

## NOTICE OF LOCATION AND METHOD FOR COUNTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clerk of Poplar School District No. 9 & 9B, Roosevelt County, State of Montana that Absentee Ballots for the School Election held on the 5th, day of May, 2026, will be counted at the following location on election day:

400 4<sup>th</sup> Ave West, Poplar, MT 59255

And these Absentee Ballots will be counted using the following method:

Hand Counting

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026

District Clerk: Judy Linthicum

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Judy Linthicum*





## Notice of Method of Counting Absentee Ballots

Not more than 10 days or less than 2 days before an election, the election administrator shall publish the method of counting absentee ballots. This notice can be combined with the Notice of Location of Polling Place and Accessibility Designations and/or the Notice of Voting System Exhibition, Diagrams and Voting Instructions. The election administrator shall indicate the method that will be used for counting absentee ballots and the place and time that the absentee ballots will be counted on election day. (If the absentee count will begin while the polls are open, the notice must inform the public that any person observing the procedures of the count must be sequestered with the board until the polls are closed and is required to take the oath provided in 13-15-207(4)). Notice may also be given as provided in 2-3-105 through 2-3-107.

NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN COUNTY

Absentee ballots will be publicly counted on election day starting at 8 p.m. at the following location(s): Poplar School District Office  
400 4<sup>th</sup> Ave Poplar, Mt, as specified in [13-15-201](#), MCA, by the following method(s):

*[For each set of methods below, include only the method(s) applicable to the election, and omit methods that are not applicable]*

hand counting

counting by a voting system

by an absentee ballot counting board appointed under [13-15-112](#), MCA

by election judges appointed to count absentee ballots

while the polls are open. Any person observing the procedures of the count is required to take the oath provided in [13-15-207\(4\)](#), MCA.

after the polls are closed.