

Cook, Scott

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Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 11:00 AM
To: Cook, Scott
Cc: Gallus, Chris J.
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Attribution for small item on behalf of ACLU of Montana

Hello, Mr. Cook,

Pursuant to 13-35-225(3), MCA, I am submitting the following attribution statement for the text messages described below:

“Paid for by ACLU of Montana, Alex Rate, Treasurer, PO Box 1968, Missoula, MT 59806.”

The ACLU of Montana will distribute the following text messages on October 26, 2024, to approximately 6,000 individuals (each of the initial texts will be distributed to approximately 2,000 individuals):

Initial Texts:

1. Hi [FirstName], this is [SenderFirstName] with the American Civil Liberties Union of Montana! We do not endorse or oppose candidates for office but we want you to cast an informed vote, and in the elections for State House District 41 and State Senate District 21, Native voting rights are on the ballot. Jade Sootkis of Northern Cheyenne and Sharon Stewart Peregoy of Crow Agency have pledged to preserve election-day voter registration and to protect and expand on-reservation access to voting. When asked if they would support these bills, Dean Wallowingbull of Crow Agency and Gayle Lammers refused to respond. Check the facts at aclumontana.org/2024 [aclumontana.org]. Can we count on you to vote by 11/5? [OptOut]
2. Hi [FirstName], this is [SenderFirstName] with the American Civil Liberties Union of Montana! We do not endorse or oppose candidates for office but we want you to cast an informed vote, and in the elections for State House District 42 and State Senate District 21, Native voting rights are on the ballot. Sidney “Chip” Fitzpatrick of Crow Agency and Sharon Stewart Peregoy of Crow Agency have pledged to preserve election-day voter registration and to protect and expand on-reservation access to voting. When asked if they would support these bills, Bill Hodges and Gayle Lammers refused to respond. Check the facts at aclumontana.org/2024 [aclumontana.org]. Can we count on you to vote by 11/5? [OptOut]
3. Hi [FirstName], this is [SenderFirstName] with the American Civil Liberties Union of Montana! We do not endorse or oppose candidates for office but we want you to cast an informed vote, and in the election for State House District 48, Indigenous rights are on the ballot. If elected, Anne Ross has pledged to support election-day voter registration to protect Native American voting rights and to vote for funding to address the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous persons. When asked if he would support these bills, Curtis Schomer refused to respond. Check the facts at aclumontana.org/2024 [aclumontana.org]. Can we count on you to vote by 11/5? [OptOut]

Reply texts:

Yes

Thank you for voting. You can vote by mail, drop off your absentee ballot in-person, or vote in-person on Election Day. How do you plan to vote?

- In-person early: Thank you for voting. You can vote early in-person between October 7th and November 4th at noon. You can find additional information at votemt.gov [votemt.gov]. To learn more about the candidates, please visit aclumontana.org/2024 [aclumontana.org].
- In-person election day: Thank you for voting. Polls are open until 8pm on Tuesday 11/5. You can find your polling location at votemt.gov [votemt.gov]. To learn more about the candidates, please visit aclumontana.org/2024 [aclumontana.org].
- By mail: Thank you for voting. For more information on absentee voting, you can visit votemt.gov [votemt.gov]. Ballots must be received on or before Tuesday 11/5. To learn more about the candidates, please visit aclumontana.org/2024 [aclumontana.org].

Undecided

Thanks for letting us know. Voting is one of the most important things we can do to protect our freedoms. I really hope you will get out to vote in this election. You can find information about early voting, find your polling location and more at votemt.gov [votemt.gov]. You can learn more about the candidates at aclumontana.org/2024 [aclumontana.org].

No

Thanks for letting us know.

Who should I vote for?

The ACLU of Montana does not endorse or oppose candidates for office, but wants you to cast an informed vote. You can check the candidates' positions at aclumontana.org/2024 [aclumontana.org].

Where can I find more information?

You can check the candidates' positions at aclumontana.org/2024 [aclumontana.org].

How to vote

For more information about voting please visit votemt.gov [votemt.gov].

Wrong number

Sorry about that! Are you a voter in [DISTRICT]?

- Yes: Great! Can we count on you to vote to protect your rights on or before 11/5?
- No: Thanks for letting me know.

Already voted

Thank you for being a voter!

Moved or I don't live there

Thanks for letting me know.

Refused

Thanks for letting me know.

Angry

I'm sorry if I offended you.

How did you get my number?

We got your number from a commercial voter file provider.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

Many thanks,
Niki

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