

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## OFFICIAL DETENTION CENTER ELECTION BALLOT CARBON COUNTY, MONTANA - AUGUST 3, 2021

### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN ( ● ) THE OVAL USING A BLUE OR BLACK PEN.
2. 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.

VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS



**\*\*\*NOTE: In order for the Detention Facility to be built, BOTH ballot measures must PASS.\*\*\***

### BALLOT ISSUES

#### GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION

Shall the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") of Carbon County, Montana (the "County") be authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the County, in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount of up to Nineteen Million and No/100 Dollars (\$19,000,000), bearing market interest rates to be determined by the Board, payable semiannually during a term not to exceed twenty (20) years and redeemable on any date after one-half of their term, for the purpose of paying a portion of the costs of designing, constructing, equipping and furnishing a New County Detention center to provide holding capacity for approximately 53 inmates at County-owned property located at 9520 Highway 212 in Joliet, Montana, legally described as Tract I-C-1, Section 14, Township 4 South, Range 22 East, as shown on Certificate of Survey 982 RB, filed in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Carbon County, Montana as Document No. 380619; and paying costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds (the "Project")?

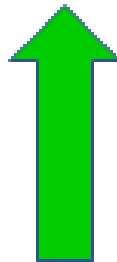
If approved, based on the most recent assessed values of taxable property in the County, the bonds issued in their maximum authorized amount would result in an estimated annual tax on a home with an assessed value of \$100,000 of \$28.73 and

on a home with an assessed value of \$200,000 of \$57.46.

The County will not issue the bonds or construct the detention center facility as indicated unless the voters of the County also approve a companion mill levy election for paying the costs of the operation and maintenance of the detention center facility by imposition of a detention center facility annual mill levy.

BONDS - YES

BONDS - NO



VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN

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### BALLOT ISSUES (Continued)

#### TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL LEVY FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE COUNTY'S PROPOSED DETENTION CENTER

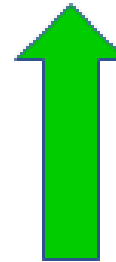
Shall the Board of County Commissioners be authorized to establish a detention center facility annual mill levy of 38.5 mills to raise approximately \$1,831,132 annually for the operation and maintenance of the County's proposed new detention center facility, including additional staff, services and programs, where the new levy of 38.5 mills to raise approximately \$1,831,132 annually will be subject to Section 15-10-420(1) (a), MCA allowing for inflationary growth and newly taxable growth?

It is estimated by the County that, using current assessed values of taxable property, for a home valued at \$100,000, taxes would be increased annually by the levy in the amount of \$51.98 and for a home valued at \$200,000, taxes would be increased annually by the levy in the amount of \$103.95.

The imposition of the annual levy for maintenance and operation of the proposed new detention center facility is contingent on the voter approval of the \$19,000,000 general obligation bonds of the County for such construction of the facility.

MILL LEVY - YES

MILL LEVY - NO



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CARBON COUNTY