

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

RAVALLI COUNTY, MONTANA - NOVEMBER 3, 2020

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<p>- INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS -</p> <p>1. TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN (●) THE OVAL USING A BLUE OR BLACK PEN.</p> <p>2. To write in a name, completely fill in the oval to the left of the line provided, and on the line provided print the name of the write-in candidate for whom you wish to vote.</p> <p>3. DO NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFYING MARK, CROSS OUT, ERASE, OR USE CORRECTION FLUID. If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.</p>	FEDERAL AND STATE	FEDERAL AND STATE
	FOR GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)	<p><input type="radio"/> LYMAN BISHOP LIBERTARIAN FOR GOVERNOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN NESPER LIBERTARIAN FOR LT. GOVERNOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE COONEY DEMOCRAT FOR GOVERNOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CASEY SCHREINER DEMOCRAT FOR LT. GOVERNOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GREG GIANFORTE REPUBLICAN FOR GOVERNOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KRISTEN JURAS REPUBLICAN FOR LT. GOVERNOR</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR GOVERNOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR LT. GOVERNOR</p>
FEDERAL AND STATE	FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)	FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 (VOTE FOR ONE)
<p><input type="radio"/> JOSEPH R. BIDEN DEMOCRAT FOR PRESIDENT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAMALA D. HARRIS DEMOCRAT FOR VICE PRESIDENT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JO JORGENSEN LIBERTARIAN FOR PRESIDENT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN LIBERTARIAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONALD J. TRUMP REPUBLICAN FOR PRESIDENT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL R. PENCE REPUBLICAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR PRESIDENT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR VICE PRESIDENT</p>	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (VOTE FOR ONE)	<p><input type="radio"/> JENNIFER FIELDER REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MONICA TRANEL DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE BULLOCK DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE DAINES REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (VOTE FOR ONE)	FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #5 (VOTE FOR ONE)
<p>FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATT ROSENDALE REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KATHLEEN WILLIAMS DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	FOR STATE AUDITOR (VOTE FOR ONE)	<p><input type="radio"/> BRYCE BENNETT DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRISTI JACOBSEN REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
		<p>FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall Judge JIM SHEA of the Supreme Court of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p>Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
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<p>FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 21, DEPT 1 UNEXPIRED TERM (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall Judge HOWARD F. RECHT of DISTRICT 21, DEPT 1 of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p>Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 88 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHARON GREEF REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>COUNTY</p> <p>FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAIGE ALLEN TRAUTWEIN REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 47 AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REVISE THE METHOD OF QUALIFYING AN INITIATIVE FOR THE BALLOT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.</p> <p>The 2019 Legislature submitted this constitutional amendment for a vote. C-47 modifies the state constitution to specify proposed petitions for citizen ballot initiatives must be signed by at least five percent of the qualified electors in one-third of the legislative districts. It repeals a different standard found to be unconstitutional in 2005.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES on Constitutional Amendment C-47 <input type="radio"/> NO on Constitutional Amendment C-47</p>
<p>FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 21, DEPT 2 FULL TERM (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall Judge JENNIFER B. LINT of DISTRICT 21, DEPT 2 of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p>Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAN HULS REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 118 A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Under the Montana Constitution, a person 18 years of age or older is an adult, except that the legislature or the people by initiative may establish the legal age of purchasing, consuming, or possessing alcoholic beverages. CI-118 amends the Montana Constitution to allow the legislature or the people by initiative to establish the legal age for purchasing, consuming, or possessing marijuana.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES on Constitutional Initiative CI-118 <input type="radio"/> NO on Constitutional Initiative CI-118</p>
<p>FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 44 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARGARET GORSKI DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> THERESA MANZELLA REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>MUNICIPAL</p> <p>FOR TOWN OF PINESDALE SELECTMAN (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SUZANNE HARRIS NONPARTISAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOSIAH JESSOP NONPARTISAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	
<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 85 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHELE BINKLEY REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LAURA JACKSON DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>BALLOT ISSUES</p> <p>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 46 AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 9, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REVISE THE METHOD OF QUALIFYING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BY INITIATIVE FOR THE BALLOT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.</p> <p>The 2019 Legislature submitted this constitutional amendment for a vote. C-46 modifies the state constitution to specify proposed petitions for constitutional amendments from the people must be signed by at least ten percent of the qualified electors in two-fifths of the legislative districts. It repeals a different standard found to be unconstitutional in 2005.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES on Constitutional Amendment C-46 <input type="radio"/> NO on Constitutional Amendment C-46</p>	
<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 86 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID BEDEY REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		
