

**MUNICIPAL GENERAL NONPARTISAN PUBLICATION BALLOT  
CITY OF LAUREL  
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA - NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

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<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS</b>	<b>BALLOT ISSUES</b>	
<p><b>1. TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN ( ● ) THE OVAL USING A BLUE OR BLACK PEN.</b></p> <p><b>2. To write in a name, completely fill in the oval to the left of the line provided, and on the line provided print the name of the write-in candidate for whom you wish to vote.</b></p> <p><b>3. DO NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFYING MARK, CROSS OUT, ERASE, OR USE CORRECTION FLUID.</b> If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITY OF LAUREL EMERGENCY SERVICES MILL LEVY ELECTION (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</b></p> <p>Shall the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana be authorized to impose a new mill levy of 50.06 mills (or approximately \$450,000 annually) to fund emergency services, including hiring an anticipated 2-3 additional EMS providers, increasing wages for existing EMS providers, paying EMS Volunteers additional compensation for their hours of service, and funding training and ancillary operational costs. The foregoing mill levy is permanent and in addition to any other mill levy authorized by Charter or law.</p> <p>The impact of the Levy on a residential home will be as follows: 1) for a home valued for property tax purposes at One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), the additional property taxes that will be imposed are Five Dollars and Sixty Three Cents (\$5.63) per month, adjusted as permissible by law; 2) for a home valued for property tax purposes at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), the additional property taxes that will be imposed are Eleven Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$11.26) per month, adjusted as permissible by law; 3) for a home valued for property tax purposes at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), the additional property taxes that will be imposed are Sixteen Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$16.89) per month, adjusted as permissible by law; and 4) for a home valued for property tax purposes at Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000), the additional property taxes that will be imposed are Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$33.78) per month, adjusted as permissible by law. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES -- FOR AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAUREL TO EXCEED THE STATUTORY MILL LEVY PROVIDED FOR IN MONT. CODE ANN. § 15-10-420 BY PERMANENTLY AND ANNUALLY LEVYING UP TO 50.06 MILLS (APPROXIMATE CURRENT VALUE OF \$450,000 FOR CITY OF LAUREL EMERGENCY SERVICES) FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMPROVING EMS SERVICES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO -- AGAINST AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAUREL TO EXCEED THE STATUTORY MILL LEVY PROVIDED FOR IN MONT. CODE ANN. § 15-10-420 BY PERMANENTLY AND ANNUALLY LEVYING UP TO 50.06 MILLS (APPROXIMATE CURRENT VALUE OF \$450,000 FOR CITY OF LAUREL EMERGENCY SERVICES) FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMPROVING EMS SERVICES</p>	
<b>VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN</b>	<b>END OF BALLOT</b>	
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