

Testimony of Ruth Rater
Helena, Montana

Exhibit No. 2Date 2.24.2023Bill No. SB 385

Mr. Chair, Members of the Committee

My name is Ruth Rater R-A-T-E-R. I am a fully recovered Californian and grateful Montanan, residing in North Helena. A bit of Clarification – I moved to Montana so it would change me, not that I would change her.

I am an accountant, auditor, and procedure writer by profession. I fit the narrative that was spoken of by a previous person's testimony *(Becky Stockton)*

In February 2022 I signed up for and attended the bi-annual election judge training at my local elections office so that I could become an election judge and participate in the election process in my county. Training was completed and I was informed that I was eligible for participation in the 2022 Primary Election.

For the 2022 Primaries, I was notified that I was selected as a Chief judge for a precinct. I received correspondence that requested I reach out to the other members assigned to my precinct and ensure all were available for the sessions that they had signed up for at the training. I received a call from the other Chief Judge that was covering 2 precincts at that election site. He took the time to explain how everything worked, and what to expect. I showed up the day prior at the elections office to be issued the Chief Judge trolley that contained all that had been discussed at a Chief Judge training, which would be all of the ballots, security tags, instructions, registered voter logs for the assigned precinct. I showed up at 6am and we worked the polls as citizens came in and out throughout the day. We prepared the close out paperwork, which was very confusing and had many issues cross-referencing among the 3 sheets of paper we were working off of. Things like "for this tub write the blue security tag number" while on the second sheet it would reference red security tag for the same tub. I wish I had taken a picture. For a sequentially oriented-person such as myself it was very confusing and time consuming. We completed our close out and headed to the elections office to drop off the cast ballots at 11:00pm (3 hours after close of the polls) for the record, I had 100 electors come in, gratefully show their ID's and cast their vote. There was a form asking if anything could be improved on, to which I referenced the close out issues I found over the 3 sheets.

Other than a few hiccups, it was a very good experience and I felt personal pride in doing my very best to ensure all procedures were done properly and in a non-partisan fashion. My co-Chief Judge complemented me on doing very well. This was not only my first time as an election judge, but as a Chief judge as well.

Fast forward to October 2022 just prior to the General Election. I had been asking other prior judges who are known to me, whether anyone had seen the election judge assignments . I received by mail the week before the election via USPS the listing. I was shocked to find that I did not have either Chief Election Judge, or election judge, but was listed as an alternate. While looking over the entire listing, I noted that there were 4 Chief Judges that were covering 2 precincts and 1 Chief judge that was covering 3 precincts – the one with 3 happened to be the polling location that I worked at for Primaries and is also the polling location for my precinct. I reached out to our Elections Supervisor via email beginning 10/28/2022 asking what had A occurred to leave me off of active election judge positions. I sent 3 more requests on the same thread marked 2nd, 3rd, & 4th request to which I have never received a response.

As I was observing the ballot opening, batching, counting, and tabulation process on election day at our elections office, I went to my polling place to cast my vote. When the Chief Election Judge saw me, he came to speak to me asking “How can you be done already – polls are open until 8pm” I responded by stating that I had been removed from judgeship and marked “alternate” on the Judge Assignments. There were 2 forms – one in precinct order and one by last name. Only on the forms by last name did I show as an alternate. He had assumed I had been assigned elsewhere. He said if he had known he would have requested me work as a judge at the polling place as it had been a very hectic day. This can compromise the election process and create an incredibly stressful event for a volunteer choosing to do their civic duty.

Why was I not assigned to be a judge when we had 6 precincts that did not have Chief Judges? I was never told personally. I was, however, told by another trusted chief judge that had heard directly from the Election Supervisor that they did not like a post I had made on facebook. Last I checked, that is covered under my 1st Amendment Right. Just as I am able to be impartial at a jury trial, inspite of my personal beliefs, I am capable of being non-partisan during an election day. With this experience, I consider myself to have been disenfranchised of my right to being an Election Judge.

Please give bill SB385 a due pass to stop this from happening to others in the future.

