

**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

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FEDERAL AND STATE	
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**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- ☐ ALANI BANKHEAD
DEMOCRAT
- ☐ SETH BODNAR
INDEPENDENT
- ☐ KURT ALME
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ KYLE AUSTIN
LIBERTARIAN
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**FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

☐ PATRICK MCCRACKEN
LIBERTARIAN

☐ BRIAN J MILLER
DEMOCRAT

☐ TROY DOWNING
REPUBLICAN

☐ MICHAEL D EISENHOWER
INDEPENDENT

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INDEPENDENT

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

☐ DAN WILSON
NONPARTISAN

☐ AMY EDDY
NONPARTISAN

○ AMY EDDY
NONPARTISAN

FEDERAL AND STATE	
FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 19 (VOTE FOR ONE) ☐ CHRIS RINDAL REPUBLICAN ☐ DEANNA J DAIGREPONT DEMOCRAT	

○ DEANNA J DAIGREPONT
DEMOCRAT

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 37
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

☐ SHANE KLAKKEN
REPUBLICAN

☐ TRACEY MILLER KARCHER
DEMOCRAT

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DEMOCRAT

COUNTY	
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 (VOTE FOR ONE)	
☐	ANGIE WRIGHT NONPARTISAN
☐	ROSS BUTCHER NONPARTISAN

○ ROSS BUTCHER
NONPARTISAN

**FOR CLERK AND RECORDER
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

☐ JANEL TUCEK
NONPARTISAN

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NONPARTISAN

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

- ☐ RYAN PETERSON
NONPARTISAN
- ☐ COLE EADES
NONPARTISAN

○ COLE EADES
NONPARTISAN

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

☐ SHELBY SOARES
NONPARTISAN

☐ KENT SIPE
NONPARTISAN

○ KENT SIPE
NONPARTISAN

COUNTY	
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (VOTE FOR ONE) ☐ RHONDA LONG NONPARTISAN	

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NONPARTISAN

**FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

☐ GARY KRUGER
NONPARTISAN

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NONPARTISAN

**FOR TREASURER
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

☐ KRISTY KLAKKEN-TAPLIN
NONPARTISAN

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**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

☐ 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.

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☐ NO on Constitutional Amendment CI-132

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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		
END OF BALLOT		
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