

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTIONS TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022

The following school districts will hold mail ballot elections. Regular polling places will not be open. All ballots will be mailed to voters by Friday, April 15, 2022. To be counted, ballots must be received by the Gallatin County Election Office by 8:00 P.M. on Election Day, Tuesday, May 3, 2022.

NOTE: If you miss the regular voter registration deadline on April 5, you may still register for the election in person at the Gallatin County Election Office, 311 W. Main Street, Room 210, Bozeman, Montana, until noon on May 2, 2022, and resuming at 7:00 A.M. on Election Day until 8:00 P.M.

### Elementary School District Elections

District	Purpose of Election	Contact
<b>Belgrade #44</b>	<p>1. Elect three (3) trustees for three-year terms.</p> <p>2. Shall the Board of Trustees of School District No. 44 (Belgrade), Gallatin County, Montana (the "District") be authorized to acquire from the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (the "DNRC") an easement pertaining to an approximately 60-acre site located west of Jackrabbit Lane and north of Frank Road for the purpose of building on such site a future elementary school, and, if authorized, another school or schools and making associated improvements, including site work such as roads, utilities, parking lots, and related improvements?</p> <p>The site is more particularly described as follows: A newly created approximately 60-acre parcel located within SW4 &amp; W2SE4 of S11, T01 S, R04 E, Gallatin County, Montana.</p> <p>This is a site selection election only. The District is not by this election seeking additional funds to pay the purchase price of acquiring an easement pertaining to the site. Based on an appraisal caused to be conducted by the DNRC, the purchase price is estimated to be approximately \$100,000 per acre, which will be funded from proceeds of general obligation school building bonds previously authorized by the electors on February 26, 2019.</p>	<b>Carrie Fisher (406) 924-2031</b>
<b>Bozeman #7</b>	<p>1. Elect two (2) trustees for three-year terms.</p>	<b>Mike Waterman (406) 522-6097</b>
<b>Gallatin Gateway #35</b>	<p>1. Shall the trustees of Gallatin Gateway School District No. 35 be authorized to impose an additional \$60,000 levy each year for five years which is Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) total and approximately 6.85 mills for the Building Reserve Fund of Gallatin Gateway Elementary School District No. 35 for the purposes of plumbing, electrical, and mechanical system repairs and upgrades, facility maintenance, modifications, construction, repairs, and alterations, and potential land lease or land purchase for the building of new facilities in this school district?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the annual taxes on a home with an assessed market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$3.85 and on a home with an assessed market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$7.71. This levy will replace a 5-year, \$175,000 (\$35,000 per year) levy that expires on June 30, 2022.</p>	<b>Brittney Bateman (406) 763-4415</b>
<b>LaMotte #43</b>	<p>1. Elect two (2) trustees for three-year terms.</p> <p>2. Elect one (1) trustee for a two-year term. (unexpired)</p> <p>3. Shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the General Fund in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) per year which is approximately 2.41 mills for the purpose of properly operating and maintaining the programs of the District?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$3.25 and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$6.50. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the district levies that amount at least once in the next five years.</p>	<b>Sue Becker (406) 586-2838</b>
<b>Manhattan #3</b>	<p>1. Elect two (2) trustees for three-year terms.</p>	<b>Ann Heisler (406) 284-6460</b>
<b>Monforton #27</b>	<p>1. Elect two (2) trustees for three-year terms.</p> <p>2. Shall the district be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the General Fund in the amount of \$174,996.00 (One Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars and 00/100) which is approximately 7.53 mills for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Monforton School?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$10.17 (Ten Dollars and Seventeen Cents) and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$20.34 (Twenty Dollars and Thirty-Four Cents). The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the district levies that amount each year thereafter. However, lowering over-BASE tax levies in any year will lower the amount of permissively over-BASE levies in subsequent years.</p>	<b>Kris Ortmeier (406) 586-1557</b>

