

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 GARDINER & SPECIAL DISTRICT
PARK COUNTY, MONTANA
MAY 7, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

This ballot should be marked by filling in the oval before the words "FOR the Additional Levy" if you wish to vote for the additional levy or fill in the oval before the words "AGAINST the Additional Levy" if you oppose the additional levy.

VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS

BALLOT ISSUES

**GARDINER HIGH SCHOOL
 NEW TECHNOLOGY LEVY
 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

Shall the district be authorized to levy the sum of \$ THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00) per year for 10 years and being approximately 2.14 mills for the purpose of purchasing, renting, repairing and maintaining 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?

Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$2.89, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$8.67, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$17.34. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.

- FOR the Technology Acquisition and Depreciation Levy
- AGAINST the Technology Acquisition and Depreciation Levy

VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN

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BALLOT ISSUES

(Continued)

**PARK COUNTY, MONTANA
 1% RESORT TAX RENEWAL ELECTION
 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

Shall the existing resort tax of one percent (1%) of the retail value of goods and services sold or provided by businesses in the Cooke City, Silver Gate and Colter Pass Resort Area (the "Resort Tax Area") relating to or arising from lodging, camping facilities, recreational facilities, serving food and/or alcoholic beverages by the drink, and sales of luxuries and gift items, be renewed for a period commencing January 1, 2026 through and including the date when sewer infrastructure debts and project costs are paid, but not later than December 31, 2045, for the purpose of paying the costs of or securing and paying the debt service on and costs associated with the financing of sewer infrastructure within or serving the Resort Tax Area?

- FOR Renewal of One Percent (1%) Resort Tax
- AGAINST Renewal of One Percent (1%) Resort Tax

**PARK COUNTY, MONTANA
 3% RESORT TAX RENEWAL ELECTION
 (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

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- FOR Renewal of Three Percent (3%) Resort Tax
- AGAINST Renewal of Three Percent (3%) Resort Tax

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BOARD MEMBER

**COOKE CITY WATER DISTRICT
 FOUR YEAR TERM
 (VOTE FOR THREE)**

- JESSICA D BAUMGARTNER
- ALEX MARIENTHAL
- JOSHUA R. PIERCE
- ROBERT DEAN SMITH
- LINDSEY TOLLEFSON

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FOUR YEAR TERM
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