

**SAMPLE SCHOOL AND SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION BALLOT
LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY, MONTANA - MAY 7, 2024**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS	BALLOT ISSUES	BALLOT ISSUES (Continued)
<p>1. TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN (●) THE OVAL USING A BLUE OR BLACK PEN.</p> <p>2. To write in a name, completely fill in the oval to the left of the line provided, and on the line provided print the name of the write-in candidate for whom you wish to vote.</p> <p>3. DO NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFYING MARK, CROSS OUT, ERASE, OR USE CORRECTION FLUID. If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.</p> <p align="center">VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS VOTE BOTH SIDES</p>	<p align="center">HELENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND STUDENT SAFETY AND SECURITY BUILDING RESERVE 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 funding for improvements to school and student safety and security that meet any of the criteria set forth in 20-9-236(1)(a) through (1)(e) including planning for improvements to and maintenance of school and student safety; programs to support school and student safety; and security; installing or updating security-related facility improvements; and installing or updating response systems using contemporary technologies in the Building Reserve fund in the amount of seven million two hundred thousand DOLLARS (\$7,200,000) per year, which is approximately 45.85 mills?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$61.90 annually, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$185.69 annually, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$371.39 annually. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs. The durational limit of the levy is intended to be permanent.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the School and Student Safety and Security Building Reserve Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the School and Student Safety and Security Building Reserve Levy</p>	<p align="center">HELENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 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 five hundred fifty thousand DOLLARS (\$1,550,000) per year for ten (10) years and being approximately 9.87 mills for the purposes of purchasing, renting, repairing and maintaining technological equipment, including computers and computer network access, cloud computing services for technology infrastructure, platforms, 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 \$13.32 annually, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$39.97 annually, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$79.95 annually. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.</p> <p>This request is in addition to the five hundred twenty thousand five hundred DOLLARS (\$20,500) previously authorized as a perpetual levy and, if this proposition is approved, will hereby be limited to ten (10) years.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the Technology Acquisition and Depreciation Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the Technology Acquisition and Depreciation Levy</p>
<p align="center">FIRE</p> <p>FOR TRI-LAKES FIRE DISTRICT TRUSTEE THREE YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SARAH DIEHL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARK L. MEYER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p align="center">HELENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GENERAL FUND LEVY (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p> <p>Shall the board of trustees be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the general fund in the amount of two hundred forty-two thousand DOLLARS (\$242,000) per year, which is approximately 1.54 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 \$2.08 annually, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$6.24 annually, and on a house with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$12.47 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">VOTE BOTH SIDES</p>
<p align="center">FOR CANYON CREEK FIRE DISTRICT TRUSTEE THREE YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ELLEN ESKILDSEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MAXWELL ESKILDSEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BARBARA NYE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL</p> <p>FOR EAST HELENA SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE THREE YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR UP TO TWO)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STACY J BAIRD</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANDREW GRUBB</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAILA MATTESON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TYREL MURFITT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p align="center">VOTE BOTH SIDES</p>
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<p>HELENA HIGH SCHOOL AND STUDENT SAFETY AND SECURITY BUILDING RESERVE FUND LEVY (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p>	<p>HELENA HIGH SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY FUND LEVY (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p>	<p>EAST HELENA K-12 SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL FUND LEVY (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)</p>
<p>Shall the Board of Trustees of Helena High School District No. 1 be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support funding for improvements to school and student safety and security that meet any of the criteria set forth in 20-9-236(1)(a) through (1)(e) including planning for improvements to and maintenance of school and student safety; programs to support school and student safety and security; installing or updating security-related facility improvements; and installing or updating response systems using contemporary technologies in the Building Reserve fund in the amount of three million four hundred thousand DOLLARS (\$3,400,000) per year, which is approximately 19.82 mills?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$26.76 annually, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$80.27 annually, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$160.54 annually. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs. The durational limit of the levy is intended to be permanent.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the School and Student Safety and Security Building Reserve Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the School and Student Safety and Security Building Reserve Levy</p>	<p>Shall the Board of Trustees of Helena High School District No. 1 be authorized to levy an additional eight hundred thousand DOLLARS (\$800,000) per year for ten (10) years and being approximately 4.66 mills for the purposes of purchasing, renting, repairing and maintaining technological equipment, including computers and computer network access, cloud computing services for technology infrastructure, platforms, 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 \$6.29 annually, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$18.87 annually, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$37.75 annually. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.</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> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the Technology Acquisition and Depreciation Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the Technology Acquisition and Depreciation Levy</p>	<p>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 eighty-seven thousand two hundred forty-two DOLLARS (\$387,242) which is approximately 12.25 mills for the purpose of general operations of the district?</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with the market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$16.54, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$49.61 and on a home with the market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$99.23. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by 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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the additional levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the additional levy</p>
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