I have a written testimony which includes all documentation which I have referred to here today. If I may submit?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

SB385 – (S) State Administration Committee Hearing
Friday, February 24, 2023
Addition to Verbal Testimony by Ruth Rater (Helena)

(A)

Judge Assignment

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Ruth Rater <rrater406@gmail.com>

Oct 28,
2022,
5:31 PM

to Connor

Hi Connor -

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(B)

If you have other reasoning, I would really like to hear from you. Again, I apologize for this being so late. If I have done something wrong, I would definitely like to know what it was.

Please let me know if you have time for a chat. I am currently unavailable Mondays 11:30-2:00, and Tuesdays & Thursdays 2pm-5pm as I am a counselor at a substance abuse recovery program in Clancy.

Respectfully,
Ruth Rater

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Ruth Rater
406-417-9368

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Ruth Rater <rrater406@gmail.com>

Nov 3,
2022,
8:36 AM

to Connor

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Ruth Rater** <rrater406@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Oct 28, 2022 at 5:31 PM
Subject: Judge Assignment - 2nd Request 11/3/22
To: Connor Fitzpatrick <CFITZPATRICK@lccountymt.gov>

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Nov 13,
2022,
9:20 PM

to soselections, Connor

3rd Request.

I know you are busy, but this is important to me. When I went to vote, poor Mr. Barbagello was managing 3 precincts on his own with no other Chief Judge to even break him for restroom stops. He was surprised and asked what precinct I had been assigned to. When I told him I was demoted without response as to why, he was quite surprised. There were 11 precincts covered by 5 Chief Judges and they were under the impression you were just short. Surprising given the 2 additional trainings end of September and 1st week of October.

Just trying to make sense of this.

Regards,
Ruth Rater

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Ruth Rater
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Ruth Rater <rrater406@gmail.com>

Dec 7,
2022,
9:47 AM

to Christi, trolfe, Connor

4th REQUEST

Still no response as to my inquiry why, after completing the 2022 Judge Training and subsequent Chief Judge post for Primaries, I was moved to Alternate Status.

Please respond.

Respectfully,
Ruth Rater
Helena, MT

Ruth Rater <rrater406@gmail.com>

to Connor, areeves, elections, recorder, jmccormick, Allen, trolfe, ahunthausen

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August 31, 2022

Connor Fitzpatrick
Elections Administrator
316 N Park Ave., Room #168
Cfitzpatrick@LCCOUNTYMT.GOV
elections@co.lccountyvt.us

Amy Reeves
Elections Administrator
316 N Park Ave., Room #168
areeves@lccountyvt.gov
recorder@co.lccountyvt.us

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick and Ms. Reeves, and Others this May Concern:

I am a resident of Montana and a registered voter. I am investigating disputes regarding elections, and I am specifically investigating a dispute regarding elections, election materials, and document retention, and systems, especially, but not perhaps entirely, as it relates to the 2020 election conducted in Montana and in your county. I am investigating these matters to determine whether to file a lawsuit. I may take other action. I understand that you may be allowed by statute to forever destroy these perhaps as soon as September 3, 2022. You are not required to destroy records on the earliest possible date. I am requesting you to retain the documents as herein described and take immediate action to secure all such records, including any and all electronic records, hard documents, and notes. I understand that citizens have requested similar records and you may have refused or been noncommittal. I will be commencing an action concerning this dispute, and, in that event, it is very likely that you are named as a defendant, at least in your official capacity with the government. I will represent myself pro se but reserve the right to hire an attorney. It seems unlikely that we will resolve this dispute and anticipate that litigation will commence shortly. As previously eluded to, the purpose of this letter is to notify you of your obligation to take reasonable steps to preserve and retain all hard copies and electronically stored information ("ESI"), as defined by Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Montana Rules of Civil Procedure, relevant to this Action or because you are constitutionally or statutorily obligated to do so either by state or federal law.

