

**GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 & A
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School Election for Great Falls School District #1, and High School District A, Cascade County, Montana will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. Electors will consider the following issues at the election: three (3) trustee positions for the term of three (3) years and a possible Elementary and or High School General Fund Levy for the operation and maintenance of the educational programs for the school year 2026-2027. The Board of Trustees must approve the exact levy amounts for the annual election at a meeting before March 26, 2026.

This election will be conducted solely by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible registered voters in the District between April 15, 2026 and April 20, 2026, Ballots must be returned by each voter; by mail to the Cascade County Election Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 2305, Great Falls, Montana 59403-2305; or in person to the Cascade County Election Administrator's Office, 325 2nd Ave North, Great Falls, Montana, during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. weekdays), April 15, 2026 through May 5, 2026.

On Election Day, May 5, 2026, voted ballots can be deposited at the following sites: Cascade County Election Administrator's Office, 325 2nd Ave North, Great Falls, Montana; and Exhibition Hall at the Montana Expo Park, 400 3rd St. NW, Great Falls, Montana. All deposit sites will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and all ballots must be delivered to one of these locations by 8:00 P.M. to be counted. All ballots will be tallied at the Exhibition Hall at the Montana Expo Park, 400 3rd St NW, Great Falls, Montana, after 8:00 p.m. on May 5, 2026.

A qualified voter who will be absent from this area during the time the election is being conducted may:

- (a) vote in person in the Cascade County Election Administrator's Office as soon as the ballots are available and until noon the day before the ballots are scheduled to be mailed; or
- (b) make a written request, signed by the applicant, and addressed to the election administrator that the ballot be mailed to an address other than that which appears on the registration card. Written requests will be accepted until noon the day before the ballots are scheduled to be mailed.

If a voter misses the regular registration deadline of April 6, 2026, the voter may complete late registration beginning April 7, 2026 through noon on May 4, 2026 (the day before the election) by appearing in person at the Cascade County Elections Office. On election day, the voter will be able to change addresses within the boundaries of the district, and an inactive voter can reactivate to become an active voter and receive a ballot. Newly registered voters will be eligible to vote in said election.

Dated and posted
This 26th day of March 2026

Terry Thompson, Cascade County
Cascade County Election Administrator