

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **The Elections Office has begun the NVRA Process**

What is the NVRA process? The National Voter Registration Act, or NVRA, was enacted in 1993. This Act lets voters confirm if they have moved, asks them to update their registration, and tasks the election administrators with removing people who do not respond to confirmation mailings and subsequently fail to vote in two federal general elections. Elections officials within the United States are annually tasked with the responsibility of sending notice to voters who fit these criteria.

Cascade County has now begun this process. Our county voter rolls, as reported by the Secretary of State, reveals 11,884 currently registered voters who fit these criteria. The office has sent the first required NVRA notice. If no response is received back to our office within 30 days a second NVRA notice will be issued. If no response is received back within another 30 days the voter will be inactivated as part of maintaining accurate voter registration lists.

It is critical that, if you receive the above-described notice, that you follow the instructions to fill it out and return it to the Elections Office at PO Box 2305, Great Falls, MT, 59403 to update your registration. This will ensure that you are not removed from the official voter registration list.

With a large multi-year NVRA backlog in our records from prior years we will be contacting a high volume of voters and deeply appreciate your cooperation so we may process these as efficiently as possible to be sure our voter registration list is up to date.

Thank you, Cascade County Voters!

For additional information contact the Cascade County Elections Office at (406) 454-6803 or (406) 454-6804.