OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
SILVER BOW COUNTY, MT
November 2, 2010

A Silver Bow County | B State of Montana | C November 2, 2010

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. TO VOTE, BLACKEN ( ) THE OVAL COMPLETELY. An oval blackened completely to the left of the candidate or ballot issue choice indicates a vote for that candidate or a vote on the ballot issue.
2. To write in a name, blacken the oval to the left of the line provided, and write in the name (or affix a pre-printed label) in the blank space(s) for the write-in candidate(s) for whom you wish to vote.
3. DO NOT CROSS OUT. If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS
VOTE BOTH SIDES

FEDERAL AND STATE

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (VOTE FOR ONE)

- DENNIS MCDONALD DEMOCRAT
- DENNY REHBERG REPUBLICAN
- MIKE FELLOWS LIBERTARIAN
- _____

FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #4 FULL TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)

- NELS SWANDAL (NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)
- BETH BAKER (NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)
- _____

FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #2 UNEXPIRED TERM (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

Shall Justice #2 Mike Wheat 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

VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN

FEDERAL AND STATE (Continued)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 76 (VOTE FOR ONE)

- JON SESSO DEMOCRAT
- _____

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 10 (VOTE FOR ONE)

- WILLIAM O. ANDERSEN (NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)
- PATRICK SCHWARZ (NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)
- _____

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT #1 (VOTE FOR ONE)

- LORENA M. BRADY (NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)
- DEBRA DARRAGH WILLIAMS (NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)
- _____

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT #2 (VOTE FOR ONE)

- DON W. DAVIS (NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)
- BOB LEE (NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)
- _____

VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN

COUNTY (Continued)

MILE HIGH CONSERVATION DISTRICT (VOTE FOR THREE)

- DOUG BUTORI (NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)
- JOHN ISAACSON (NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)
- DONALD E. UELAND (NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)
- _____
- _____
- _____

BALLOT ISSUES - STATE

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION CALL NO. 2 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

A CALL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION REQUIRED BY THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION

Article XIV, sections 3 and 4, of the Montana constitution requires the question of holding an unlimited constitutional convention to be submitted to the people at the general election in each 20th year following its last submission. If a majority of those voting on the question answer in the affirmative, the legislature shall provide for the calling thereof at its next session.

- FOR calling a constitutional convention.
- AGAINST calling a constitutional convention.

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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BALLOT ISSUES - STATE
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CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 105
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

There is no existing state or local tax on transactions that sell or transfer real property in Montana. CI-105 amends the Montana Constitution to prohibit state or local governments from imposing any new tax on transactions that sell or transfer real property, such as residential homes, apartments, condominiums, townhouses, farms, ranches, land, and commercial property, after January 1, 2010.

- ⬭ FOR amending the Montana Constitution to prohibit state or local governments from imposing any new tax on transactions that sell or transfer real property.
- ⬭ AGAINST amending the Montana Constitution to prohibit state or local governments from imposing any new tax on transactions that sell or transfer real property.

VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN

BALLOT ISSUES - STATE
(Continued)

INITIATIVE NO. 161
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

I-161 revises the laws related to nonresident big game and deer hunting licenses. It abolishes outfitter-sponsored nonresident big game and deer combination licenses, replacing the 5,500 outfitter-sponsored big game licenses with 5,500 additional general nonresident big game licenses. It also increases the nonresident big game combination license fee from $628 to $897 and the nonresident deer combination license fee from $328 to $527. It provides for future adjustments of these fees for inflation. The initiative allocates a share of the proceeds from these nonresident hunting license fees to provide hunting access and preserve and restore habitat.

I-161 increases state revenues over the next four years by an estimated $700,000 annually for hunting access and an estimated $1.5 million annually for habitat preservation and restoration, assuming that all nonresident hunting licenses are sold. It also increases general nonresident hunting license revenues by inflation.

- ⬭ FOR abolishing outfitter-sponsored hunting licenses, replacing outfitter-sponsored big game licenses with nonresident licenses, increasing nonresident license fees, and increasing funding for hunting access and habitat.
- ⬭ AGAINST abolishing outfitter-sponsored hunting licenses, replacing outfitter-sponsored big game licenses with nonresident licenses, increasing nonresident license fees, and increasing funding for hunting access and habitat.

VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN

BALLOT ISSUES - STATE
(Continued)

INITIATIVE NO. 164
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Under Montana law, deferred deposit (payday) lenders may charge fees equaling one-fourth of the loan, which, as an annual interest rate could range from 300 percent to 650 percent. Title lenders may charge similar interest rates. I-164 reduces the interest, fees, and charges that payday lenders, title lenders, retail installment lenders, and consumer loan licensees may charge to an annual interest rate of 36 percent. It prohibits businesses from structuring other transactions to avoid the rate limit. It also revises statutes applicable to pawn brokers and junk dealers.

I-164 reduces the licenses and examination fee revenue paid to the State because certain lenders may not renew their licenses.

- ⬭ FOR reducing the annual interest, fees, and charges payday, title, and retail installment lenders and consumer loan licensees may charge on loans to 36 percent.
- ⬭ AGAINST reducing the annual interest, fees, and charges payday, title, and retail installment lenders and consumer loan licensees may charge on loans to 36 percent.

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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