

UNIVERSAL PRIMARY ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT
Yellowstone County, MONTANA – NOVEMBER 5, 2024

- INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS -
1. TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN (●) THE OVAL USING A BLUE OR BLACK PEN.

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.

3. DO NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFYING MARK, CROSS OUT, ERASE, OR USE CORRECTION FLUID. If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS

FEDERAL AND STATE

**FOR PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

- KAMALA D. HARRIS
DEMOCRAT FOR PRESIDENT
TIM WALZ
DEMOCRAT FOR VICE PRESIDENT
- ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR.
WE THE PEOPLE FOR PRESIDENT
NICOLE SHANAHAN
WE THE PEOPLE FOR VICE
PRESIDENT
- CHASE OLIVER
LIBERTARIAN FOR PRESIDENT
MIKE TER MAAT
LIBERTARIAN FOR VICE
PRESIDENT
- JILL STEIN
GREEN FOR PRESIDENT
RUDOLPH WARE
GREEN FOR VICE PRESIDENT
- DONALD J. TRUMP
REPUBLICAN FOR PRESIDENT
JD VANCE
REPUBLICAN FOR VICE
PRESIDENT
- WRITE-IN
FOR PRESIDENT
WRITE-IN
FOR VICE PRESIDENT

**FEDERAL AND STATE
(Continued)**

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- ROBERT BARB
GREEN
- SID DAOUD
LIBERTARIAN
- TIM SHEEHY
REPUBLICAN
- JON TESTER
DEMOCRAT
- WRITE-IN

**FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- TROY DOWNING
REPUBLICAN
- JOHN B DRISCOLL
DEMOCRAT
- WRITE-IN

**FOR GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

- RYAN BUSSE
DEMOCRAT FOR GOVERNOR
RAPH GRAYBILL
DEMOCRAT FOR LT. GOVERNOR
- GREG GIANFORTE
REPUBLICAN FOR GOVERNOR
KRISTEN JURAS
REPUBLICAN FOR LT. GOVERNOR
- KAISER LEIB
LIBERTARIAN FOR GOVERNOR
MATT CAMPBELL
LIBERTARIAN FOR LT. GOVERNOR
- WRITE-IN
FOR GOVERNOR
WRITE-IN
FOR LT. GOVERNOR

**FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- CHRISTI JACOBSEN
REPUBLICAN
- JOHN LAMB
LIBERTARIAN
- JESSE JAMES MULLEN
DEMOCRAT
- WRITE-IN

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- BEN ALKE
DEMOCRAT
- AUSTIN KNUDSEN
REPUBLICAN
- WRITE-IN

**FEDERAL AND STATE
(Continued)**

**FOR STATE AUDITOR
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- JAMES BROWN
REPUBLICAN
- JOHN REPKE
DEMOCRAT
- WRITE-IN

**FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- SUSIE HEDALEN
REPUBLICAN
- SHANNON O'BRIEN
DEMOCRAT
- WRITE-IN

**FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER –
DISTRICT 2
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- SUSAN BILO
DEMOCRAT
- BRAD MOLNAR
REPUBLICAN
- WRITE-IN

**FOR CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- ERIN FARRIS-OLSEN
DEMOCRAT
- BOWEN GREENWOOD
REPUBLICAN
- ROGER ROOTS
LIBERTARIAN
- WRITE-IN

**FOR SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- JEREMIAH LYNCH
NONPARTISAN
- CORY SWANSON
NONPARTISAN
- WRITE-IN

**FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #3
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

- KATHERINE BIDEGARAY
NONPARTISAN
- DAN WILSON
NONPARTISAN
- WRITE-IN

FEDERAL AND STATE (Continued)	FEDERAL AND STATE (Continued)	FEDERAL AND STATE (Continued)
<p align="center">FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 13, DEPT 1 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall Judge JESSICA FEHR of DISTRICT 13, DEPT 1 of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p>Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 13, DEPT 7 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall Judge COLETTTE B DAVIES of DISTRICT 13, DEPT 7 of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p>Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 27 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> KATHLEEN GILLULY DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> VINCE RICCI REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>
<p align="center">FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 13, DEPT 2 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall Judge DONALD L. HARRIS of DISTRICT 13, DEPT 2 of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p>Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 13, DEPT 8 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall Judge ASHLEY HARADA of DISTRICT 13, DEPT 8 of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p>Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 35 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> KIM KREIDER DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> GARY W PARRY REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>
<p align="center">FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 13, DEPT 3 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall Judge THOMAS PARDY of DISTRICT 13, DEPT 3 of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p>Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 20 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LINDA AUCH DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> SUE VINTON REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>	<p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 38 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GREG OBLANDER REPUBLICAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>
<p align="center">FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 21 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GAYLE GEORGE LAMMERS REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>	<p align="center">FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 24 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MARK H NICHOLSON DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> MIKE YAKAWICH REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>	<p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 39 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> KERRI SEEKINS-CROWE REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> MELISSA SMITH DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>
<p align="center">FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 26 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> KAREN LYNOLN DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> TOM MCGILLVRAY REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>	<p align="center">FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 20 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BOB AUCH DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> MIKE VINTON REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>	<p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 40 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BOB AUCH DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> MIKE VINTON REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>
<p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 42 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SIDNEY 'CHIP' FITZPATRICK DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> BILL HODGES REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>	<p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 43 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LARRY BREWSTER REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> ALEXANDER CLARK DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>	<p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 42 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SIDNEY 'CHIP' FITZPATRICK DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> BILL HODGES REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>
		<p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 43 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LARRY BREWSTER REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> ALEXANDER CLARK DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>
		<p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 44 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> KATIE ZOLNIKOV REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>
		<p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 45 (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DENISE BAUM DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> KASSIDY OLSON REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN</p>