To fulfill your preservation obligation, you must take reasonable steps to preserve all hard copy documents and ESI, including election related materials such as CVR and other materials in your possession or under your control that are relevant to this Action, including, but not limited to:

- a. suspending your data destruction and backup tape recycling policies;
- b. preserving relevant software, including legacy software (unless an exact copy or mirror image is made and stored) and hardware that is no longer in service but was in service during the relevant time period (2020 and 2021 election cycles and 2022 election cycle);
- c. retaining and preserving necessary information to access, review, and reconstruct (if necessary) relevant ESI, including identification codes and passwords, decryption applications, decompression software, reconstruction software, network access codes, manuals, and user instructions;
- d. retaining and preserving all ESI on county cell phones or other handheld devices, including on phones and devices where any county business is contained or ever conducted or ever used on county time, including personal cell phones or devices if used in any of the aforementioned ways or during work;
- e. retaining and preserving all metadata such as Facebook, Twitter, Linked or any other such platform on devices owned, maintained or controlled by the county, or reimbursed or paid for by the county, and personal devices owned by you or other county employees if the devices were ever used to conduct any county related business;
- f. retaining and preserving all relevant backup tapes or other storage media; and
- g. any other reasonable steps necessary to prevent the destruction, loss, override, or modification of relevant data, either intentionally or inadvertently, such as through modification of your document retention policy and systems.

All ESI must be preserved intact and without modification.

This above list is not exhaustive, and you must preserve all information that is potentially relevant to this Action currently in your possession or which you may subsequently discover or come to receive.

I believe that, among other information, the following information is relevant to the case and must be preserved:
2020, 2021 and 2022 election related material

The foregoing list is not exhaustive, and you must preserve all information relevant to this Action.

In addition, I believe that at least the following individuals possess, authored, or received relevant documents:

See the above list, as well as County Commissioners serving during the described election cycles.

The foregoing list is not exhaustive, and you must preserve all information relevant to this Action.

In addition, you must take reasonable steps to preserve all hard copy documents and ESI relevant to this Action that are not in your possession or custody but are in your control. For example, documents may be in the possession or custody of your office or within other government agencies, including non-party agencies and agents of the State:

As with documents in your possession or custody, all ESI in a non-party's possession or custody must be preserved intact and without modification.

Potentially relevant ESI may include:

a. active, archived, and deleted copies of ESI, such as emails, voicemails, text messages, instant messages (IMs), calendars, diaries, word processing files, spreadsheets, PDFs, JPEGs, PowerPoint presentations, posts other unknown document types, database files, temporary internet files, cookies, and .ZIP files, among others; and

b. the ESI's metadata, including the date it was created, the date it was last modified, and the name of the individual who created it and other metadata if potentially relevant whether stored online, offline, in a cloud-based server or in other electronic storage, or on any computers, handheld devices, tablets, cell phones, or other devices over which you have possession, custody, or control. This includes personal computers, handheld devices, tablets, cell phones, or other devices used in any way for county business or on county time.

I believe that relevant documents and information may exist in or at other locations and all such materials should be secured whether in your office, in the county courthouse, another government facility or in acquired private storage areas.

The foregoing list is not exhaustive, and you must preserve all information relevant to this Action.

Your failure to preserve relevant data may constitute spoliation of evidence, which may subject you to sanctions. I trust that you will preserve for the duration of this Action all relevant hard copy documents and ESI. In the event of a dispute arising out of your failure to preserve documents, I will rely on this letter in court as evidence of our request and notice of your preservation obligations.

