

**OFFICIAL SCHOOL/SPECIAL DIST ELECTION BALLOT - PUBLICATION BALLOT
LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY, MONTANA - MAY 5, 2026**

FIRE	BALLOT ISSUES	BALLOT ISSUES
<p align="center">CANYON CREEK FIRE DISTRICT TRUSTEE THREE YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD EDWARD GRADY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RANDY WILLIAMS</p>	<p align="center">HELENA ELEMENTARY OPERATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND LICENSING TECHNOLOGY FUND LEVY (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall the Board of Trustees of Helena Elementary School District No. 1 be authorized to levy an additional one million six hundred thousand DOLLARS (\$1,600,000) per year for ten (10) years and being approximately 11.39 mills for the purposes of maintaining, repairing, renting and purchasing technological equipment, including computers and computer network access, cloud computing services for technology infrastructure, platform, software, network, storage, security, data, database, test environment, curriculum, or desktop virtualization purposes, including any subscription or any license-based or pay-per-use service that is accessed over the internet or other remote network to meet the district's information technology and other needs, and the associated technical training for school district personnel?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$8.66 annually, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$25.97 annually, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$55.47 annually. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.</p>	<p align="center">HELENA HIGH SCHOOL OPERATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND LICENSING TECHNOLOGY FUND LEVY (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall the Board of Trustees of Helena High School District No. 1 be authorized to levy an additional eight hundred fifty thousand DOLLARS (\$850,000) per year for ten (10) years and being approximately 5.52 mills for the purposes of maintaining, repairing, renting and purchasing technological equipment, including computers and computer network access, cloud computing services for technology infrastructure, platform, software, network, storage, security, data, database, test environment, curriculum, or desktop virtualization purposes, including any subscription or any license-based or pay-per-use service that is accessed over the internet or other remote network to meet the district's information technology and other needs, and the associated technical training for school district personnel?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$4.20 annually, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$12.59 annually, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$26.89 annually. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.</p>
<p align="center">CANYON CREEK FIRE DISTRICT TRUSTEE UNEXPIRED 1 YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR UP TO TWO)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PEGGY JUSTESEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RAY MILLER</p>		
WATER AND/OR SEWER		
<p align="center">LINCOLN/LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT DIRECTOR FOUR YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR UP TO TWO)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DANIEL THOMAS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NATHAN WINCH</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SANDRA WINTERS</p>	<p>This request is in addition to the five hundred twenty thousand five hundred DOLLARS (\$520,500) previously authorized as a perpetual levy and, if this proposition is approved, will hereby be limited to ten (10) years.</p>	<p>This request is in addition to the five hundred fifty-nine thousand five hundred DOLLARS (\$559,500) previously authorized as a perpetual levy and, if this proposition is approved, will hereby be limited to ten (10) years.</p>
SCHOOL		
<p align="center">AUGUSTA SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE FOUR YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LILY HUSKEY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NICHOLAS TRUDICS</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> FOR the Additional Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the Additional Levy</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> FOR the Additional Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the Additional Levy</p>
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<p align="center">HELENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GENERAL FUND LEVY (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall the Board of Trustees of Helena Elementary School District No.1 be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the general fund in the amount of nine hundred fifty three thousand six hundred eighteen dollars (\$953,618) per year, which is approximately 6.79 mills, for the purpose of supporting the general operations of the district?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$5.16 annually, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$15.48 annually, and on a house with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$33.06 annually. 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. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the Additional Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the Additional Levy</p>		<p align="center">LINCOLN HOSPITAL DISTRICT LEVY (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall the Lincoln Hospital District Board of Trustees be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes in the amount of \$35,000 per year which is approximately 8.5 mills, for the purpose of funding the budget deficit currently experienced by the Lincoln Hospital District for the maintenance of the Building Infrastructure at the Parker Medical Center at 2363 West Montana Highway 200, Lincoln, Montana. Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$6.51 annually, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$19.54 annually, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$41.65 annually. The durational limit of the levy is for 10 years once approved by the voters.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR - LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST - LEVY</p>
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**GENERAL FUND PROPOSITION
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

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 NINETY-TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$392,172) per year which is approximately 14.09 mills, for the purpose of: general operating and maintaining of the School District?

Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$10.71 per year, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$32.13 per year, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$68.63 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 each year thereafter. However, lowering over-BASE tax levies in any year will lower the amount of permissively over-BASE levies in subsequent years.

- FOR the Additional Levy
- AGAINST the Additional Levy

**Special Levy Proposition #1
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

Shall the Augusta Elementary School District No. 45 board of trustees be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the general fund in the amount of \$44,853.18 which is approximately 11.51 mills for the purpose of school operations? Passage of the proposal will increase taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$8.75, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$26.24, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$56.06. 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 each year thereafter. However, lowering over-BASE tax levies in any given year will lower the amount of permissively over-BASE levies in subsequent years.

- FOR budget authority and any levy
- AGAINST budget authority and any levy

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