# OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
# PRAIRIE COUNTY, MONTANA - NOVEMBER 3, 2026

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

**1. TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN ( ● ) THE OVAL USING A BLUE OR BLACK PEN.**

**2.** If there is a filed write-in candidate, a write-in line will appear on the ballot. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill in the oval to the left of the write-in line and print the candidate's name on the line.

**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.

**VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS**

**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

## FEDERAL AND STATE

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR**
**(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- ○ KYLE AUSTIN — LIBERTARIAN
- ○ ALANI BANKHEAD — DEMOCRAT
- ○ SETH BODNAR — INDEPENDENT
- ○ KURT ALME — REPUBLICAN
- ○ _____

**FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**
**(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- ○ MICHAEL D EISENHAUER — INDEPENDENT
- ○ PATRICK MCCRACKEN — LIBERTARIAN
- ○ BRIAN J MILLER — DEMOCRAT
- ○ TROY DOWNING — REPUBLICAN

**FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1**
**(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- ○ JEFF PATTISON — REPUBLICAN
- ○ ANGELINE CHEEK — DEMOCRAT

## FEDERAL AND STATE

**FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #4**
**(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- ○ DAN WILSON — NONPARTISAN
- ○ AMY EDDY — NONPARTISAN

**FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 7, DEPT 2**
**(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- ○ BRETT IRIGOIN — NONPARTISAN
- ○ SCOTT W HERRING — NONPARTISAN

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 34**
**(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- ○ JERRY SCHILLINGER — REPUBLICAN
- ○ JASMINE ERICKSON — DEMOCRAT

## COUNTY

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT#1**
**(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- ○ HARRY MCNALL — REPUBLICAN

**FOR COUNTY SHERIFF/ CORONER**
**(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- ○ KEIFER LEWIS — REPUBLICAN

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER/ SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**
**(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- ○ GARRETT LAPP — REPUBLICAN

**FOR COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**
**(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

Shall Judge MARY BUCHER of the COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?

- ○ YES
- ○ NO

## BALLOT ISSUES

**CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 132**
**A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**
**(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

CI-132 amends the Montana Constitution to require that judicial elections remain nonpartisan.

- ○ YES on Constitutional Amendment CI-132
- ○ NO on Constitutional Amendment CI-132

**CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 133**
**A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**
**(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

The Montana constitution reserves to the people the powers of initiative and referendum. CI-133 amends the constitution to secure this fundamental right from interference by the government. Specifically, CI-133 requires impartial, predictable, open, and timely processes for ballot issues. Petitions and ballot statements must be approved within 90 days of the initial submission, and legal challenges to ballot qualification must be resolved before the deadline for finalizing ballots. CI-133 requires the state to allow ample time for signature gathering, prohibits disqualification of petitions because of minor or technical issues, allows voters to withdraw their signatures if they so choose, and prohibits the use of government resources to support or oppose a ballot measure.

- ○ YES on Constitutional Amendment CI-133
- ○ NO on Constitutional Amendment CI-133

**INITIATIVE NO. 194**
**A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**
**(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

I-194, if passed, limits the powers of artificial persons to those powers necessary or convenient as provided by law. These powers must exclude contributing anything of value to candidate elections, supporting or opposing political parties, or supporting or opposing state or local ballot issues. Artificial persons include non-profits, trusts, partnerships, corporations, trade associations, or unincorporated associations and includes all such entities doing business in Montana. Any violation of I-194 is punished by forfeiting all privileges to do business in Montana. Those privileges may be, but are not automatically, restored upon disgorgement and certification of compliance with I-194. I-194 does not apply to the distribution of news, commentary, or editorial content. I-194 also does not apply to the state of Montana, political subdivisions, individuals, political committees, or public corporations.

- ○ YES on Initiative I-194
- ○ NO on Initiative I-194

# OFFICIAL BALLOT

**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

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## BALLOT ISSUES

### TERRY K-12 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE BI-1
### (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

Shall the Board of Trustees of K-12 School District No. 5 (Terry), Prairie County, Montana (the "District") be authorized to sell and issue general obligation bonds of the District in the aggregate principal amount of up to One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars ($1,500,000.00), bearing interest at rates to be determined at the time of the sale, payable semiannually, during a term of not more than fifteen years (15) years, for the purpose of providing funds to pay costs of designing, engineering, and constructing certain improvements to the Terry school facilities, including replacing the sewer main underneath the gymnasium and associated repairs; replacing the gymnasium floor and bleachers; painting the gymnasium; constructing a single stall Americans with Disability Act compliant restroom; installing new windows in the elementary building, related improvements and costs; and paying costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds?

If the bond election passes, based on the taxable value of the District, the property taxes on a home with an assessed market value for tax purposes of $100,000 would increase by $19.56 in the first year; of $200,000 would increase by $39.13 in the first year; and of $300,000 would increase by $58.69 in the first year. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.

⬭ BONDS - YES

⬭ BONDS - NO

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