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Subject: Mail in ballot for June 2, 2020 Primary Election

To Ravalli County Commissioners:

I am in full support of the Ravalli County Election Administrator's recommendation that the June 2, 2020, Primary election be conducted entirely by mail.

The severity and infectious nature of the COVID-19 virus puts the election judges, volunteers and the voters at unnecessary risk by opening the polling places. The absentee ballot process has proven to be a secure and effective manner in which to vote for those who have chosen to do so in Ravalli County. Making the mail-in ballot process the only process available to voters during the COVID-19 pandemic seems to be the best alternative for ensuring a fair and effective election while protecting public health.

Representative Nancy Ballance, HD87