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Election and Voter Services Division

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Important Information Regarding the Inactive Voter Registration List

How can I find out if I am on the Inactive List?

1. Check your voter registration status at [My Voter Page](https://app.mt.gov/voterinfo/) (<https://app.mt.gov/voterinfo/>)



Why was I placed on the Inactive List?

1. **If you are on the Inactive Voter Registration List it is because**
 - a. you did not vote in a federal general election and you did not respond to two confirmation mailings sent to you by the county election office, *or*
 - b. you had a mail ballot returned to the county election office as undeliverable and you did not respond to a confirmation mailing sent to you by the county election office.



Reactivating your Registration is Easy!

1. **You may reactivate your voter registration by**
 - a. notifying your county election office via telephone or in writing that your voter registration information is current *or*
 - b. appearing at the polling place* where you are currently registered and confirming your current voter registration information (or appearing at your current polling place and updating your voter registration information by filling out a [voter registration form](#)) *or*
 - i. note: if you appear at the polling place and update your registration information to another precinct, you may still vote one last time at your old precinct/polling place
 - ii. ***If the election is being conducted only by mail – Voters on the Inactive list are not automatically mailed ballots** (most local elections, including city elections are conducted by mail)
 1. in elections conducted only by mail, there will not be polling places so you must update your information by telephone or by mail or in person if your information has not changed, or by mail or in person if your information needs to be updated, in order to be mailed a ballot
 - c. [requesting an absentee ballot](#) for any election *or*
 - d. providing a new or updated [voter registration form](#) to the county election office.
2. **When reactivating your registration information by mail**, you must leave enough time for the mailed form to reach the election office, and for a ballot to reach you. If it is within 3-4 days of election day, you should consider appearing in person at the election office to receive your ballot.

Have questions or need forms?

Contact: Montana Secretary of State, Election and Voter Services Division at sos.mt.gov, soselections@mt.gov or your [County Election Office](#).