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To: Yellowstone County Commissioners

From: Dayna Causby, Election Administrator

Re: November 2026 General Election Candidate List

In Accordance with MCA 13-1-403 (4) this office is notifying the Yellowstone County Board of Commissioners of the following candidates that are eligible to be elected by acclamation in the November 2026 General Election. [MCA 13-1-403 (4) Except as provided in subsection (5)(b) and unless otherwise specifically provided by law, if the number of candidates filing for election is equal to or less than the number of positions to be filled, the election administrator shall notify the governing body of the local government in writing that the election is not necessary and the governing body may by resolution cancel the election.]

Office/Title	Filed
County Clerk and Recorder/Auditor/Surveyor	Jeff Martin
County Attorney/Public Administrator	Scott Twito
County Superintendent of Schools/Assessor/Treasurer	Hank Peters

The Yellowstone County Board of Commissioners may choose to elect these officials by acclamation with a resolution before the state ballot certification deadline of Thursday August 20th, 2026 (MCA 13-12201(1)).

Previous years ballots have included offices with only 1 candidate due to the write-in line appearing on the ballot for every race. In 2025 HB 207 and administrative rulings by the Montana Secretary of State updated the ballot layout guide to only include a write-in line if a qualified write-in candidate had filed for that office. The above did not have any qualified write-in filings for the offices. The only candidates who filed for each office are as stated.

This office recommends leaving these races on the ballot for the general election for historical references.

Thank you

Dayna Causby
Election Administrator