# OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
# GALLATIN COUNTY, MONTANA - NOVEMBER 8, 2016

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**VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS**
**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

## FEDERAL AND STATE

### FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

- JILL STEIN — GREEN FOR PRESIDENT; AJAMU BARAKA — GREEN FOR VICE PRESIDENT
- DONALD J. TRUMP — REPUBLICAN FOR PRESIDENT; MICHAEL R. PENCE — REPUBLICAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT
- HILLARY CLINTON — DEMOCRAT FOR PRESIDENT; TIM KAINE — DEMOCRAT FOR VICE PRESIDENT
- "ROCKY" ROQUE DE LA FUENTE — AMERICAN DELTA FOR PRESIDENT; MICHAEL STEINBERG — AMERICAN DELTA FOR VICE PRESIDENT
- GARY JOHNSON — LIBERTARIAN FOR PRESIDENT; BILL WELD — LIBERTARIAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT
- FOR PRESIDENT
- FOR VICE PRESIDENT

### FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (VOTE FOR ONE)

- RYAN ZINKE — REPUBLICAN
- RICK BRECKENRIDGE — LIBERTARIAN
- DENISE JUNEAU — DEMOCRAT

**VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN**

## FEDERAL AND STATE (Continued)

### FOR GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

- GREG GIANFORTE — REPUBLICAN FOR GOVERNOR; LESLEY ROBINSON — REPUBLICAN FOR LT. GOVERNOR
- STEVE BULLOCK — DEMOCRAT FOR GOVERNOR; MIKE COONEY — DEMOCRAT FOR LT. GOVERNOR
- TED DUNLAP — LIBERTARIAN FOR GOVERNOR; RON VANDEVENDER — LIBERTARIAN FOR LT. GOVERNOR
- FOR GOVERNOR
- FOR LT. GOVERNOR

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (VOTE FOR ONE)

- COREY STAPLETON — REPUBLICAN
- MONICA J. LINDEEN — DEMOCRAT
- ROGER ROOTS — LIBERTARIAN

### FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (VOTE FOR ONE)

- TIM FOX — REPUBLICAN
- LARRY JENT — DEMOCRAT

### FOR STATE AUDITOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

- JESSE LASLOVICH — DEMOCRAT
- MATT ROSENDALE — REPUBLICAN

### FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (VOTE FOR ONE)

- ELSIE ARNTZEN — REPUBLICAN
- MELISSA ROMANO — DEMOCRAT

**VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN**

## FEDERAL AND STATE (Continued)

### FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 (VOTE FOR ONE)

- PAT NOONAN — DEMOCRAT
- CARON COOPER — INDEPENDENT
- ROGER KOOPMAN — REPUBLICAN

### FOR SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

Shall Chief Justice MIKE MCGRATH of the Supreme Court of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?

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.

- YES
- NO

### FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #3 FULL TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)

- KRISTEN JURAS — NONPARTISAN
- DIRK SANDEFUR — NONPARTISAN

### FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #6 UNEXPIRED TERM (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

Shall Justice JIM SHEA of the Supreme Court of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?

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.

- YES
- NO

### FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 31 (VOTE FOR ONE)

- MIKE PHILLIPS — DEMOCRAT

**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

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## FEDERAL AND STATE
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**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 62 (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- TOM WOODS
  DEMOCRAT
- _____

## COUNTY

**FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT/ PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- JENNIFER BRANDON
  REPUBLICAN
- _____

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- BRIAN LELAND
  DEMOCRAT
- JOE SKINNER
  REPUBLICAN
- _____

## BALLOT ISSUES

**CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 116 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

**A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

CI-116 would add a new section to the Montana Constitution establishing specific rights for crime victims. The rights enumerated include the right to participate in criminal and juvenile justice proceedings, to be notified of major developments in the criminal case, to be notified of changes to the offender's custodial status, to be present at court proceedings and provide input to the prosecutor before a plea agreement is finalized, and to be heard at plea or sentencing proceedings, or any process that may result in the offender's release. CI-116 guarantees crime victims' rights to restitution, privacy, to confer with the prosecuting attorney, and to be informed of their rights. CI-116 defines specific terms and requires no further action by the Legislature for implementation. CI-116, if passed by the electorate, will become effective immediately. Fiscal impacts are expected for the Office of the Public Defender, Judicial Branch, Department of Corrections and local governments from passage of CI-116, but those costs could not be accurately determined at this time.

