

Erika Guy

From: Mark Morse
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 8:17 PM
To: BOCC
Subject: FW: Honesty for Seat 52

Public comment please.

From: june tibbetts <tibbsjune@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 6:39 PM
To: Chris White <cwhite@yellowstonecountymt.gov>; Mark Morse <mmorse@yellowstonecountymt.gov>; Mike Waters <mwaters@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Subject: Honesty for Seat 52

Dear Commissioners,

Unfortunately, I am sending you this email to inform you of my experience with Stacy Zinn. In the Spring of 24', we were some of her biggest supporters; maxed out the contributions, held a fundraiser in our home and net-worked throughout Eastern MT.

In the Spring of 25', Stacy told Peggy Miller (who had only met her once at a fundraiser at our house) that 'some old farmer guy was trying to ruin Yellowstone County Central Committee', that, in itself, is a lie. As the District 2 chairman (one of 5 in the state) I had tried to help the YCCC operate under the Rules of the MT Republican Party, which I had discussed with her and the leadership on several occasions. When I called and confronted Stacy, she flat denied making the statement and after I finally pinned her down she admitted to it and said she 'wouldn't do it again'.

We do not need another former bureaucrat, who is not trustworthy.

I wholeheartedly support Rhonda Knudsen.

Sincerely,

Ron Tibbetts
MT Regional Central Committee District 2 Chair 6/23-6/25
406-852-4931

Erika Guy

From: Mark Morse
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 8:19 PM
To: BOCC
Subject: FW: HD 52 Appointment

Public comment please.

From: Jodee Etchart <jodeeetchart@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 7:09 PM
To: Mark Morse <mmorse@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Subject: HD 52 Appointment

Dear Commissioners Morse,

With the vacancy created by Representative Bill Mercer's appointment to the federal bench, **Stacy Zinn** stands out as an exceptional and highly qualified choice to represent House District 52. Her extensive leadership background, deep commitment to Montana, and proven ability to serve under pressure make her uniquely prepared to step into this role.

As the **DEA Agent-in-Charge for the State of Montana**, Stacy oversaw statewide operations, managed critical interagency coordination, and provided steady leadership on some of the most consequential public safety issues facing our communities. Her service reflects not only technical expertise, but integrity, judgment, and a profound dedication to the people of Montana.

Stacy is also deeply rooted in Yellowstone County and has long been part of the fabric of our local community. Her understanding of the priorities, challenges, and opportunities within House District 52 is grounded in genuine, established ties here—giving her the perspective and stability necessary to represent the district effectively from day one.

During her run for the Eastern Congressional District, Stacy earned a strong third-place finish in a competitive field, propelled by what many described as one of the hardest work ethics in the race. Her level of commitment, resilience, and direct engagement with voters reflects the kind of representative our district deserves.

Without reservation, my recommendation is Stacy Zinn. She is fully prepared and exceptionally qualified to serve House District 52 with distinction and to continue the important work of Representative Mercer with steadiness, experience, and integrity.

Respectfully,
Jodee Etchart

Erika Guy

From: Mike Waters
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 8:31 AM
To: Erika Guy
Subject: FW: Stacy Zinn Support Letter

If you're keeping a file.

Mike

Mike Waters
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From: Michelle <michelle59lynn@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2025 9:23 AM
To: Mark Morse <mmorse@yellowstonecountymt.gov>; Mike Waters <mwaters@yellowstonecountymt.gov>; Chris White <cwhite@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Subject: Stacy Zinn Support Letter

Hello County Commissioners!

First off, thank you for all your great work and for carrying the torches passed down to you guys. You're all doing a great job continuing efforts to keep our community safer and make this small town city make a come back.

Second, I just want to express my support for Stacy Zinn to step into the State Representative role since Bill Mercer has moved on to the District Court. She has the same passion in keeping our community safer and has tons of experience combating evil forces who attack Montana plus surrounding states. She's worked diligently many years alongside law enforcement conducting special operations and even put her life on the line especially when combating the Cartel.

Your support would mean so much and bring an asset in the State who will work hard for you and our fellow neighbors.

Thank you again so much and let me know how I can help you all too!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving 🍁
Michelle Brackett

Erika Guy

From: Mark Morse
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2025 8:07 AM
To: commission
Subject: FW: Stacy Zinn for Bill Mercers' vacant seat

Public comment folder.

