

**SAMPLE SCHOOL ELECTION BALLOT
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA - MAY 7, 2024**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS	BALLOT ISSUES (Continued)	BALLOT ISSUES (Continued)
<p>1. TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN (●) THE OVAL USING A BLUE OR BLACK PEN.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT #7 HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL FUND MILL LEVY</p> <p>Shall the board of trustees be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the general fund in the amount of three hundred and thirty thousand DOLLARS (\$330,000) per year which is approximately 5.42 mills, for the purpose of: investing in our high school students and staff which not only elevates the quality of education but also serves a pivotal step in building a community where educational excellence is priority. It is an investment in our youth's futures, preparing them for college and careers.</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$7.32 per year, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$21.95 per year, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$43.91 per year. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the district levies that amount at least once in the next five years.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the Additional Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the Additional Levy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT #7-70 ELEMENTARY GENERAL FUND MILL LEVY</p> <p>Shall the board of trustees be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the general fund in the amount of two hundred and twenty-five thousand DOLLARS (\$225,000) per year which is approximately 3.63 mills, for the purpose of: enabling the district to offer competitive salaries and benefits, essential for attracting and keeping top-notch teachers. Additionally, it would fund vital professional development, ensuring our educators are at the forefront of teaching excellence. Crucially, it would allow for the purchase of up-to-date materials and technologies, enhancing our student's learning environment by maintaining positive class size.</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$4.90 per year, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$14.70 per year, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$29.39 per year. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the district levies that amount at least once in the next five years.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the Additional Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the Additional Levy</p>
BALLOT ISSUES	<p style="text-align: center;">LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT #7 HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE LEVY ELECTION</p> <p>Shall the board of trustees be authorized to impose a High School building reserve levy in the amount of Four Hundred Thousand DOLLARS (\$400,000) per year for Five years and being approximately 6.57 mills, for a total amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for the purpose of: school safety and security issues and facility maintenance, which includes payment for Security Resource Officers and New Entry/Exit driveway for safety reasons, repairs to the High School Auditorium, and other repairs as they arise.</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$8.87 per year, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately 26.61 per year, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$53.22. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the Building Reserve Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the Building Reserve Levy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT #7-70 ELEMENTARY BUILDING RESERVE LEVY ELECTION</p> <p>Shall the board of trustees be authorized to impose an Elementary building reserve levy in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand DOLLARS (\$200,000) per year for five years and being approximately 3.23 mills, for a total amount of One Million DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) for the purpose of: school safety and security issues and facility maintenance which includes payment for Safety Resource Officers and replacement of the boiler system in the Middle School.</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$4.35 per year, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$13.06 per year, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$26.13 per year. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the Building Reserve Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the Building Reserve Levy</p>
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