



# Absentee or Mail Ballot Signature Verification or Submission of Missing Signature [13-13-245 MCA](#)

MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE

Note to Absentee or Mail Ballot Elector: The absentee ballot or mail ballot you submitted:

- did not have the required signature on the signature envelope, or
- included a signature that did not appear to match the signature on your voter registration record and/or on your absentee application.

Please complete the form below and enclose a copy of Identification\*, and return it by mail, fax, email **OR** in person by no later than 8 p.m. on election day:

\*\*Note: if this completed form is not received by the day and time above, your ballot will be handled as a Provisional Ballot. To resolve the Provisional Ballot, you may complete and return this form no later than 5 p.m. the day *after* election day, by mail, fax, email or in person; or you may resolve the issue in person at the county election office by 5 p.m. the day *after* election day.

Sanders County Election Office  
PO Box 519  
Thompson Falls, MT 59873  
(county mailing address)

406-827-6970  
(county fax number)

rchristenson@co.sanders.mt.us  
(county email address)

Sanders County Election Office  
1111 Main Street  
Thompson Falls, MT 59873  
(county physical address)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name of elector) hereby declare that the signature submitted below is my signature and that it is the same as my signature on my absentee ballot signature envelope, and that the Identification enclosed is a copy of my true and accurate Identification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Elector

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Elector ID\* enclosed

\* Acceptable forms of ID include: A copy of a current photo identification showing your name and including but not limited to a valid driver's license, a school district or postsecondary education photo identification, or a tribal photo identification, OR A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, notice of confirmation of voter registration, government check, or other government document that shows your name and current address.

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A mail ballot or absentee ballot elector whose signature is in question may resolve the issue by completing and submitting this form and a copy of ID\*. ***(If this form is not received with ID enclosed by 8 p.m. on election night, and if the signature is not otherwise resolved, process ballot as a provisional ballot and follow the procedure in 13-15-107 to resolve the provisional ballot.)***

Copy of Acceptable ID Enclosed (Note: process ballot as a regular ballot)

Copy of Acceptable ID Not Enclosed (Note: process ballot as a **provisional** ballot)

Signature of Election Official: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_