

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clerk of Moore School District No. 44, Fergus County, State of Montana that the Annual School Election will be held on 2nd, May, 2023, by mail ballot. Ballots may be returned to the following locations, at the following times:

Location Prior to Election Day: 509 Highland Ave. and Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. M-Thu.

Location on Election Day: 509 Highland Ave. and Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 pm

Electors will consider the following issues at the election:

- Two (2) Trustee(s) to be elected for a three (3) year term.
- Will levy proposition to finance the school' Elementary General Fund
- Will levy proposition to finance the school's High School General Fund
- Proposition: Shall the District be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the Elementary General Fund in the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One and Three Cents (\$1,731.03) which is approximately .09 mills for the purpose of proper maintenance and operation of the Elementary School District Number 44 for the 2023-2024 school year? Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$.12 and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$.24. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the district levies that amount at least once in the next five years.
- Proposition: Shall the District be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the High School General Fund in the amount of Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Seven Cents (\$16,241.07) Which is approximately .81 mills for the purpose of proper maintenance and operation of the Moore High School District Number 44 for the 2023-2024 school year? Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$.109 and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$.219. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the district levies that amount at least once in the next five years.

A qualified registered elector who will be absent from the district during the time the election is being conducted may: a) vote in person in the election administrator's office as soon as the ballots are available and until noon the day before the ballots are scheduled to be mailed; b) make a written request, signed by the applicant and addressed to the election administrator, that the ballot be mailed to an address other than the address that appears on the registration card. The district clerk/election administrator's office is located at:

Moore Public School, 509 Highland Ave., Moore, MT 59464

If you miss this regular registration deadline (30 days prior to the election), you may still register for the election by showing up at the county election office by noon on the day before election day. The late registration certificate may be exchanged for a ballot at the school election administrator's office until the close of polls on election day. The county election office is located at:

712 W. Main, Lewistown, MT 59457

A late registrant may obtain a ballot on election day at the following location:

Moore Public School, 509 Highland Ave., Moore, MT 59464

DATED this 28 day of March, 2023

District Clerk: Cindy Barta

Signature: Cindy Barta

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND METHOD FOR COUNTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clerk of Moore School District No. 44, Fergus County, State of Montana that Absentee and Mail Ballots for the School Election held on the 2nd, day of May, 2023, will be counted at the following location on election day:

Moore Public School, 509 Highland Ave., Moore, MT 59464

And these Absentee and Mail Ballots will be counted using the following method:

Tallied and counted by election judges

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20 23

District Clerk: Cindy Barta

Signature: _____ Cindy Barta _____



Notice of Location of Polling Place and Accessibility Designations

Not more than 10 days or less than 2 days before an election, the election administrator shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the county a statement of the locations of the precinct polling places. The election administrator shall include in the published notice the accessibility designation for each polling place according to the classification in 13-3-207. Notice may also be given as provided in 2-3-105 through 2-3-107.

NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN COUNTY

Statement of the Location of Precinct Polling Places and Accessibility Designations for Fergus County for the May 2023 School Election:

**Polling places marked with an asterisk will be open for voting from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.

All other polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Precinct Number	Polling Place Name and Location	Accessibility Designation (A – Accessible, I – Inaccessible)
44/21J	Moore Public School, 509 Highland Ave., Moore, MT 59464	A

ExpressVote Available

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clerk of Moore School District No. 44, Fergus County, State of Montana that an Elections Systems and Software (ES&S) ExpressVote ballot marking system will be available for the School Election held on the 2nd day of May, 2023, at Moore Public School, 509 Highland Ave., Moore, MT 59464. The ExpressVote is a ballot-marking system that is available for anyone to use during the school election. Its main purpose is to allow voters with disabilities and other special needs to mark a ballot privately and independently.

1. Inform the election official that you wish to vote using ExpressVote
2. You will be issued a ballot card
3. Insert the ballot card into the ballot feed tray on the front of the machine
4. The screen will display instructions and the ballot choices
5. The following helpful options are available:
 - a. Change contrast and font size for readability
 - b. Audio headphones
 - c. Braille keypad
 - d. Connection for Sip-n-Puff personal device
6. Make your selections by using the touch-screen capability, or by using the keypad
7. After you have completed your selections, the ExpressVote will confirm your selections on the screen, and by audio if you select audio option
8. After verifying your selections, the ExpressVote will mark and print out your ballot card
9. Confirm your choices on the printed and marked ballot card
10. Return the marked ballot card to the election official
11. You can request help anytime during the process