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Ravalli County Commissioners

DEAR NEW COMMISSIONERS:
KATHLEEN DRISCOLL
JIM ROKOSCH
CARLOTTA GRANDSTAFF

I HAVE WATCHED YOU ALL VERY CAREFULLY SINCE THE ELECTION PROCESS BEGAN AND ITS CERTAINLY BEEN AN INTERESTING TIME.
I ALSO LISTENED VERY CAREFULLY TO THE TELEVISION INTERVIEWS YOU EACH HAD IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU HAD WON YOUR NEW POSITIONS. I KNOW THAT EACH ONE OF YOU MADE MENTION AT LEAST ONCE ABOUT LISTENING TO THE PEOPLE OF RAVALLI COUNTY AND BEING THEIR REPRESENATIVE FOR WHAT THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY WANT. NOW AS I RECALL, JUST LIKE THEY VOTED FOR YOU, THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY CLEARLY MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WANT A WALMART. I BELIEVE I SPEAK FOR MANY CITIZENS (JUST LIKE YOU SAID YOU SPOKE FOR MANY CITIZENS) WHEN I SAY, I EXPECT IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY (WHETHER IT IS YOUR PERSONAL OPINION OR NOT) TO SEE TO IT THAT YOU DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO HONOR THE VOTE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY AND GET A WALMART IN THIS VALLEY. GROWTH IN THE COUNTY IS NOT GOING TO STOP, SO WHY CAN'T THE OLD BITTER ROOTERS WHO GENERALLY LIVE WITH THE LOWER INCOMES, ENJOY THE SAVINGS AND FUEL SAVINGS BY BEING ABLE TO SHOP LOCALLY AND WHY SHOULDN'T THE COUNTY ENJOY MORE JOBS AND MONEY FOR THE VALLEY. THERE IS NO GREATER EYESORE TO THE VALLEY THAN HIGHWAY 93 FROM HAMILTON TO VICTOR IN ITS PRESENT STATE. HAVE YOU SEEN THE WALMART IN BOZEMAN, ITS GORGEOUS! WHY HAVE I SPENT MY LIFE TEACHING MY CHILDREN HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO VOTE AND WHAT AN HONOR IT IS TO LIVE IN A COUNTRY WHERE WE HAVE THAT RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY? NOW MY CHILDREN DOUBT WHETHER A VOTE MATTERS AT ALL. YOU ALL HAVE THE JOB TO LET MY CHILDREN AND ALL OTHERS KNOW THAT OUR VOTE DOES COUNT. IF YOU TRULY SAY YOU SPEAK FOR BITTER ROOT VOTERS, THEN MAKE SURE WE GET THE WALMART WE VOTED FOR OR YOU MAY LOOSE THE HONOR & RESPECTABILITY AS OUR GOVERNMENT LEADERS. SUPPORT US LIKE WE SUPPORTED YOU!!

SINCERELY,

Elaine Culletto

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