From: C A Baker <cabaker@morgancreekrx.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2025 4:23 PM
To: Mike Waters <mwaters@yellowstonecountymt.gov>; Chris White <cwhite@yellowstonecountymt.gov>; Mark Morse <mmorse@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Subject: Stacy Zinn for Bill Mercers' vacant seat

Dear Mr. White, Mr. Morse, and Mr. Waters,

Stacy Zinn has been an acquaintance of mine for over 11 years. While I have not been privy to her professional work at the DEA I am aware of her timeliness, organization, and passion for protecting the American people, specifically Montanans.

I have attended one of her presentations about illegal drugs distributed by the drug cartels in Montana at the public library for the benefit of the greater community. This talk was the same that she had presented at numerous public schools throughout the state of Montana over the past couple of years. Stacy is very informed and understands the high cost of resources for healthcare and crimes related to drug distribution at both the state and county levels.

Stacy is a hard worker and would be a valuable asset as a county commissioner. She recently ran for the U.S. Senate under the conservative platform. She strongly supported control of our borders to protect our families and communities, preserving family values. I highly recommend her for the opening as she could meet the needs of our county. You may reach me on my cell at 406-690-4505 if you have further questions.

Thank you.

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Morgan Creek Compounding Pharmacy
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Erika Guy

From: Mark Morse
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2025 1:02 PM
To: Erika Guy
Subject: FW: Replacement for William 'Bill' Mercer's Montana State Legislature seat

Public comment.

From: Jodie Hart <hart4mt@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2025 11:16 AM
To: Chris White <cwhite@yellowstonecountymt.gov>; Mark Morse <mmorse@yellowstonecountymt.gov>; Mike Waters <mwaters@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Subject: Replacement for William 'Bill' Mercer's Montana State Legislature seat

For the eyes of Chris White, Mike Waters and Mark Morse - please read our sincere recommendation of Stacy Zinn to replace the Honorable William Mercer's vacated legislative seat.

It is rare for an individual with Stacy Zinn's background and experience to be available for a position on the Montana legislature. Stacy's adherence to conservative Republican values, ability to work quickly and gain support - as she did in her run for the US House District seat, and consistent support to the State of Montana and Yellowstone County to provide her "expertise to save the country for our children", make her an incredible asset to our great state of Montana.

I met Stacy about 10 years ago on a 2 week trip to Israel. Since then I have observed Stacy develop deep connections within Yellowstone County through her work as the US DEA Supervisor of Montana. Stacy is unusual as she has a 'Boots on the Ground' personality that was able to work with all aspects of Federal and State law enforcement to bring safety issues into Montana's operating decisions. Stacy often sounded the alarm on activities infiltrating Montana and worked with agencies to stop the drug and human trafficking that prevails in our country. Stacy has considerable knowledge of Montana's northern and southern border issues and will be a great asset to improve safety in Montana.

Is she a true Republican? This is a question we had not considered asking previous candidates before this past Montana Legislative Session. Not only is Stacy a devout Conservative, she has worked tirelessly the past 2 years helping dedicated Republicans get elected. Stacy's ability to work well with others cannot be stated strongly enough. Her continued connections with Federal agencies, her ability to speak and respond well in public, and her considerable experience in working successfully with difficult individuals, will help her fight for the Montana values we hold dear. Stacy has the drive and ability to be one of the most effective Legislatures our county and state has seen in recent years.

Please consider Stacy Zinn for the Yellowstone County Legislative seat.

Sincerely,

Greg & Jodie Hart
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Erika Guy

From: Mark Morse
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 8:12 PM
To: BOCC
Subject: FW: Election

Public comment.

From: Larissa Amsden <horsepowered04@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 4:07 PM
To: Mark Morse <mmorse@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Subject: Election

Experience is necessary for Legislative Seat 52. Please support Rhonda Knudsen.

Thank you.

Erika Guy

From: Mark Morse
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 8:07 PM
To: BOCC
Subject: FW: House Seat 52 Replacement

Public comment please.

From: Ed Walker <ewalker@loenbro.com>
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 1:50 PM
To: Mark Morse <mmorse@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Subject: House Seat 52 Replacement

Commissioner Morse,

As a former State Senator whose district contained most of HD 52, I humbly ask for your vote for Rhonda Knudsen to fill the seat vacated by my own Representative Bill Mercer. Bill and I have been neighbors and involved in MT politics since at least 2006. I spent some considerable time on the phone asking him to run for the seat. He has proven very effective and responsive over the years he has served.

