

ORDINANCE 2019- 1

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A BALLOT QUESTION ON THE ISSUE OF WHETHER TO ALLOW NON PARTISAN ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners may approve, via ordinance, a ballot question to change the type of election from partisan basis to non partisan basis; and

WHEREAS, the offices of County Commissioner District 1; County Commissioner District 2; County Commissioner District 3; County Attorney; County Sheriff-Coroner; School Superintendent; District Court Clerk; and County Treasurer/Clerk and Recorder are currently elected on a partisan basis; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is in the best interest of Lewis and Clark County to present such a question to the voters.

NOW, THEREFORE:

This Ordinance is approved by the Lewis and Clark County Board of County Commissioners to place the question on the ballot for the November 5, 2019 election.

This Ordinance calls for this to be a mail ballot election pursuant to 13-19-202, MCA.

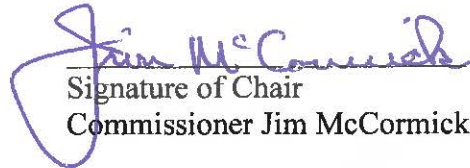
The ballot question shall be substantially as follows:

Elections for the offices of County Commissioner District 1; County Commissioner District 2; County Commissioner District 3; County Attorney; County Sheriff-Coroner; School Superintendent; District Court Clerk; and County Treasurer/Clerk and Recorder:

_____ Shall be conducted on a partisan basis (political party identification).

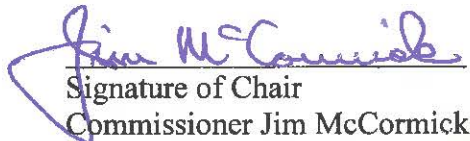
_____ Shall be conducted on a non-partisan basis (no political party identification).

First Reading and Adoption:


Signature of Chair
Commissioner Jim McCormick

6.18.19
Date

Second Reading and Adoption: (Not less than 12 days after 1st reading):


Signature of Chair
Commissioner Jim McCormick

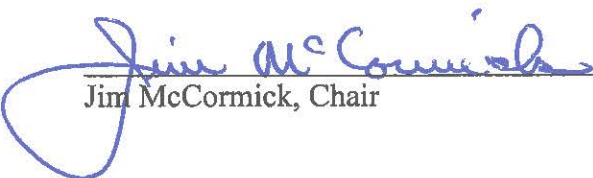
7.2.19
Date



(Effective date of ordinance 30 days after second reading and adoption)

DATED this 2nd Day of August, 2019

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Jim McCormick, Chair



TEST:



Paulette DeHart, Clerk of the Board
of County Commissioners