

OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL PRIMARY NONPARTISAN AND SCHOOL BOND ELECTION BALLOT - PUBLICATION BALLOT		
City of Helena and Helena School District No. 1 Lewis & Clark County, Montana - September 9, 2025		
CITY OF HELENA	BALLOT ISSUES	BALLOT ISSUES (Continued)
<div>FOR CITY OF HELENA MAYOR FOUR YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> EMILY K. DEAN</div><div><input type="radio"/> SONDA GAUB</div><div><input type="radio"/> BRAXTON HUDSON</div><div><input type="radio"/> CHRIS RICCARDO</div><div><input type="radio"/> ANDY SHIRTLIFF</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div>HELENA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 BOND ELECTION (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</div> <div>Shall the Board of Trustees of High School District No. 1 (Helena), Lewis and Clark County, Montana (the "High School District") be authorized to sell and issue general obligation school building bonds of the High School District in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount of up to Two Hundred Forty Million and No/100 Dollars (\$240,000,000.00), bearing interest at rates to be determined at the time of sale, payable semiannually, over a term not exceeding thirty (30) years as to each series of bonds for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of addressing student safety, deficient facilities, and developing contemporary, appropriate, and safe high school learning and athletic environments, to include (i) demolishing the existing Helena High School building and designing, constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new Helena High School building in replacement thereof, along with associated improvements, including constructing new student job training Career and Technical Education (CTE) instructional spaces configured to enhance student/staff safety and security by being attached to the main building; incorporating various features into the new Helena High School building, including a secure and visible main entrance for students and the community, an auxiliary gymnasium, performing arts space, a central kitchen, and instructional space for the Project for Alternative Learning (PAL); making site improvements, including an instructional and playing field complex (football/track and field) and parking and traffic flow enhancements; and related improvements and costs, including, but not limited to, transition costs; and (ii) demolishing portions of the existing Capital High School building and designing, constructing, equipping, and furnishing improvements to portions of the Capital High School building and campus, including constructing new student job training Career and Technical Education (CTE) instructional spaces configured to enhance student/staff safety and security by being attached to the main building; constructing improvements to the Capital High School building, including secure main student entrances, an auxiliary gymnasium, expanded student commons and cafeteria spaces, improvements to general academic areas, and updated performing arts space; making site improvements, including reconfiguring parking spaces and points of access and reconfiguring and updating athletic and instructional playing fields (football/track and field); and related improvements and costs; and paying the costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds?</div> <div>If the bond election passes, based on information available to the High School District prior to the certification of taxable values, the High School District estimates property taxes on a home with an assessed market value for tax purposes of \$100,000 would increase by approximately \$73.45 in the first year, of \$300,000 would increase by approximately \$220.35 in the first year, and of \$600,000 would increase by approximately \$506.43 in the first year. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> BONDS - YES</div><div><input type="radio"/> BONDS - NO</div></div>	<div>HELENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 BOND ELECTION (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</div> <div>Shall the Board of Trustees of Elementary School District No. 1 (Helena), Lewis and Clark County, Montana (the "Elementary School District") be authorized to sell and issue general obligation school building bonds of the Elementary School District in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount of up to Forty-Three Million and No/100 Dollars (\$43,000,000.00), bearing interest at rates to be determined at the time of sale, payable semiannually, over a term not exceeding twenty (20) years as to each series of bonds for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of demolishing the existing Kessler School building and designing, constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new Kessler School building in replacement thereof sized to accommodate student enrollment and making associated site and other improvements; related improvements and costs, including, but not limited to, transition costs; and paying costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds?</div> <div>If the bond election passes, based on information available to the Elementary School District prior to certification of taxable values, the Elementary School District estimates property taxes on a home with an assessed market value for tax purposes of \$100,000 would increase by approximately \$13.15 in the first year, of \$300,000 would increase by approximately \$39.46 in the first year, and of \$600,000 would increase by approximately \$90.68 in the first year. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> BONDS - YES</div><div><input type="radio"/> BONDS - NO</div></div>
<div>FOR CITY OF HELENA COMMISSIONER FOUR YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR UP TO TWO)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> BRENTON CRAGGS</div><div><input type="radio"/> HALEY MCKNIGHT</div><div><input type="radio"/> MELINDA REED</div><div><input type="radio"/> BEN RIGBY</div><div><input type="radio"/> SHAWN WHITE WOLF</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>		