<p><b>Three Forks #J24</b> (Broadwater, Gallatin, and Jefferson Counties)</p>	<p>1. Elect one (1) trustee for a three-year term. 2. Shall the board of trustees be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the Elementary General Fund in the amount of THREE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$398,350) per year which is approximately 29.40 mills, for the purpose of: funding general operations to include additional teaching and custodial staff, increased salaries for teaching and support staff, and for the repair and replacement of facilities and equipment?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$39.70 and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$79.39. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the district levies that amount at least once in the next five years.</p>	<p><b>Lisa Morgan</b> (406) 285-6830</p>
<p><b>Springhill #20</b></p>	<p>1. Elect one (1) trustee for a three-year term. 2. Shall the board of trustees be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the General Fund in the amount of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$9,733.97) per year which is approximately 10.76 mills, for the purpose of school operations?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$14.53 and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$29.05. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the district levies that amount at least once in the next five years.</p>	<p><b>Maggie Richardson</b> (406) 586-6485</p>
<p><b>Willow Creek #15</b> (Gallatin and Jefferson Counties)</p>	<p>1. Elect one (1) trustee for a three-year term. 2. Shall the district be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the General Fund in the amount of \$3,482.67, which is approximately 1.75 mills for the purpose of operating and maintaining the district?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$2.36 and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$4.73. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the district levies that amount at least once in the next five years.</p>	<p><b>Sherri Lower</b> (406) 285-6991</p>

Trustee candidates in the following elementary districts are elected by acclamation and candidates' names will not appear on the ballot:  
Gallatin Gateway.

The following elementary districts are not holding elections and trustee candidates are elected by acclamation:  
Amsterdam, Anderson, Cottonwood, Malmborg, and Pass Creek.

### High School District Elections

District	Elementary District	Purpose of Election	Contact
<p><b>Big Sky K-12 #72</b></p>	<p><b>Big Sky K-12 #72</b></p>	<p>1. Elect two (2) trustees for three-year terms. 2. Shall the Board of Trustees of K-12 School District No. 72 (Big Sky), Gallatin County, Montana (the "District") be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the General Fund in the amount of \$70,000, an increase in approximately 1.34 mills, for the purpose of providing funds to pay for operating expenses associated with teacher salaries?</p> <p>The passage of this levy is intended to be permanent and will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$1.81 per year, and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$3.62 per year.</p> <p>3. Shall the Board of Trustees of K-12 School District No. 72 (Big Sky), Gallatin County, Montana (the "District") be authorized to maintain local taxes to support the Building Reserve Fund in the amount of \$108,346 per year for five years, for a total amount of \$541,730? The purpose is providing funds to pay for facility maintenance and repair, grounds maintenance, improvements, and equipment upgrades.</p> <p>This levy will renew the current 5-year Building Reserve Levy which is expiring. With an annual impact of approximately 2.08 mills, the passage of this levy will maintain taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 of approximately \$2.81, and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 of approximately \$5.62.</p>	<p><b>Corky Miller</b> (406) 995-4281</p>
<p><b>Belgrade #44</b></p>	<p><b>Pass Creek #25 Springhill #20</b></p>	<p>1. Elect three (3) trustees for three-year terms.</p>	<p><b>Carrie Fisher</b> (406) 924-2031</p>