<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 87 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RON MARSHALL REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LAURA MERRILL DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		<p>All House/Senate/Municipal District Candidates appear on this sample. Only the House/Senate/Municipal District race in which you reside will appear on your precinct ballot.</p>
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<p align="center">LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 130</p> <p align="center">AN ACT REFERRED BY THE LEGISLATURE</p> <p align="center">(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>AN ACT REVISING FIREARMS LAWS TO SECURE THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS AND TO PREVENT A PATCHWORK OF RESTRICTIONS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACROSS THE STATE AND PROVIDING THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MAY NOT REGULATE THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED WEAPONS; PROVIDING THAT THE PROPOSED ACT BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA; AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-111 AND 45-8-351, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.</p> <p>The 2019 Legislature submitted this proposal for a vote. LR-130 generally restricts a county, city, town, consolidated local government, or other local government unit's authority to regulate the carrying of firearms. It removes a local government unit's power to regulate the carrying of permitted concealed weapons or to restrict the carrying of unconcealed firearms except in publicly owned and occupied buildings under the local government unit's jurisdiction. It repeals a local government unit's authority to prevent or suppress the possession of firearms by convicted felons, adjudicated mental incompetents, illegal aliens, and minors. Federal and other state firearm restrictions would remain unchanged, including for these individuals. Local firearm ordinances that conflict with LR-130 could not be enforced.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES on Legislative Referendum LR-130</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO on Legislative Referendum LR-130</p>	<p align="center">STEVENSVILLE MAYOR RECALL QUESTION</p> <p align="center">(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>STATEMENT DEMANDING RECALL</p> <p>This election is being held as provided by law on the question of whether Brandon E. Dewey, holding the office of Mayor, should be recalled for the following reasons: Mayor Brandon Dewey on 12-12-19 signed a contract for Services with First Call Computer Solutions totaling \$79,800.00 that had not been authorized by the Stevensville Town Council in accordance with § 7-3-203(7) MCA. The Mayor's action circumvented the requirements of § 7-3-203(7) MCA, § 2-399 thru 403 of the Stevensville Municipal Code (SMC) and the Town of Stevensville Purchasing Policy Section 7.b) and 7.b) ii). The Mayor assumed the Power to Make Contracts, a Power that is assigned to the Stevensville Town Council via § 7-3-203(7), § 7-5-4301, § 7-5-4121(2) MCA and § 2-59 SMC. The Mayor's action resulted in bypassing the competitive bid and contract award process. The Town Council was not allowed to participate in the contract award process and the City Attorney was not afforded the opportunity to review the contract prior to the signing by the Mayor per § 7-4-4604(3) MCA. The Mayor's actions resulted in denying Citizens the Right of Participation, Article II, Part II, Section 8, and the Right to Know, Article II, Part II, Section 9 of The Constitution of the State of Montana, thereby violating his Oath of Office.</p> <p>OFFICER'S STATEMENT</p> <p>The Mayor did not violate Montana Law, Stevensville Code, or his oath in authorizing the purchase of IT services needed for the Town. The Town's Attorney investigated and determined that all purchasing activities were done legally and compliant with laws. Montana law has a process for bidding when dealing with "other than professional, technical, engineering, or legal services." This process does not apply to IT services. According to MCA 7-5-4301 <u>contracts for professional, technical, engineering, or legal services are excluded</u> from certain provisions. The Council adopted a Purchasing Policy in 2014 to delegate authority to departments and the Mayor for purchases in varying dollar amounts. Through this policy, the Council puts trust in the Mayor to spend within the budget without direct oversight. The purchasing policy states that for other professional services, including non-construction services totaling between \$1,501 - \$25,000 per agreement, <u>purchases contained in the current fiscal year budget . . . Department Supervisor's need only get confirmation by the Mayor prior to purchasing.</u> With Council's approval in the 2019-2020 Budget, the services totaling less than \$25,000 in FY2019-2020 was consented to by the Town Council. The Council had authorized several payments to the vendor after the Mayor authorized the purchase.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR recalling Mayor Brandon E. Dewey</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST recalling Mayor Brandon E. Dewey</p>	
<p align="center">INITIATIVE NO. 190</p> <p align="center">A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</p> <p align="center">(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>I-190 legalizes the possession and use of limited amounts of marijuana for adults over the age of 21. I-190 requires the Department of Revenue to license and regulate the cultivation, transportation, and sale of marijuana and marijuana-infused products and to inspect premises where marijuana is cultivated and sold. It requires licensed laboratories to test marijuana and marijuana-infused products for potency and contaminants. I-190 establishes a 20% tax on non-medical marijuana. 10.5% of the tax revenue goes to the state general fund, with the rest dedicated to accounts for conservation programs, substance abuse treatment, veterans' services, healthcare costs, and localities where marijuana is sold. I-190 allows a person currently serving a sentence for an act permitted by I-190 to apply for resentencing or an expungement of the conviction. I-190 prohibits advertising of marijuana and related products.</p> <p>Marijuana taxes and fees will generate about \$48 million annually by 2025. Marijuana fees will fund program administration and enforcement. Marijuana taxes will contribute to the general fund and special revenue accounts for conservation, veterans' services, substance abuse treatment, healthcare, and local governments. The general fund will net \$4 million.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES on Initiative I-190</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO on Initiative I-190</p>	<p align="center">The Mayor Recall Question will only appear on your ballot if you reside in the Town of Stevensville (Precinct 20)</p> <p align="center">This is a SAMPLE BALLOT Rotation of Candidates and position of Ballot Issues may be different from your precinct ballot</p>	