OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
MINERAL 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 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ SAM FORSTAG — DEMOCRAT
- ○ NICK SHEEDY — LIBERTARIAN
- ○ AARON FLINT — REPUBLICAN

FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #4 (VOTE FOR ONE)

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

FEDERAL AND STATE

FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 4, DEPT 5 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

Shall Judge SHANE A VANNATTA of DISTRICT 4, DEPT 5 of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?

- ○ YES
- ○ NO

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 90 (VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ JEFF STANEK — REPUBLICAN

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER WEST END (VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ DUANE SIMONS — REPUBLICAN

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER CENTRAL DISTRICT (UNEXPIRED TERM) (VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ DAN CLEMTS — REPUBLICAN
- ○ BRUCE MOATS — INDEPENDENT

FOR COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER (VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ KELANN MCLEES — REPUBLICAN

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF/CORONER (VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ SAMUEL "BEN" BANKS — REPUBLICAN

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY (VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ ROY MILLER — REPUBLICAN

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY TREASURER/ SUPT OF SCHOOLS (VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ MERRY MUELLER — REPUBLICAN

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ BUFFY KELLY — NONPARTISAN
- ○ KIM TARON — NONPARTISAN

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

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BALLOT ISSUES

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

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