- YES ON CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE CI-116
- NO ON CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE CI-116

VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN

## BALLOT ISSUES
(Continued)

**INITIATIVE NO. 177 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

**A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

I-177 generally prohibits the use of traps and snares for animals on any public lands within Montana and establishes misdemeanor criminal penalties for violations of the trapping prohibitions. I-177 allows the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks to use certain traps on public land when necessary if nonlethal methods have been tried and found ineffective. I-177 allows trapping by public employees and their agents to protect public health and safety, protect livestock and property, or conduct specified scientific and wildlife management activities. I-177, if passed by the electorate, will become effective immediately. I-177 reduces approximately $61,380 of state funds annually, resulting from a loss of trapping license revenue. In addition, the state will incur other costs associated with monitoring wolf populations and hiring additional full-time employees at the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks.

- YES ON INITIATIVE I-177
- NO ON INITIATIVE I-177

**INITIATIVE NO. 181 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

**A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

I-181 establishes the Montana Biomedical Research Authority to oversee and review grant applications for the purpose of promoting the development of therapies and cures for brain diseases and injuries and mental illnesses, including Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, brain cancer, dementia, traumatic brain injury and stroke. The grants, which are funded by state general obligation bonds, can be used to pay the costs of peer-reviewed biomedical research and therapy development, recruiting scientists and students and acquiring innovative technologies at Montana biomedical research organizations. I-181 provides specifics for the Montana Biomedical Research Authority's membership, powers, staffing, grant eligibility and evaluation requirements, and reporting requirements. I-181 authorizes the creation of state bond debts for $20 million per year for a period of ten years. State general fund costs for debt service and other expenses would be $17.38 million total for the first four years and peak at $16 million per year for fiscal years 2027-2037.

- YES ON INITIATIVE I-181
- NO ON INITIATIVE I-181

VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN

## BALLOT ISSUES
(Continued)

**INITIATIVE NO. 182 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

**A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

I-182 renames the Montana Marijuana Act to the Montana Medical Marijuana Act and amends the Act. I-182 allows a single treating physician to certify medical marijuana for a patient diagnosed with chronic pain and includes post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) as a "debilitating medical condition" for which a physician may certify medical marijuana. Licensing requirements, fees and prohibitions are detailed for medical marijuana dispensaries and testing laboratories. I-182 repeals the limit of three patients for each licensed provider, and allows providers to hire employees to cultivate, dispense, and transport medical marijuana. I-182 repeals the requirement that physicians who provide certifications for 25 or more patients annually be referred to the board of medical examiners. I-182 removes the authority of law enforcement to conduct unannounced inspections of medical marijuana facilities, and requires annual inspections by the State.

- YES ON INITIATIVE I-182
- NO ON INITIATIVE I-182

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### LAW AND JUSTICE FACILITIES COUNTY BOND ELECTION (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County, Montana (the "County"), be authorized to sell and issue general obligation bonds of the County in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount of up to Sixty-Eight Million Three Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars ($68,300,000), bearing interest at rates to be determined at the time of the sale, payable semiannually, during a term as to each series of bonds of not more than twenty (20) years, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of designing, constructing, equipping, and furnishing new court and law enforcement facilities in replacement of the existing facilities for use by the County and the City of Bozeman, Montana (the "City") to consist of a new headquarters for County sheriff and City police operations, new courtrooms for the County and City and other offices necessary for the administration of justice and related improvements, and to pay costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds?

If this bond proposition and the mill levy proposition of the City presented to City voters simultaneously herewith are passed and the bonds are issued in their full principal amount, County property taxes on a home in the County valued at $100,000 would increase by approximately $20.33 per year, on a home in the County valued at $200,000 would increase by approximately $40.66 per year, and on a home in the County valued at $240,000 would increase by approximately $48.75 per year. If this bond proposition passes and the mill levy proposition of the City fails, the Board of County Commissioners will not proceed with the sale and issuance of the bonds.

◯ BONDS - YES

◯ BONDS - NO

**END OF BALLOT**

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