I would like to meet with you to discuss discovery issues in this Action and hope to reach an agreement on a discovery plan covering, among other things, what information you must preserve. Please contact me at your earliest convenience by phone or email (see below). Meanwhile if you are confused as to the inclusion or scope of the records being requested you should merely preserve any and all such records. If you have defenses regarding the release of any such information requested and herein contained, you should make those arguments in a court of law rather than unilaterally make the decision to not produce or to destroy any information or material herein requested.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Regards,
Ruth Rater

Phone 406-417-9368
email: rrater406@gmail.com

Cc. Chairman Jim McCormick, Lewis & Clark County Commission
Vice Chairman Tom Rolf, Lewis & Clark County Commission
Commissioner Andy Hunthausen, Lewis & Clark County Commission
Sheriff Leo Dutton, Lewis & Clark County Sheriff

Lewis & Clark County Elections
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Helena, MT 59623

CONSOLIDATED OFFICE OF TREASURER/CLERK AND RECORDER

Good afternoon,

We received your records request dated August 30, 2022. Per item number one, your request for the "Cast Vote Record" for the 2020 General Election, the Cast Vote Record report is not a report that Lewis and Clark County uses. Therefore, we do not have that report to provide to you.

Furthermore, per the Montana Secretary of State's Office, not every county uses the Cast Vote Record, as not every county utilizes tabulators and the report is not automatically generated by the tabulator in counties that do use tabulators.

Per item number two, the Ballot Manifest Report or the Tabulator Batch Report, this report is sealed with the 2020 General Election material and would require a court order to unseal.

Respectfully,

Connor Fitzpatrick
Lewis and Clark County Elections
316 N. Park Ave.
Helena MT, 59623



Ruth McHugh Rater

August 12, 2022 · 100%

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89% of the votes from our Primary were absentee ballots. Check your my voter page at Secretary of State website to see if you are absentee status.

Make your vote count by changing that at elections office. Do not let all of the hard work done to bring voter ID requirements go to waste!

It was changed during covid 2020 general election without our approval or knowledge

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Ruth McHugh Rater

October 17, 2022 · 1 person

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Here is more info on one of our candidates for County Recorder/Treasurer.

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See Rater, Ruth

November 8, 2022 Primary Election Judge Assignments – Last Name Order

October 11, 2022

First Name	Last Name	Pct. #
Gustav	Adamek	18
Pamela	Aldrich	Alternate
Susan	Alvey	11
Deborah	Amesbury	9/16A
Kristi	Antosh	7
Jerry	Armijo	6
Bonner	Armstrong	4
Karen	Armstrong	4
Marcia	Armstrong	15
Barbara	Arps	33
Ann E.	Ashley	21
Marlyn	Atkins	16B
Patti	Ault	Alternate
Ivy	Bacon	19
Jennifer	Barbagello	27
Joellen	Barbagello	12 & 19
John	Barbagello	1, 27, 28
Cody	Barnes	33A
Gordon	Barney	17
Terri	Barney	21
Michelle	Barstad	5
Karyl	Beattie	Election Night Help
Wayne	Beckman	25
Linda	Beischel	5
Edwin	Bender	4
Robin	Biffle	25
Patricia	Bik	25
Victor	Bjornberg	22
Mary	Blake	23
Cheryl	Bloom	5
Debra	Blossom	Election Day Help
Susan	Blossom	Election Day Help
Madeline	Boehm	Alternate
Barbara	Bonifas	Alternate
Lynne	Boone	Election Night Help
Kathryn	Bramer	25

		Fairgrounds Fairgrounds Greeter
Beki	Brandborg	
Herchel	Branscum	27
Carol	Bridge	26
Ann	Brodsky	Alternate
Mary Margaret	Brooke	23
James B.	Brown	13
Laura	Brown	13
Joyce	Brown	17
Lynne	Bryant	21
Rose	Bryant	33
Eric	Bryson	9 & 16A
Barbara	Buckley	33
Debra	Bullington	Election Day Help
Nancy	Burnham	2
Julie	Burrows	22
Anastasia	Burton	9 & 16A
Vernon	Burton	9 & 16A
John Jeffrey	Buscher	12
Christine	Bushnell	28
Dorothy	Cail	Alternate
Helen Ann	Cannon	Alternate
Debra	Cargile	Alternate
Mary	Carparelli	16
Peter	Carparelli	16
Paul	Cartwright	22
Dennis	Cates	3
Kathi	Cates	3
Wynde	Cheek	Alternate
Cathy	Cherry	13
Tom	Cherry	13
Richard	Chowning	18
George	Christensen	12
Loy	Chvilicek	Alternate
Denise	Cook	1
Tracy	Cooper	21
Nancy	Cormier	8
Stephen	Criswell	2
Jo S.	Cruse	1
Laurie	Crutcher	8

