

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
FERGUS 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)

- ☐ SETH BODNAR
INDEPENDENT
- ☐ KURT ALME
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ KYLE AUSTIN
LIBERTARIAN
- ☐ ALANI BANKHEAD
DEMOCRAT
- ☐

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

- ☐ BRIAN J MILLER
DEMOCRAT
- ☐ TROY DOWNING
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ MICHAEL D EISENHAUER
INDEPENDENT
- ☐ PATRICK MCCrackEN
LIBERTARIAN

FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #4
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ☐ DAN WILSON
NONPARTISAN
- ☐ AMY EDDY
NONPARTISAN

FEDERAL AND STATE

FOR STATE SENATOR
DISTRICT 19
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ☐ CHRIS RINDAL
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ DEANNA J DAIGREPONT
DEMOCRAT

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 37
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ☐ SHANE KLAKKEN
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ TRACEY MILLER KARCHER
DEMOCRAT

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 1
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ☐ ANGIE WRIGHT
NONPARTISAN
- ☐ ROSS BUTCHER
NONPARTISAN

FOR CLERK AND RECORDER
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ☐ JANEL TUCEK
NONPARTISAN

FOR SHERIFF / CORONER
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ☐ RYAN PETERSON
NONPARTISAN
- ☐ COLE EADES
NONPARTISAN

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ☐ SHELBY SOARES
NONPARTISAN
- ☐ KENT SIPE
NONPARTISAN

COUNTY

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ☐ RHONDA LONG
NONPARTISAN

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ☐ GARY KRUGER
NONPARTISAN

FOR TREASURER
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ☐ KRISTY KLAKKEN-TAPLIN
NONPARTISAN

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

Shall Judge KELLY MANTOOTH of the 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

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VOTE BOTH SIDES

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BALLOT ISSUES

**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

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