OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
RAVALLI COUNTY, MONTANA – NOVEMBER 7, 2006

VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS

FEDERAL AND STATE

UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)

- CONRAD BURNS
  REPUBLICAN
- STAN JONES
  LIBERTARIAN
- JON TESTER
  DEMOCRAT

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
(Vote for One)

- MIKE FELLOWS
  LIBERTARIAN
- MONICA J. LINDEEN
  DEMOCRAT
- DENNY REHBERG
  REPUBLICAN

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
(Vote for One)

- HOWARD SCOTT BUTLER
  LIBERTARIAN
- RON MARQUARDT
  CONSTITUTION
- ED SMITH
  DEMOCRAT

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #1

Shall Supreme Court Justice #1 Jim Rice of the Supreme Court of the State of Montana be retained in office for another term? 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.

- YES
- NO

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #2

Shall Supreme Court Justice #2 John Warner of the Supreme Court of the State of Montana be retained in office for another term? 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.

- YES
- NO

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FEDERAL AND STATE (continued)

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 44
(Vote for One)

- DEB ESSEN
  DEMOCRAT
- RICK LAIBLE
  REPUBLICAN

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 87
(Vote for One)

- GEORGE J. KARPATI
  CONSTITUTION
- JOHN SCHNEEBERGER
  DEMOCRAT
- RON STOKER
  REPUBLICAN

COUNTY

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3
(Vote for One)

- KATHLEEN DRISCOLL
  DEMOCRAT
- HOWARD W. LYONS
  REPUBLICAN

COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER/SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(Vote for One)

- REGINA WILSON
  REPUBLICAN

COUNTY SHERIFF/CORONER
(Vote for One)

- CHRIS HOFFMAN
  REPUBLICAN

COUNTY ATTORNEY/AUDITOR
(Vote for One)

- GEORGE H. CORN
  DEMOCRAT

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
(Vote for One)

- FRANKIE LAIBLE
  REPUBLICAN

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COUNTY (continued)

COUNTY TREASURER/ASSESSOR/SURVEYOR
(Vote for One)

- JO ANNE JOHNSON
  DEMOCRAT

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DEPARTMENT 1
(Vote for One)

- ROBIN L. CLUTE
  NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION
- JAY PRINTZ
  NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION
- JAKE WEITZEL
  NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DEPARTMENT 2

Shall Justice of the Peace Department 2 Jim Bailey of the Justice Court of the State of Montana be retained in office for another term? 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.

- YES
- NO

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One of the following House Districts may appear on your Official Ballot instead of District 87 (shown), depending upon the district in which you reside.

SENATE DISTRICT 44 (shown) may not appear on your Official Ballot. Not all precincts in Ravalli County are in this district.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 88
(Vote for One)

- PHYLLIS J. BOOKBINDER
  DEMOCRAT
- BOB LAKE
  REPUBLICAN

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 89
(Vote for One)

- GARY MACLAREN
  REPUBLICAN
- RICHARD MARCUS
  DEMOCRAT
- GIL TURNER
  CONSTITUTION

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 90
(Vote for One)

- RAY HAWK
  REPUBLICAN
- BEN HILLICOSS
  DEMOCRAT

THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL APPEAR ON YOUR PRECINCT BALLOT IF YOU RESIDE IN PRECINCT 13 (PINESDALE) IN ADDITION TO THE OFFICES SHOWN ON THIS SAMPLE.

MUNICIPAL

PINESDALE SELECTMAN
(Vote for One)

- RULON JESSOP
  NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION
- STACEY JESSOP
  NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION

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Rotation of Candidates May Be Different from Your Precinct Ballot

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REFERENDUMS AND INITIATIVES

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 43

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE

- ⬭ FOR changing the name of the state auditor to the insurance commissioner.
- ⬭ AGAINST changing the name of the state auditor to the insurance commissioner.

CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 97

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

This measure may require reduced future expenditures in several areas of government services where caseloads historically have grown at a rate exceeding combined growth in population and inflation, such as correctional population and Medicaid recipients, or may require reduced future expenditures in other areas to offset those increasing caseload costs.

- ⬭ FOR limiting the increase in appropriations to the combined growth rate of population and inflation, or the largest spending limit for any previous biennium.
- ⬭ AGAINST limiting the increase in appropriations to the combined growth rate of population and inflation, or the largest spending limit for any previous biennium.

CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 98

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

- ⬭ FOR amending the Montana Constitution to provide for recall by petition of state court justices or judges for any reason.
- ⬭ AGAINST amending the Montana Constitution to provide for recall by petition of state court justices or judges for any reason.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REFERENDUMS AND INITIATIVES (continued)

INITIATIVE NO. 151

A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

This measure would have no significant impact on the revenues, expenditures, or the fiscal liability of the state.

- ⬭ FOR raising the state minimum wage to the greater of either $6.15 an hour or the federal minimum wage, plus an annual cost-of-living adjustment.
- ⬭ AGAINST raising the state minimum wage to the greater of either $6.15 an hour or the federal minimum wage, plus an annual cost-of-living adjustment.

INITIATIVE NO. 153

A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

- ⬭ FOR prohibiting certain former state officials and staff from becoming licensed lobbyists within 24 months following their departure from state government.
- ⬭ AGAINST prohibiting certain former state officials and staff from becoming licensed lobbyists within 24 months following their departure from state government.

INITIATIVE NO. 154

A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

This initiative requires significant state and local government expenditures to respond to additional property owner claims. Further expenditures to pay property owner claims will depend on future policy choices, and whether state and local governments decide to waive regulations instead of paying claims.

- ⬭ FOR requiring governments to waive regulations that reduce property values unless they compensate owners, and prohibiting takings intended to transfer property to private parties.
- ⬭ AGAINST requiring governments to waive regulations that reduce property values unless they compensate owners, and prohibiting takings intended to transfer property to private parties.

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BOND ELECTION

RAVALLI COUNTY, MONTANA OPEN LAND GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS: Fill in the oval before the words "OPEN LANDS BONDS - YES" if you wish to vote for the bond issue; if you are opposed to the bond issue fill in the oval before the words "OPEN LANDS BONDS - NO".

Shall the Board of Ravalli County Commissioners be authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds of Ravalli County solely for the purpose of preserving open lands in Ravalli County by purchasing land, conservation easements, and other interests in land from willing land owners for the following purposes: manage growth, preserve open lands, protect water quality of streams and the Bitterroot River, maintain wildlife habitat, protect drinking water sources, pay landowner costs and related transaction costs associated with an approved project, and pay costs associated with the sale and issuance of bonds in the principle amount of Ten Million and 00/100 Dollars ($10,000,000), which bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be determined at a competitive sale, payable semiannually during a term of not to exceed twenty (20) years and redeemable on an interest payment date after one-half of their term, with all expenditures based on recommendations of an Open Lands Board, after public comment, approval by the Board of Ravalli County Commissioners, and subject to Ravalli County's yearly independent audit?

- ⬭ OPEN LAND BONDS - YES
- ⬭ OPEN LAND BONDS - NO

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW COUNTY OF RAVALLI

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: Fill in the ovals that express your preferences.

QUESTION #1
Elections for all County offices in Ravalli County shall be:
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ FOR the adoption of nonpartisan elections proposed for Ravalli County by the Ravalli County Local Government Review Study Commission.
- ⬭ FOR the existing partisan elections.

QUESTION #2
The number of seats on the Board of Commissioners of Ravalli County shall be:
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ FOR the adoption of five (5) total seats proposed for Ravalli County by the Ravalli County Local Government Review Study Commission.
- ⬭ FOR the existing three (3) total seats.

QUESTION #3
The length of term on the Ravalli County Board of Commissioners shall be:
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ FOR the adoption of Four (4) year terms of office proposed for Ravalli County by the Ravalli County Local Government Review Study Commission.
- ⬭ FOR the existing Six (6) year terms of office.

QUESTION #4
The election of all County Commissioners to the Board of Commissioners shall be:
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ FOR the adoption of District-only voting proposed for Ravalli County by the Ravalli County Local Government Review Study Commission.
- ⬭ FOR the existing At-Large voting.

QUESTION #5
Elections for seats on the Ravalli County Commissioners shall be:
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ FOR the adoption of concurrent terms of office proposed for Ravalli County by the Ravalli County Local Government Review Study Commission.
- ⬭ FOR the existing overlapping terms of office.

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BALLOT ISSUES

ELECTION TO ADOPT INTERIM ZONING LIMITING SUBDIVISION TO A DENSITY OF ONE HOUSE PER TWO ACRES

This initiative would adopt an interim zoning regulation limiting subdivisions in Ravalli County to a density of 1 residence per 2 acres. The regulation would be an emergency measure to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare by regulating the rapid development and growth in Ravalli County for a fixed time period while the county government conducts studies, holds hearings, and considers long-term zoning regulations providing for planned and orderly growth.