Octavia	Dahl-Russell	22
Howard	Davis	9 & 16A
Darlene	Davis	29
Karie	Davis	Alternate
Susan K.	DeBree	28
Christy	Delaney	Alternate
Patricia	Delauter	Alternate
Jane	Demaray	7
Bethany	Dicken	Alternate
Rosanne	Donahoe	Election Night Help
Tracy	Donaldson	Alternate
Ann	Dooling	Alternate
Sandra	Doyle	7
Eleanor	Driggers	6
James	Driggers	10
Becky	Duke	14
Susan	Duncan	28
Curtis	Edlin	Alternate
Sherry	Ehret	16B
Elaine	Eidum	19
Kari	Elmore	2
Sheryl	Eriksen	29
Norman	Espen-Laub	20
Joyce	Evans	28
Burton	Federman	24
Denise	Feller	12
Lori	Fitzgerald	16
Christine	Fitzpatrick	Election Night Help
Boyce	Fowler	Alternate
Stan	Frasier	3
David	Fuller	10
Daniel	Gardiner	7
Judy	Gardner	4
Richard	Garrison	14
Lori	Gaustad	Alternate
Michael	Gaustad	Alternate
Mary Ann	George	5
Mary	Golden	28
Mary Susan	Good-Geise	Election Day Help

Sara	Graveley-Moody	16B
Robert	Gregori	Alternate
Victoria	Gregori	Alternate
Julia	Gustafson	13
Gary	Guthrie	15
Elizabeth	Hale	Alternate
Diane	Hall	28
Cheryle	Hallan	30 & 33B
Diana	Hammer	Jim Darcy Greeter
Greg	Hampton	7
Rose	Hardman	18
Sharon	Haugen	17
Dan	Hawkins	16
Jo Lee	Hawkins	16
Kathleen	Helland	20
Michael	Henry	15
Sarah	Herold	11
Carol M.	Higgins	6
Faye M.	Hill	30 & 33B
John	Hoffland	Alternate
Joy	Holloway	Election Night Help
Randi	Hood	Election Day Help
Harry	Houze	Election Day Help
John	Ilgenfritz	Civic Center Greeter
Collen	Ingersoll	33A
Sue	Jackson	Election Day Help
Julie	James	26
Todd	Johnson	12
Owen	Johnson	21
Yvonne	Johnson	21
Phillip	Johnson	19
Don	Judge	22
Harvey	Keim	23
Cathy	Kendall	Alternate
Clyde Ross	Kendall	28
Wes	Kercher	20

Karen	Kmet	29
Elizabeth	Kohlstaedt	Alternate
Paulette	Kohman	22
Peggy	Kolschefsky	Alternate
Hans	Koponen	Alternate
Mary	Kovash	Alternate
Blair	Krumm	Alternate
Sharon	Kuenzli	Alternate
Evelyn	LaCoe	29
Robert	LaFountaine	6
Joseph	Lamson	17
M. Valencia	Lane	Election Day Help
Robert	Lane	Election Day Help
Mary Lee	Larison	17
Michael	Leach	Alternate
Paul	Lefever	3
Lois	Lemieux	2
Steve	Lewis	Alternate
Renee	Lundberg	31 & 32
Kathy	Macefield	Alternate
Terry	MacLaurin	Alternate
Marcia	Magnus	14
Suzanne	Mannix	Alternate
Karen	Marble	Alternate
Nina	Martello	Election Day Help
Novelene	Martin	18
Sarah	Martinie	23
Sharon	Maynard	16
Russell	McCurdy	Alternate
Phil	McGovern	Election Day Help
Pat	McKenna	5
Cheryl	McKenty	11
Jean	McLean	29
Donald	Meek	13
Richard	Meeker	Alternate
Cynthia	Meier-Dingman	14
JoAnn	Meredith	7

