

NOTICE

Montana state law has new requirements for anyone returning a mail/absentee ballot that belongs to another individual

Under 13-35-701, MCA a ballot may only be returned by one of the following persons:

- Acquaintance – an individual known by the voter
- Caregiver – an individual who provides medical or health care assistance to the voter in a residence, nursing care institution, hospice facility, assisted living center, assisted living home, residential care institution, adult day health care facility, or adult foster care home
- Family Member – an individual who is related to the voter by blood, marriage, adoption or legal guardianship
- Household Member – an individual who resides at the same residence as the voter

A person returning another person's ballot must register with an election official, certifying that they meet one of the above requirements. A person may only return 6 (six) ballots per election.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in a fine of \$500 per ballot. Report violations to the MT Commissioner of Political Practices.