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From: Amber Maltbie <amaltbie@nossaman.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 3:07 PM
To: Cook, Scott
Cc: Gallus, Chris J.
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Small item attribution (text messages)

Hi Scott,

I am writing on behalf of Montanans Securing Reproductive Rights (MSRR) to seek COPP's concurrence that the following text message meets the small item exception pursuant to 13-35-225(3), MCA. If COPP agrees, the attribution statement is: "Paid for by Montanans Securing Reproductive Rights. Tara Veazey, Treasurer, PO Box 1047 Helena, MT 59624." The text messages are scheduled to be distributed tomorrow (**10/22**).

Initial Message:

%FirstName%, this is %SenderFirstName% with %OrgName%. Election day is two weeks away and reproductive rights are on the ballot, can we count on you to vote YES on CI-128? %OptOut%

Supportive Response:

Great! Do you have a plan to cast your vote?

Will vote on E-day:

Polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM on election day. You must bring valid photo ID with you. You can find your local polling location at voterportal.mt.gov.

Will vote by mail:

Fantastic! We strongly encourage you to vote ASAP. When filling out your ballot, don't forget to sign, date, and put it in the secrecy envelope.

Will vote early:

Fantastic! You can find the address of your local county elections office at <https://sosmt.gov/elections/absentee/sosmt.gov>.

Already Voted

That is incredible! Thank you for being such an active participant in our democracy. Encourage your friends, family, and community members to vote early also.

Unclear:

It is important that all CI-128 supporters cast their ballots this year to ensure reproductive rights remain protected in Montana. For more information about voting procedures, visit voteinmt.org [voteinmt.org]

Unsure Response:

Ballot initiative CI-128 protects the rights of all Montanans to make their own healthcare decisions, free from political interference. Sensitive decisions about pregnancy should be left to patients and their doctors, not politicians. Learn more here: <https://mtreprorights.org/> [mtreprorights.org]

Not Voting Response:

I totally understand, however, if there is one reason to vote this cycle, it is to protect reproductive rights for future generations of Montanans. I hope you will consider participating in the election and voting YES on CI-128.

Thank you,

Amber

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