Marsha	Merrill	Election Day Help
Marlene	Mickey	24
Roberta	Migdal	5
Monte	Miles	12
Billie	Miller	Alternate
Taffy	Miller	Election Day Help
Carson	Milligan, III	7
Alan	Milliron	30 & 33B
Mardel	Milliron	30 & 33B
Dennis	Mock	19
Robyn	Mohs	Alternate
Ashley	Moon	Election Night Help
John	Moore	6
Stephanie	Morrison	2
Roy	Mulvaney	Alternate
Kathryn	Munson	2
Betty	Murphy	33A
Cindy	Nelson	20
Mary	Newman	27
Marian	Nichols	20
Evelyn	Norton	Alternate
Karen	Nowakowski	30 & 33B
Lois	O'Connor	Election Day Help
Karen	O'Donnell	Alternate
Christine	Ohler	21
Melody	Olson	29
David	Olson	29
Judith	Owens	Alternate
Paul	Pacini	Election Night Help
David	Payne	10
Gerri	Payne	18
Jim	Pellegrini	24
Fran	PennerRay	Alternate
Nancy	Perry	Election Day Help
Linda	Peterson	13
Ethel	Peterson	31 & 32
Mathew	Pettit	Alternate

Anne	Pichette	Alternate
Alicia	Pichette	Election Day Help
Becky	Piske	Election Night Help
Amanda	Plona	14
Becky	Poore	8
Betty	Poucher	Alternate
Leonard	Pruss	Alternate
Colleen	Purcell	3
Andrea	Rankin	22
Ruth	Rater	Alternate
Kathleen	Raunig	16B
Shawna	Raye	14
Charles	Rehbein	23
Jim	Reynolds	8
Patsy	Rice	Election Day Help
William	Roberts	Alternate
Kay	Robertson	17
Philip	Robison	Alternate
Cindy	Roscoe	Alternate
Mary	Ruedisili	9 & 16A
Sandra	Runkel	27
John	Russell	Alternate
Susan	Russell	Election Day Help
Charles	Ruzicka	Alternate
Jacalyn	Rygg	24
Thomas	Rygg	24
JoAnn	Saenz	Election Night Help
Kathleen	Satterthwaite	Alternate
Joyce	Schillinger	Election Night Help
Leo	Schuman	15
Lyle	Schwabauer	27
Shana	Scott	18
Ward	Scow	15
Bryan	Sharp	Alternate
Gayle	Shirley	Election Night Help
Roberetta	Shown	31 & 32

Rosana	Skelton	25
Luanne	Smith	10
Barbara	Smith	11
Janice M.	Smith	20
Nicholas	Smith	20
Michele	Snowberger	Alternate
Cynthia	Sparing	23
Steven	Spaulding	Jim Darcy Greeter
Becky	Stockton	10
Tom	Stockton	6
Margaret	Stockwell	Alternate
Alex	Street	Alternate
Myrna	Summers	11
Brian	Swalve	24
Pam	Swalve	24
Valentine	Sworts	Alternate
Douglas	Tapper	26
Mary	Tapper	26
Rita	Tenneson	Election Day Help
Kathy	Tams	31 & 32
Richard	Thweatt	Alternate
Gretchen	Tigner	2
Donna	Torgerson	Election Night Help
Jonathan	Turnbow	Alternate
Corrine	Twedt	1
Mary	Vandenbosch	Alternate
Dorothy	Vieth	11
Brenda	Wahler	10
Ann	Waickman	4
Marcia	Warner	25
Sundi	West	16B
Niki	Whearty	8
Martine	Whitaker	4
Veronica	Whitaker	16
Rick	White	16B
Von	Wiederrick	Alternate
William	Wilkey	Alternate
Brad	Williams	Alternate
Jan	Williams	Alternate

