECRETARY OF STATE, with navigation links for HOME, MY TRACKED CONTESTS, and EXPORT. The main content area features three large circular progress indicators, all showing 0.0%: 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION - JUNE 7, 2016; STATEWIDE VOTER TURNOUT; and PRECINCTS REPORTING. Below this is a section for JUDITH BASIN COUNTY RESULTS, specifically for the PRESIDENT contest. A checkbox for 'FOLLOW THIS CONTEST' is present, along with a status 'PRECINCTS FULLY: 0 / 691 | PARTIALLY: 0 / 691'. A table lists candidates: HILLARY CLINTON (Democrat), BERNIE SANDERS (Democrat), and NO PREFERENCE (Democrat), each with a 0% vote share and 0 votes. A 'TOTAL VOTES' box at the bottom right shows 0. Navigation buttons for 'MAP' and 'PRECINCT RESULTS' are at the bottom.

LINDA MCCULLOCH
MONTANA SECRETARY OF STATE

HOME MY TRACKED CONTESTS EXPORT

2016
PRIMARY ELECTION -
JUNE 7, 2016

STATEWIDE VOTER
TURNOUT 0.0%

PRECINCTS
REPORTING 0.0%

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY RESULTS

PRESIDENT

FOLLOW THIS CONTEST PRECINCTS FULLY: 0 / 691 | PARTIALLY: 0 / 691

HILLARY CLINTON Democrat	0%	0
BERNIE SANDERS Democrat	0%	0
NO PREFERENCE Democrat	0%	0

TOTAL VOTES 0

MAP PRECINCT RESULTS

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Public Results Site

- **All results are exportable**
- **All results can be viewed by state, by county, and by precinct**
- **Turnout is displayed (for state only), and is updated as results come in**
- **Potential recount races are flagged (but only after all precincts for that race are checked as “precinct complete”)**



PUBLIC RESULTS SITE

POTENTIAL RECOUNT CALCULATIONS

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Potential Recount Races

- **eSERS will flag a race as a potential recount if the margin of difference does not exceed 1/2 of 1% once reporting for all precincts for that race are complete.**
- **Remember that recounts are not automatic -**
 - If the margin does not exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1%, the unsuccessful candidate may petition for a recount
 - If the margin exceeds $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1%, but does not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%, the unsuccessful candidate may petition for a recount and must pay the estimated costs of the recount
- **Potential recounts are calculated after the county or state canvass, depending on if the race is local or state.**

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SOS HOME MY TRACKED CONTESTS

2016
PRIMARY ELECTION -
JUNE 7, 2016

STATEWIDE VOTER
TURNOUT **4.55%**

PRECINCTS
REPORTING **0.29%**

Test Data

ELECTION RESULTS

	FED Federal	STATE Statewide	PSC Public Service Commissioner
	SCJ State Supreme Court	JUD District Court Judge	
SENATE State Senate		HOUSE State House	

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← → http://www.mtelectionresults.gov/ResultsSW.aspx?type=RECOUNT Home - Montana Secr... NetScaler Gatew... Google Maps

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POTENTIAL RECOUNT RACES

Races are flagged as possible recount races if, after final unofficial results have been reported, the margin of difference does not exceed 1/2 of 1% of the total votes cast for all candidates for the same position. Recounts are not automatic. In order for a recount to take place, the defeated candidate in that recount qualifying race must file a petition for recount with the Secretary of State within 5 days of the official state canvass (or with the county election administrator within 5 days of the county canvass if a local race).

If the margin of difference is greater than 1/4 of 1%, but less than 1/2 of 1%, the defeated candidate requesting a recount must post a bond with the clerk and recorder of the county in which the candidate resides. The bond must be in an amount set by the clerk and recorder sufficient to cover all costs of the recount incurred by each county in which a recount is sought, including loss of time of regular employees caused by absence from their regular duties. A bond is not required when the margin of difference is less than 1/4 of 1%.

For more information on recounts, see 13-16-201 MCA and 13-16-211 MCA.

*Please Note: The official canvassed elections results will be used to determine whether a recount may be requested under 13-16-201 MCA and/or 13-16-211 MCA.

Write-in results are not reported on this site, and write-in vote totals are not included in the Percentage Calculations below.

PETROLEUM COUNTY - COUNTY COMMISSIONER

FOLLOW THIS CONTEST PRECINCTS FULLY: 1 / 1 | PARTIALLY: 0 / 1 EXPORT

Possible Recount

NATHAN DESCHEEMAER Non-Partisan	<div style="width: 49%;"></div> 49%	504
CRAIG IVERSON Non-Partisan	<div style="width: 50%;"></div> 50%	505
TOTAL VOTES		1,009

A group of people are seated around a large conference table in a control room, working on laptops and monitors. The room has a whiteboard, a clock, and framed portraits on the wall. A large blue banner with the text 'Overwhelmed??' is overlaid on the top half of the image.

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