

## CARBON COUNTY ELECTIONS

OFFICE OF THE ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned County Election Administrator for Roberts School District No. 5, Carbon County, State of Montana that the Annual School Election will be held on Tuesday, 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> Roberts School (Drop Box Only) 106 Maple St., Roberts, MT 59068 and Carbon County Elections Office 17 W 11th St., Red Lodge, MT 59068 and <u>Hours:</u> Roberts School 8am – 4pm Elections Office 8am – 5pm

<u>Location on Election Day:</u> Roberts School (POLL LOCATION) 106 Maple St., Roberts, MT 59068 Hours: 12pm – 8pm and Carbon County Elections Office 17 W 11th St., Red Lodge, MT 59068 and <u>Hours:</u> 7am to 8:00 pm

Electors will consider the following issues at the election:

- Two (2) Trustee(s) to be elected for a three (3) year term,
- Mill levy proposition to finance the school's 25Year General Fund
- Proposition: Shall the board of trustees be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the general fund in the amount of NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$95,000) per year which is approximately 30.42 mills, for the purpose of maintaining and operating the General Fund for FY25? Passage of the proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$41.07, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$123.20, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$246.40. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the 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.

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 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:

Carbon County Elections Office 17 W 11th St., Red Lodge, MT 59068

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024

Carbon County Elections Administrator: Crystal Roascio

Signature:

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