Patricia	Williams	Alternate
Rosemarie	Wilson	19
Sheena	Wilson	Civic Center Greeter
Anita	Wilson	33A
Sandra	Winters	31 & 32
Zachary	Wirth	Alternate
Lorraine	Wodnik	7
Linda	Wollitz	1
Bob	Wood	Alternate
Art	Wright	Alternate
Jeri	Wright	27
Viola	Zindell	11
Kevin	Zwicker	Alternate

Primary 2022 Polling Place
Precinct 1 -

D-2
See precincts
1, 21, 38

November 8, 2022 General Election Judge Assignments – Precinct Order

October 12, 2022

Pct	Polling Place	First and Last Name	Position	6am to 2pm Shift	2pm to Close Shift	Phone
1	Jim Darcy School	John Barbagello	Chief Judge	X	X	406-417-9368
1	Jim Darcy School	Corrine Twedt	Elections Judge	X		509-993-5848
1	Jim Darcy School	Denise Cook	Elections Judge		X	406-431-9047
1	Jim Darcy School	Linda Wollitz	Elections Judge	X	X	406-431-4655
1	Jim Darcy School	Jo S Cruse	Elections Judge	X	X	406-465-7307
2	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Kathryn Munson	Chief Judge	X	X	406-439-8599
2	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Gretchen Tigner	Elections Judge	X		614-937-7873
2	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Nancy Burnham	Elections Judge	X		406-439-2507
2	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Stephanie Morrison	Elections Judge		X	574-276-8279
2	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Kari Elmore	Elections Judge		X	406-461-4267
2	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Stephen Criswell	Elections Judge	X	X	406-521-0505
2	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Lois LeMieux	Elections Judge	X		406-439-1325
2	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Kim Morrison	Elections Judge		X	406-431-1589
3	Fairgrounds	Paul Lefever	Chief Judge	X	X	480-250-2364
3	Fairgrounds	Dennis Cates	Elections Judge	X	X	406-439-7948
3	Fairgrounds	Kathi Cates	Elections Judge	X	X	406-459-6272
3	Fairgrounds	Colleen Purcell	Elections Judge	X		406-410-1167
3	Fairgrounds	Stan Frasier	Elections Judge		X	406-442-2705
4	Fairgrounds	Martine Whitaker	Chief Judge	X	X	406-459-3467
4	Fairgrounds	Karen Armstrong	Elections Judge	X	X	406-443-7631
4	Fairgrounds	Bonner Armstrong	Elections Judge	X	X	406-443-7631

4	Fairgrounds	Ann Waickman	Elections Judge	X		406-202-2436
4	Fairgrounds	Edwin Bender	Elections Judge		X	406-431-7827
5	Civic Center	Linda Beischel	Chief Judge	X	X	406-431-6672
5	Civic Center	Cheryl Bloom	Elections Judge	X		406-443-2882
5	Civic Center	Pat McKenna	Elections Judge		X	406-443-7494
5	Civic Center	Mary Ann George	Elections Judge	X		406-461-7309
5	Civic Center	Michelle Barstad	Elections Judge		X	406-442-2705
5	Civic Center	Roberta Migdal	Elections Judge	X	X	509-720-9578
6	Fairgrounds	Tom Stockton	Chief Judge	X	X	406-465-3487
6	Fairgrounds	Elanor Driggers	Elections Judge	X		406-202-0046
6	Fairgrounds	John Moore	Elections Judge	X		406-465-6601
6	Fairgrounds	Robert LaFountaine	Elections Judge		X	406-431-8744
6	Fairgrounds	Carol M. Higgins	Elections Judge		X	406-442-4540
6	Fairgrounds	Jerry Armijo	Elections Judge	X	X	206-372-5364
7	Civic Center	Kristi Antosh	Chief Judge	X	X	406-442-2183
7	Civic Center	JoAnn Meredith	Elections Judge	X		406-437-6920
7	Civic Center	Sandra Doyle	Elections Judge		X	412-260-1901
7	Civic Center	Carson Milligan III	Elections Judge		X	406-439-3710
7	Civic Center	Greg Hampton	Elections Judge	X		406-431-6900
7	Civic Center	Lorraine Wodnik	Elections Judge	X		406-465-0921
7	Civic Center	Jane Demaray	Elections Judge		X	406-465-1126
8	Civic Center	Nancy Cormier	Chief Judge	X	X	406-465-7804
8	Civic Center	Laurie Crutcher	Elections Judge	X		406-459-6455
8	Civic Center	Mark	Elections	X		406-459-

