

Montana Q&A

1. Can people with a past felony conviction register and vote?

A person convicted of a felony does not have the right to vote while the person is serving a sentence in a penal institution.

2. Can victims of domestic violence, assault or stalking keep their address private if they register to vote?

Anyone who is a victim of domestic violence or fears for their safety may apply for Montana's Address Confidentiality Program (ACP). ACP provides a designated address for victims who have moved to a new Montana location unknown to their abuser, and provides participants with a free first-class confidential mail forwarding service. For more information on the program visit: <https://doj.mt.gov/victims/address-confidentiality-program/>.

3. How do people experiencing homelessness register and vote?

Montana law requires that a person at least provide specific geographic location information about the individual's residence. This ensures that the individual is registered in the correct precinct and is able to vote on the races on which the individual has a right to vote. That said, an individual does not need to list a specific structure – a detailed description is sufficient as long as the election administrator can determine the residence from the description.