

**YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Resolution No. 24 - 82

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELECTION JUDGES**

WHEREAS, 13-4-101, MCA, provides that the Board of County Commissioners is required to appoint election judges at least 30 days before the primary election in even-numbered years and each of Yellowstone County’s 59 precincts requires at least three election judges; and

WHEREAS, each election judge must be a qualified registered elector of the county and must attend a training class;

WHEREAS, each of the electors designated for appointment has attended a training class conducted by the Election Administrator and has otherwise met the prerequisites for being appointed as an election judge in Yellowstone County;

WHEREAS, Yellowstone County requires a sufficient number of election judges to serve in various capacities required by Title 13 of the Montana Code Annotated and as determined by the Election Administrator and also to form a reserve pool of election judges who are ready to serve if a vacancy occurs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Yellowstone County Board of County Commissioners that the individuals provided for in Attachment 1 are hereby appointed as election judges for Yellowstone County and they shall further continue to serve as provided in 13-4-103, MCA;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Yellowstone County Election Administrator is directed to organize the appointed election judges into election boards and positions required by Title 13 of the Montana Code Annotated necessary for the conduct of elections on or after June 1, 2024, and as further determined by the Election Administrator and into a reserve pool of election judges. The Election Administrator shall ensure, to the extent feasible, representation by individuals of at least two different party affiliations on any election board and shall take into account such other considerations as appropriate, such as experience, availability for upcoming elections, home precincts, familiarity with particular polling places, travel distance to designated polling places, and individual assignment preferences. The Election Administrator may augment the list of election judges with further appointments as provided in 13-4-102(4), MCA.

Passed and Adopted on the 30th day of April, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA

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John Ostlund, Chair

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Donald W. Jones, Member

ATTEST:

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Jeff Martin, Clerk and Recorder

**Attachment**

Attachment 1 – List of Election Judge Appointees