FEDERAL AND STATE (Continued)	COUNTY	BALLOT ISSUES (Continued)
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 46 (VOTE FOR ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> STARR EMERY REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> EMMA KERR CARPENTER DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN	FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT (VOTE FOR ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> TERRY HALPIN REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN	BALLOT ISSUES (Continued)
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 47 (VOTE FOR ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> STEPHANIE MONCADA REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> JAMES REAVIS DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #3 (VOTE FOR ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> MIKE WATERS REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN	CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 127 A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 48 (VOTE FOR ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> ANNE ROSS DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> CURTIS SCHOMER REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN	FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS/ASSESSOR/TREASURER UNEXPIRED TERM (VOTE FOR ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> HANK PETERS REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN	<p>CI-127 amends the Montana Constitution to provide that elections for certain offices must be decided by majority vote as determined as provided by law rather than by a plurality or the largest amount of the votes. If it cannot be determined who received a majority of votes because two or more candidates are tied, then the winner of the election will be determined as provided by law. CI-127 applies to elections for governor and lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, state representative, state senator, United States representative, United States Senator, and other offices as provided by law.</p>
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 49 (VOTE FOR ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> SHERRY ESSMANN REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> RUDOLF HADEN DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN	BALLOT ISSUES CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 126 A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES on Constitutional Initiative CI-127 <input type="checkbox"/> NO on Constitutional Initiative CI-127
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 50 (VOTE FOR ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> SHAWN C GIESICK DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> ANTHONY NICASTRO REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN	<p>CI-126 amends the Montana Constitution to provide a top-four primary election. All candidates, regardless of political party, appear on one ballot. The four candidates receiving the most votes advance to the general election. A candidate may list a political party preference, but a candidate isn't required to be nominated by a political party. A candidate's political party preference isn't an endorsement by the political party. The legislature may require candidates gather signatures up to five percent of the votes received by the winning candidate in the last election to appear on the ballot. All voters may vote for one candidate for each covered office. CI-126 applies to elections for governor and lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, state representative, state senator, United States representative, and United States Senator.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES on Constitutional Initiative CI-127 <input type="checkbox"/> NO on Constitutional Initiative CI-127
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 51 (VOTE FOR ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> JODEE ETCHART REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> JANNA HAFER INDEPENDENT <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN	BALLOT ISSUES CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 126 A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)	CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 128 A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 52 (VOTE FOR ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> CAROLE BOERNER DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> BILL MERCER REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN	<p>CI-126 amends the Montana Constitution to provide a top-four primary election. All candidates, regardless of political party, appear on one ballot. The four candidates receiving the most votes advance to the general election. A candidate may list a political party preference, but a candidate isn't required to be nominated by a political party. A candidate's political party preference isn't an endorsement by the political party. The legislature may require candidates gather signatures up to five percent of the votes received by the winning candidate in the last election to appear on the ballot. All voters may vote for one candidate for each covered office. CI-126 applies to elections for governor and lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, state representative, state senator, United States representative, and United States Senator.</p>	<p>CI-128 would amend the Montana Constitution to expressly provide a right to make and carry out decisions about one's own pregnancy, including the right to abortion. It would prohibit the government from denying or burdening the right to abortion before fetal viability. It would also prohibit the government from denying or burdening access to an abortion when a treating healthcare professional determines it is medically indicated to protect the pregnant patient's life or health. CI-128 prevents the government from penalizing patients, healthcare providers, or anyone who assists someone in exercising their right to make and carry out voluntary decisions about their pregnancy.</p>
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 53 (VOTE FOR ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> ELLIE KERNS DEMOCRAT <input type="checkbox"/> NELLY NICOL REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN	<input type="checkbox"/> YES on Constitutional Initiative CI-126 <input type="checkbox"/> NO on Constitutional Initiative CI-126	<input type="checkbox"/> YES on Constitutional Initiative CI-128 <input type="checkbox"/> NO on Constitutional Initiative CI-128
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 54 (VOTE FOR ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> LEE DEMING REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN		<p><i>All House/Senate district candidates appear on this sample. Only the district(s) you reside in will appear on your ballot.</i></p> <p><i>This is a SAMPLE BALLOT. Rotation of candidates may be different from your precinct ballot.</i></p>