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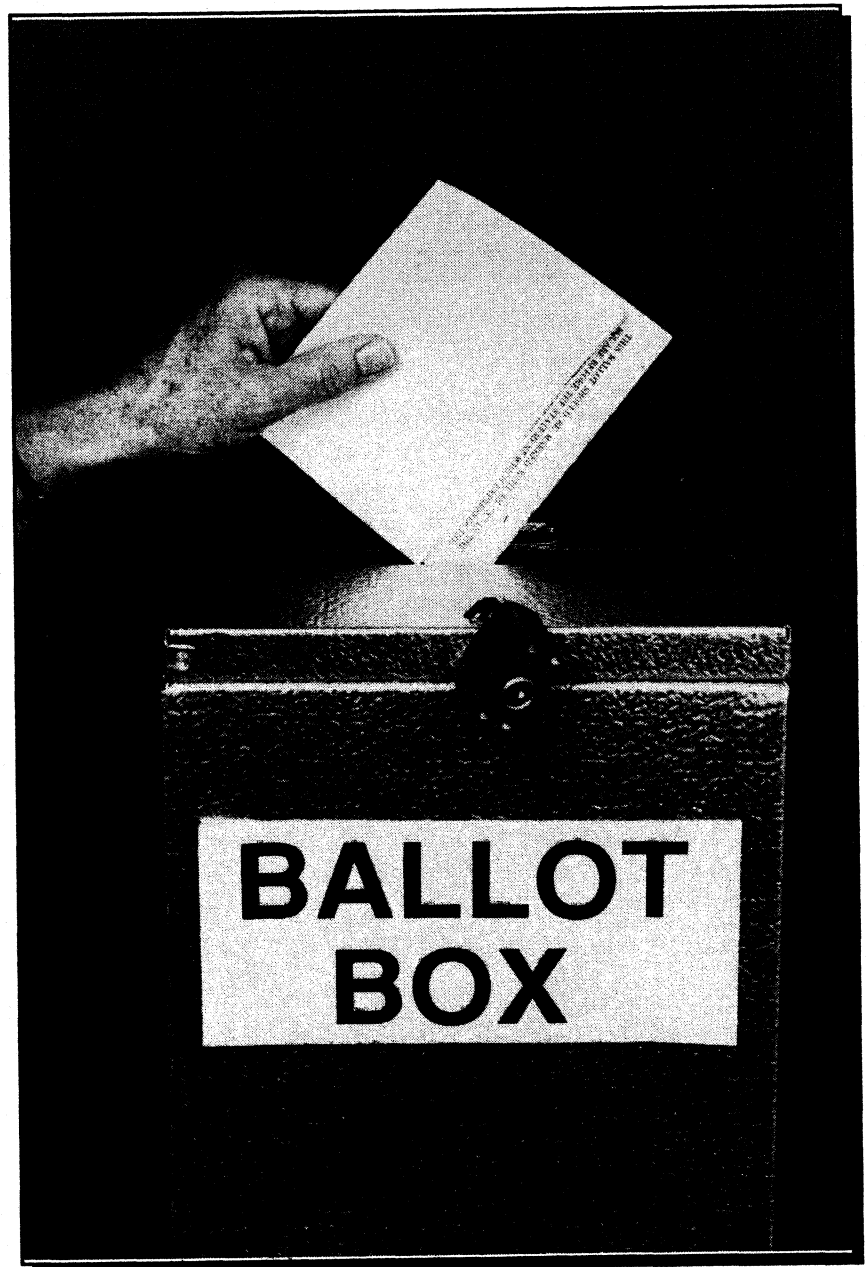
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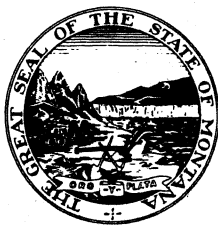
Montana Voter's Guide to the 1990 Election



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Dear Montana Voter:

In Montana's first election of our second century, you will have the opportunity to vote on a number of important -- and even historic -- ballot proposals. I hope this guide will assist you in making an informed choice.

This year you will vote on whether to hold a state constitutional convention. It's the first time such a question has been posed to Montana voters since the current constitution was adopted in 1972. You'll also vote on several important constitutional amendment proposals, and an initiative to change state law.