The regulation is limited to one year from enactment. During this period, the county government must consider zoning regulations. The regulation could be extended for one year only.

- ⬭ FOR adopting an interim zoning regulation limiting subdivisions to a density of 1 residence per 2 acres.
- ⬭ AGAINST adopting an interim zoning regulation limiting subdivisions to a density of 1 residence per 2 acres.

ELECTION TO REPEAL INTERIM ZONING REGULATIONS PASSED BY RAVALLI COUNTY RESOLUTION 1844

This is a vote on whether Resolution 1844, passed by the Ravalli County Commissioners on April 12, 2006, should be repealed. Resolution 1844 adopted Interim Zoning Regulations that limit the size of large scale retail sales and retail services establishments in Ravalli County to no more than 60,000 square feet in gross floor area. The regulations also set forth development standards for establishments with a gross floor area between 25,000 and 60,000 square feet and require a development permit to be obtained before any person may begin to construct, expand or alter such an establishment.

- ⬭ FOR repealing the Interim Zoning Regulations that limit the size of large scale retail establishments in Ravalli County.
- ⬭ AGAINST repealing the Interim Zoning Regulations that limit the size of large scale retail establishments in Ravalli County.

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BALLOT ISSUES (continued)

RAVALLI COUNTY PARK DISTRICT #2 LEVY

The Ravalli County Park District #2 hereby resolves, pursuant to §15-10-425, MCA, to submit to the electors of the District the question of whether to impose a mill levy increase for funding of the District.

The specific purpose for which the additional money will be used is:

a. Annual pool operations and maintenance.

The specific amount to be raised shall be One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 dollars. ($100,000.00)

The current level of funding is 2.47 mills; the number of additional mills requested shall be 3.29 mills.

There is no duration limit on the levy.

The impact of the mill levy increase on a home valued at $100,000.00 would be $6.63 per year.
The impact of the mill levy increase on a home valued at $200,000.00 would be $13.45 per year.

- ⬭ FOR maintaining operations of the Ravalli County Park District #2 (aquatic center) by authorizing additional mill levies of approximately 3.29 mills to raise approximately $100,000.00.
- ⬭ AGAINST maintaining operations of the Ravalli County Park District #2 (aquatic center) by authorizing additional mill levies of approximately 3.29 mills to raise approximately $100,000.00.

Some of the issues shown on this sample may not appear on your Official Ballot. Not all issues are county-wide.

THIS IS A SAMPLE BALLOT

The responses to the 5 questions under "Local Government Review" may be shown in a different order than they will appear on your Precinct Ballot

The following issues may appear on your precinct ballot in addition to or in place of the issues shown on this sample.

ELECTION FOR THE CREATION OF THE DARBY PARK DISTRICT AND LEVY

Shall the Darby Park District, comprised of the lands within the Darby School District boundaries, be created and shall the Park District be authorized to levy approximately 10 mills?

The specific amount to be raised shall be Eighty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars. ($80,000.00)

The impact of the mill levy on a home valued at $100,000.00 would be $20.14 per year.

The impact of the mill levy on a home valued at $200,000.00 would be $40.88 per year.

- ⬭ FOR- Creation of Park District and Levy
- ⬭ AGAINST- Creation of Park District and Levy

NORTH VALLEY LIBRARY DISTRICT LEVY

The North Valley Independent Library District hereby resolves, pursuant to §15-10-425, MCA, to submit to the electors of the District the question of whether to impose a mill levy increase for funding of the District.

The specific purposes for which the additional money will be used are:
a. to install an online catalog;
b. to increase staffing and hours of operation;
c. to improve and maintain the physical plant;
d. to increase the book budget;
e. to improve library technology.

The specific amount to be raised shall be ninety-nine thousand, five hundred and 00/100 dollars. ($99,500.00)

The current level of funding is 6.44 mills; the number of additional mills requested shall be 7.14 mills.

There is no duration limit on the levy.

The impact of the mill levy increase on a home valued at $100,000.00 would be $14.38 per year.
The impact of the mill levy increase on a home valued at $200,000.00 would be $29.19 per year.

- ⬭ FOR maintaining and enhancing North Valley Public Library services by authorizing additional mill levies of approximately 7.14 mills to raise approximately $99,500.00.
- ⬭ AGAINST maintaining and enhancing North Valley Public Library services by authorizing additional mill levies of approximately 7.14 mills to raise approximately $99,500.00.