

## Montana Texting Script 1

### -Pass 1

Hi [NAME], this is [NAME] with the ACLU.

Thousands of Montanans suffer from drug and alcohol use. Treatment and care helps Montanans take charge of their lives and their health, and stay out of the criminal justice system. In the Governor's race, Mike Cooney has committed to propose a budget that would increase funding for mental health and substance use disorder treatment while Greg Gianforte has not. Do you plan to vote to support access to treatment services?

**Yes** - Great! Thank you for being a voter. The ACLU does not endorse or oppose candidates but we do urge voters to cast an informed vote.

**No** - Thanks have a nice day. The ACLU does not endorse or oppose candidates but we do urge voters to cast an informed vote.

**Wrong Number** - Sorry about that! Let me take you off of our list. The ACLU does not endorse or oppose candidates but we do urge voters to cast an informed vote.

**Which organization are you with?** - I'm a volunteer with the ACLU. The ACLU does not endorse or oppose candidates but we do urge voters to cast an informed vote.

**Opt Out** - I'll remove your number from our list. Have a good day. The ACLU does not endorse or oppose candidates but we do urge voters to cast an informed vote.

**How do I vote by mail?** - It's a good idea to vote and return your ballot as soon as you can. Go to [voteinmt.org](http://voteinmt.org) for more information. The ACLU does not endorse or oppose candidates but we do urge voters to cast an informed vote.

**How do I vote early in person?** - To find an early vote location you can go to [voteinmt.org](http://voteinmt.org). The ACLU does not endorse or oppose candidates but we do urge voters to cast an informed vote.

**How do I vote on election day?** - If you don't know your polling location you can go to [voteinmt.org](http://voteinmt.org) to find it! The ACLU does not endorse or oppose candidates but we do urge voters to cast an informed vote.

### -Pass 2:

Hi again! It's NAME with the ACLU. In Montana, the lack of treatment for mental health or a substance use disorder is a big reason people return to jail. Many studies show that providing access to these services can be less expensive than locking people up and reduces the number of people who return to prison. In the Governor's race, Mike Cooney has committed to propose a budget that would increase funding for mental health and substance use disorder treatment

while Greg Gianforte has not. Will you be voting in support of access to treatment by mail, early in person, or on election day?

**Voting by mail** - That's good to hear! It's a good idea to fill out and turn in your ballot shortly after receiving it. Go to [voteinmt.org](http://voteinmt.org) com for more information. The ACLU does not endorse or oppose candidates but we do urge voters to cast an informed vote.

**Voting early in person** - I'm glad you're going to vote! To find an early vote location you can go to [voteinmt.org](http://voteinmt.org). The ACLU does not endorse or oppose candidates but we do urge voters to cast an informed vote.

**How do I vote on election day?** - Glad you're a reliable voter. If you don't know your polling location you can go to [voteinmt.org](http://voteinmt.org) to find it! The ACLU does not endorse or oppose candidates but we do urge voters to cast an informed vote.

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