The sponsors of these ballot proposals worked hard to place these issues before you. Now it's your turn to act.

You'll also be choosing your political leaders on the federal, state, district and county levels. A list of the offices to appear on the ballot is printed on page 4. Please take time to listen to the candidates so you will choose wisely.

We have expanded the content of the Voter Information Pamphlet this year. Included is information on what ballot issues are, how voting works and how to request an absentee ballot. While all registered voters were mailed this pamphlet, we have provided voter registration information in case you were not mailed this pamphlet, or if you have family or friends who would like to register to vote. The deadline for registering for the 1990 election is October 9th.

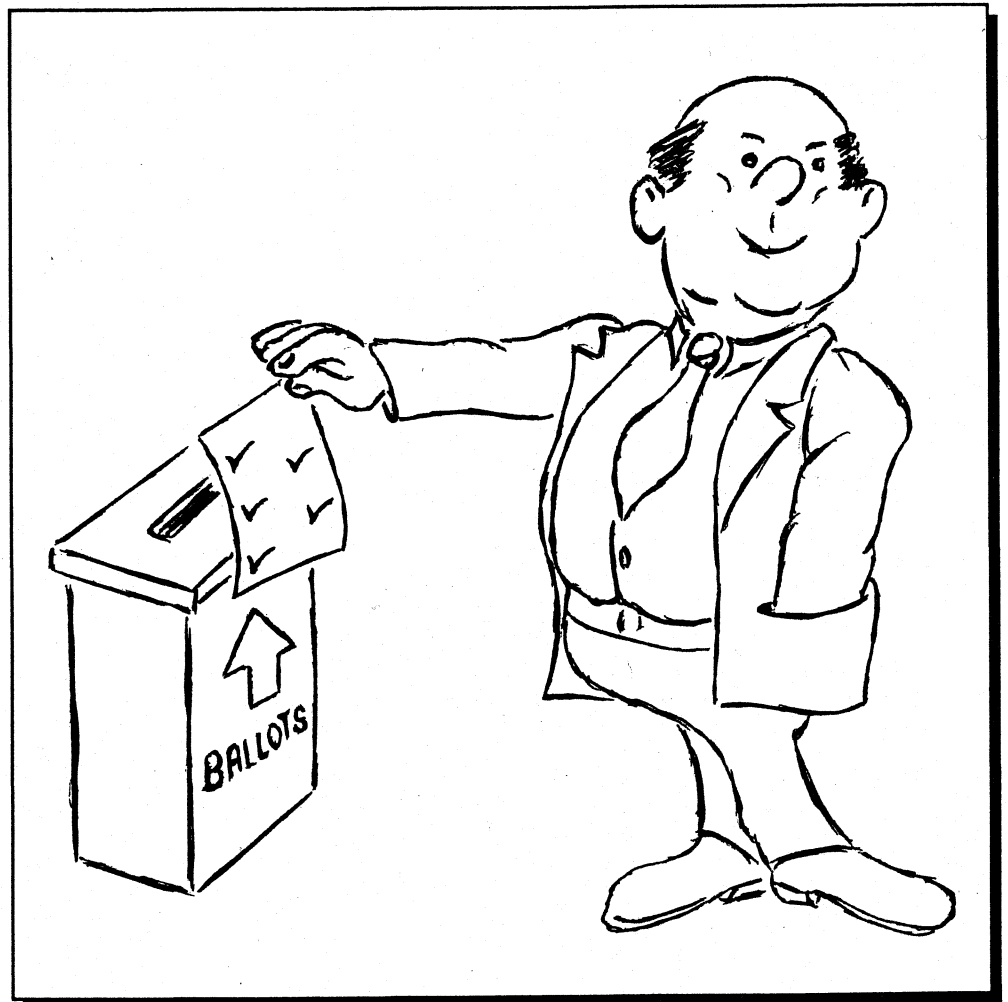
Finally, on the back of this pamphlet is a checklist to help you keep track of your choices. Feel free to take this pamphlet with you to the polls to help you vote.

See you at the polls November 6th!

Sincerely,

Montana voter: This Voter Information Pamphlet tells you what issues and offices will be on the 1990 General Election ballot November 6th, and also provides information about how to register and vote.

For more information, contact your local election administrator (usually the clerk and recorder).



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