

CARBON COUNTY ELECTIONS

OFFICE OF THE ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned County Election Administrator for Joliet School District No. 7/70, Carbon County, State of Montana that the Annual School Election will be held on May 7, 2024, by mail ballot. Ballots may be returned to the following locations, at the following times:

<u>Location Prior to Election Day:</u> Carbon County Elections Office, 17 W 11th St, Red Lodge and <u>Hours:</u> 8:00am - 5:00pm and Joliet School, 300 n Park St., Joliet And Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm <u>Location on Election Day:</u> Carbon County Elections Office, 17 W 11th St, Red Lodge and <u>Hours:</u> 7:00am to 8:00 pm and Joliet School, 300 n Park St., Joliet And Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Electors will consider the following issues at the election:

- Two (2) Elementary Trustee(s) to be elected for a three (3) year term,
- Mill levy proposition to finance the Elementary School Building Reserve Fund
- Mill levy proposition to finance the High School Building Reserve Fund
- Proposition: ELEMENTARY BUILDING RESERVE FUND LEVY Shall the district be authorized to levy an additional \$60,000 per year for five (5) years and being approximately 5.17 mills for the purpose of repairing and maintaining district facilities including: secure building access for student safety; electrical repairs and upgrades; plumbing repairs and upgrades; boiler repair; gymnasium floor refinishing; maintain water heaters; asphalt repair; concrete repair; roof replacement/repair; kitchen appliance upgrades; and lease and equip modular classrooms. Passage of this proposal will increase annual taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$6.98 and on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$20.93, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$41.86. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs. If this proposition is approved, it will hereby be limited to 5 years. FOR the Elementary Building Reserve Fund levy AGAINST the Elementary Building Reserve Fund levy

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE FUND LEVY PROPOSITION Shall the district be authorized to levy an additional \$60,000 per year for five (5) years and being approximately 4.71 mills for the purpose of repairing and maintaining district facilities including: secure building access for student safety; electrical repairs and upgrades; plumbing repairs and upgrades; boiler repair; gymnasium floor refinishing; maintain water heaters; asphalt repair; concrete repair; roof replacement/repair; kitchen appliance upgrades; and lease and equip modular classrooms. Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$6.36 and on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$19.08, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$38.15. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs. If this proposition is approved, it will hereby be limited to 5 years. FOR the High School Building Reserve Fund levy AGAINST the High School Building Reserve Fund levy

A qualified registered elector who will be absent from the district during the time the election is being conducted may: a) vote in person in the election administrator's office as soon as the ballots are available and until noon the day before the ballots are scheduled to be mailed; b) make a written request, signed by the applicant and addressed to the election administrator, that the ballot be mailed to an address other than the address that appears on the registration card. The county elections administrator's office is located at:

17 W 11th St., Red Lodge, MT 59068

If you miss this regular registration deadline (30 days prior to the election), you may still register for the election by showing up at the county election office by noon on the day before election day. The late registration certificate may be exchanged for a ballot at the school election administrator's office until the close of polls on election day. The county election office is located at:

17 W 11th St., Red Lodge, MT 59068

A late registrant may obtain a ballot on election day at the following location:

17 W 11th St., Red Lodge, MT 59068

DATED this 5th day of April, 2024

Carbon County Election Administrator: Crystal Roascio

Signature:

17 W 11th St. PO BOX 887 RED LODGE, MT 59068 PHONE: 406-446-1220 FAX: 406-446-2640

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