I also know Rhonda and her family very well. She has previously served well as a leader in the MT House of Representatives. I believe that she best suited to fill the seat of the Honorable Bill Mercer.

Having served in the MT State Senate from 2011-15, I understand the dynamics of the legislature. We need a proven conservative to fill this seat. I know the district well. IF given an opportunity to vote in a Primary with the 3 names that have been nominated, I'm confident the people of HD 52 would elect Rhonda Knudsen. I hope you will do the same and vote for Rhonda Knudsen to fill this seat.

Thanks for your consideration.

Ed Walker

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Erika Guy

From: Mark Morse
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 8:21 AM
To: BOCC
Subject: FW: Vacant Legislative Position

Public comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: RaShelle Kirby <rashellekirby.75@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 30, 2025 5:15 PM
To: Mark Morse <mmorse@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Subject: Vacant Legislative Position

Dear Mark, upon my request I would encourage you to give Rhonda Knudsen your vote for the legislative position with Bill Mercer leaving that position. I feel she is very qualified for this position as she first is conservative and works with integrity and then has proven herself with experience to back it up! Thank you very kindly!

Sincerely,
RaShelle Kirby

Erika Guy

From: Mark Morse
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 8:21 AM
To: BOCC
Subject: FW: Rhonda Kundson

Public comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: Randy Glover <hyett4@charter.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 30, 2025 4:18 PM
To: Mark Morse <mmorse@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Subject: Rhonda Kundson

Hi Mark. As a longtime friend of John Ostland's, I'm urging you to consider voting for Rhonda Knutson for Bill Merse's replacement. It is time for conservative reliability not time for someone new. Thank you.

Erika Guy

From: Mark Morse
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 8:20 AM
To: BOCC
Subject: FW: Legislative position

Public comment.

From: Sherrie R <sherphil72@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 30, 2025 3:31 PM
To: Mark Morse <mmorse@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Subject: Legislative position

I would like to encourage you to vote for Rhonda Knudsen to fill the legislative position left vacant by Bill Mercer. She is a candidate who has the experience that will be beneficial and she has a proven track record. She is conservative and a woman of high integrity. I believe she can best fill this position for the benefit of all of us whom she would represent. Thanks. Sherrie Richert

Erika Guy

From: Mark Morse
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 8:19 AM
To: BOCC
Subject: FW: Legislative Seat

Log as public comment please.

From: june tibbetts <tibbsjune@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 30, 2025 1:47 PM
To: Mark Morse <mmorse@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Subject: Legislative Seat

Dr Mr. White,

Honesty, Integrity and Experience are necessary to fill this seat. We support Rhonda Knudsen.

Thank you for your service,

Ron and June Tibbetts

Erika Guy

From: Mike Waters
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 9:48 AM
To: Erika Guy
Cc: Mark Morse; Chris White
Subject: FW: Legislative seat

Mike Waters
Yellowstone County Commissioner, District 3
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-----Original Message-----

From: Lana Tibbetts <lanamtibbetts@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 9:41 AM
To: Mike Waters <mwaters@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Subject: Legislative seat

Hello Mike,

Please support Rhonda Knudsen for the legislative seat. Honestly & experience are of utmost importance at this time.

Thank you,

Lana Tibbetts

Happy Thanksgiving!!
Sent from my iPhone

Erika Guy

From: Mark Morse
Sent: Tuesday, December 2, 2025 8:43 AM
To: BOCC
Subject: FW: Vote on appointment for Rhonda Knudsen
Attachments: Outlook-d1rgptlw

Public comment.

From: Karen Yost <karen@nutralix.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 2, 2025 8:35 AM
To: Chris White <cwhite@yellowstonecountymt.gov>; Mark Morse <mmorse@yellowstonecountymt.gov>; Mike Waters <mwaters@yellowstonecountymt.gov>
Subject: Vote on appointment for Rhonda Knudsen

Good morning, Commissioners.

Thanks for the work you to for Yellowstone County,

Il am writing to voice my support for Rhonda Knudsen's appointment to the office for Bill Mercer's replacement seat. She is well qualified and respectef to serve in that capacity.

Thank you for your consideration in this. Let me know if you have any questions.

Happy Trails,

Karen Yost

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