

THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Complaint Form (08/17)

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Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name Secretary of State Complete Mailing Address 1301 E 6th Ave Helena MT 59601 Phone Numbers: Work 406-444-22034 Home

Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):

Complete Name Forward Montana Complete Mailing Address PO Box 2817 Missoula, MT 59806 Phone Numbers: Work 406-542-8683 (vote) Home

Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alleged violation.

Verification by oath or affirmation

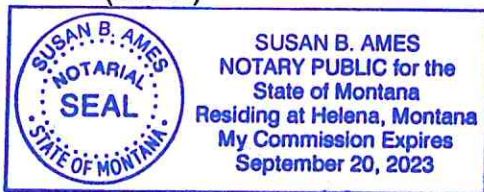
State of Montana, County of Lewis & Clark

I, Dana Corson, being duly sworn, state that the information in this Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dana Corson

Signature of Complainant

(SEAL)



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 2022.

Susan B. Ames Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Statement of facts:

Describe in detail the alleged violation(s) and cite the statute or statutes you believe have been violated. Please attach copies of documentary evidence to support the facts alleged in your statement.

If the space provided below is insufficient, you may attach additional pages as necessary.

See attached

Complaints must be:

- signed
- notarized
- delivered in person or by mail.

Commissioner Mangan,

Forward Montana, a third-party registrar, mailed and advised applicants to mail a voter registration to an address other than the county election administrator's address in the applicants' county of residence.

Mont. Code Ann. 13-35-604 provides:

13-35-604. Return of voter registration and absentee ballot applications. A third-party registrar may not mail or advise an applicant to mail a voter registration or absentee ballot application to any address other than the county election administrator's address in the applicant's county of residence.

As you are aware, the statute it is specific to *an applicant*, and the number of violations is proportional to the number of applicants improperly mailed and/or advised. Our department and county election offices fielded numerous complaints from voters concerned over their privacy related to the Forward Montana's illegal voter registration activity.

With the proximity to the election, the activity ongoing, and the number of violations continue to increase, it is of paramount importance that your office promptly issues a sufficiency finding and sufficiency determination documenting regarding Forward Montana's illegal voter registration activities.

Sincerely,
Election and Voter Services Division
Montana Secretary of State

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VOTER REGISTRATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What's a voter? A registered voter is a citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years old on the day of the election and is not currently serving in the armed forces. You must be a resident of Montana for at least 30 days before the election. If you are a voter, you are eligible to register to vote.

How do I register to vote? You can register to vote by mail, in person, or online. To register by mail, you must fill out a registration form and send it to the Secretary of State's office. To register in person, you can go to a registration site or a voting center. To register online, you can go to the Secretary of State's website.

When can I register to vote? You can register to vote at any time, but you must do so before the election. In Montana, you can register to vote up to 15 days before the election. If you are a voter, you are eligible to register to vote at any time.

What if I don't have my Montana driver's license or ID card? Can I still register to vote? Yes, you can still register to vote if you don't have a driver's license or ID card. You can register to vote by mail or in person. If you are a voter, you are eligible to register to vote at any time.

What if I'm not a citizen of the United States? Can I still register to vote? No, you cannot register to vote if you are not a citizen of the United States. You must be a citizen of the United States to register to vote.

What if I'm not a resident of Montana? Can I still register to vote? No, you cannot register to vote if you are not a resident of Montana. You must be a resident of Montana to register to vote.

What if I have a felony conviction? Can I still register to vote? Yes, you can still register to vote if you have a felony conviction. However, you must wait a certain amount of time before you can register to vote. In Montana, you can register to vote after you have completed your sentence and have been in the community for at least 10 years.

What if I'm currently in the military? Can I still register to vote? Yes, you can still register to vote if you are currently in the military. You can register to vote by mail or in person. If you are a voter, you are eligible to register to vote at any time.

What if I'm currently in prison? Can I still register to vote? No, you cannot register to vote if you are currently in prison. You must be out of prison to register to vote.

What if I'm currently on parole? Can I still register to vote? Yes, you can still register to vote if you are currently on parole. However, you must wait a certain amount of time before you can register to vote. In Montana, you can register to vote after you have completed your sentence and have been in the community for at least 10 years.

What if I'm currently on probation? Can I still register to vote? Yes, you can still register to vote if you are currently on probation. However, you must wait a certain amount of time before you can register to vote. In Montana, you can register to vote after you have completed your sentence and have been in the community for at least 10 years.

What if I'm currently on a suspended sentence? Can I still register to vote? No, you cannot register to vote if you are currently on a suspended sentence. You must be out of prison to register to vote.

What if I'm currently on a deferred sentence? Can I still register to vote? No, you cannot register to vote if you are currently on a deferred sentence. You must be out of prison to register to vote.

What if I'm currently on a suspended sentence or a deferred sentence? Can I still register to vote? No, you cannot register to vote if you are currently on a suspended sentence or a deferred sentence. You must be out of prison to register to vote.

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Think you're registered but not sure? Check your status at secretservices.com



Montana Code Annotated 2021

TITLE 13. ELECTIONS

CHAPTER 35. ELECTION AND CAMPAIGN PRACTICES AND CRIMINAL PROVISIONS

Part 6. Montana Third-Party Voter Registration Integrity Act

Return Of Voter Registration And Absentee Ballot Applications

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History: En. Sec. 4, Ch. 249, L. 2013.