<p><b>Bozeman High School #7</b></p>	<p><b>Anderson #41 Cottonwood #22 Gallatin Gateway #35 LaMotte #43 Malmborg #47 Monforton #27</b></p>	<p>1. Shall the Trustees of Bozeman High School District No. 7 be authorized to impose an increase in over-BASE local taxes to support the General Fund in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000), which is an increase of approximately 1.18 mills for the purpose of properly maintaining and operating the programs of the district?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the annual taxes on a home with an assessed market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$1.60 and on a home with an assessed market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$3.20. The durational limit of the levy is intended to be permanent.</p> <p>2. Shall the Trustees of Bozeman High School District No. 7 be authorized to impose an additional \$1,500,000 levy each year for six years which is Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000) total and approximately 5.46 mills for the Building Reserve Fund of Bozeman High School District No. 7 for the purposes of roof repairs, electrical system upgrades, mechanical system upgrades, grounds maintenance, facility modifications, construction, repair, alterations, equipping buildings in this school district?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the annual taxes on a home with an assessed market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$7.37 and on a home with an assessed market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$14.74. This levy will replace a 6-year, \$9,900,000 (\$1,650,000 per year) levy that expires on June 30, 2022.</p> <p>3. Shall the Trustees of Bozeman High School District No. 7 be authorized to annually levy one (1) mill, being approximately \$274,830, each year for ten years for the purpose of purchasing, renting, repairing and maintaining technological equipment, including computers, computer network access; cloud computing services for technology infrastructure, platform, software, network, storage, security, data, database, test environment, curriculum, or desktop virtualization purposes, including any subscription or any license-based or pay-per-use service that is accessed over the internet or other remote network to meet the district's information technology and other needs; and the associated technical training for school district personnel?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the annual taxes on a home with an assessed market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$1.35 and on a home with an assessed market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$2.70. This levy will replace the existing voter-approved \$200,000 per year permanent Technology Fund levy.</p>	<p><b>Mike Waterman (406) 522-6097</b></p>
<p><b>Manhattan High School #3</b></p>	<p><b>Amsterdam #75 Pass Creek #25</b></p>	<p>1. Shall the district be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the General Fund in the amount of \$158,412.35 which is approximately 9.28 mills for the purpose of properly operating and maintaining the Manhattan High School District? Passage of this proposal will increase the annual taxes on a home with an assessed market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$12.53 per year and on a home with an assessed market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$25.06 per year. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the district levies that amount at least once in the next five years.</p>	<p><b>Ann Heisler (406) 284-6460</b></p>
<p><b>Three Forks #J24 (Broadwater and Gallatin Counties)</b></p>	<p><b>Three Forks #J24</b></p>	<p>1. Elect one (1) trustee for a three-year term. 2. Shall the board of trustees be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the High School General Fund in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FORTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$241,650) per year which is approximately 18.11 mills, for the purpose of: funding general operations to include additional teaching and custodial staff, increased salaries for teaching and support staff, repair and replacement of facilities and equipment?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$24.45 and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$48.90. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the district levies that amount at least once in the next five years.</p>	<p><b>Lisa Morgan (406) 285-6830</b></p>

<b>West Yellowstone K-12 #69</b>	<b>West Yellowstone K-12 #69</b>	<p>1. Shall the board of trustees be authorized to impose a Building Reserve levy each year for ten (10) years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2032, in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$197,000) per year, and being approximately 11.70 mills per year, for a total of One Million Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$1,970,000) for the purpose of building repairs and improvements, parking lot maintenance, athletic facility maintenance and improvements, general classroom renovations, major equipment, and the construction of employee housing on school district property?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$15.21, and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$30.42.</p>	<b>Norma Salinas (406) 646-7617</b>
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 West Yellowstone K-12.  
The following high school district is not holding an election:  
 Willow Creek.

**Return voted ballots by mail or hand deliver to:**  
 Gallatin County Elections Office, 311 W. Main Street, Room 210, Bozeman, MT 59715  
 Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. through Monday, May 2, 2022  
 7:00 A.M.- 8:00 P.M. on Election Day, Tuesday, May 3, 2022  
**Or, hand deliver (only) to:**  
 Monforton School District Office  
 6001 Monforton School Road, Bozeman, MT 59718  
 Monday - Friday 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. through Monday, May 2, 2022  
 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Election Day, Tuesday, May 3, 2022  
**ALL BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 8:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022.**

For information about propositions and/or trustee elections, you may contact the school officials listed above. For information about school elections, please contact Gallatin County Superintendent of Schools, Matthew Henry, at: 311 W. Main St., Room 107, Bozeman, MT, 59715, (406) 582-3090, [superintendentofschools@gallatin.mt.gov](mailto:superintendentofschools@gallatin.mt.gov).