		Pomerleau	Judge			1317
8	Civic Center	Bob Wood	Elections Judge		X	406-214- 1387
8	Civic Center	Niki Whearty	Elections Judge		X	406-461- 2933
8	Civic Center	Jim Reynolds	Elections Judge		X	406-461- 0987
8	Civic Center	Becky Poore	Elections Judge	X	X	406-461- 6478
9/16A	Touchmark	Anastasia Burton	Chief Judge	X	X	406-449- 2396
9/16A	Touchmark	Eric Bryson	Elections Judge	X		406-461- 2084
9/16A	Touchmark	Mary Ruedisili	Elections Judge		X	406-459- 7671
9/16A	Touchmark	Deborah Amesbury	Elections Judge	X	X	406-443- 3976
9/16A	Touchmark	Howard Davis	Elections Judge	X	X	406-443- 0230
9/16A	Touchmark	Vernon Burton	Elections Judge	X	X	406-594- 5215
10	Fairgrounds	Becky Stockton	Chief Judge	X	X	Will contact judges
10	Fairgrounds	David Payne	Elections Judge	X		406-458- 3947
10	Fairgrounds	James Driggers	Elections Judge	X		406-459- 3142
10	Fairgrounds	Brenda Wahler	Elections Judge		X	406-439- 4611
10	Fairgrounds	Luanne Smith	Elections Judge		X	406-431- 5184
10	Fairgrounds	David Fuller	Elections Judge	X	X	406-439- 2877
11	East Helena City Hall	Dorothy (Dot) Vieth	Chief Judge	X	X	406-227- 5224
11	East Helena City Hall	Myrna Summers	Elections Judge	X		406-202- 0137
11	East Helena City Hall	Viola Zindell	Elections Judge	X		406-461- 1400
11	East Helena City Hall	Sarah Herold	Elections Judge		X	406-227- 5624
11	East Helena City Hall	Cheryl McKenty	Elections Judge	X	X	406-442- 1390
11	East Helena City Hall	Barbara Smith	Elections Judge	X	X	406-457- 0316
11	East Helena City Hall	Susan Alvey	Elections Judge	X	X	406-431- 3826

12 & 19	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Joellen Barbagello	Chief Judge	X	X	406-457-7676
12	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Denise Feller	Elections Judge	X		406-227-5250
12	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Todd Johnson	Elections Judge		X	561-309-6153
12	Helena Valley Comm. Center	John Jeffrey Buscher	Elections Judge	X	X	816-853-2598
12	Helena Valley Comm. Center	George Christensen	Elections Judge	X	X	406-431-3802
12	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Monte Miles	Elections Judge	X	X	217-621-6909
13	Lewis and Clark Library	Julia Gustafson	Chief Judge	X	X	406-422-2920
13	Lewis and Clark Library	Laura Brown	Elections Judge	X		406-431-1253
13	Lewis and Clark Library	James B. Brown	Elections Judge	X		406-594-5826
13	Lewis and Clark Library	Linda Peterson	Elections Judge	X		406-443-7651
13	Lewis and Clark Library	Donald Meek	Elections Judge		X	406-422-4237
13	Lewis and Clark Library	Tom Cherry	Elections Judge		X	801-673-2080
13	Lewis and Clark Library	Cathy Cherry	Elections Judge		X	801-673-2080
14	Lewis and Clark Library	Richard Garrison	Chief Judge	X	X	406-465-5196
14	Lewis and Clark Library	Marcia Magnus	Elections Judge	X		406-439-6840
14	Lewis and Clark Library	Becky Duke	Elections Judge	X		406-202-2364
14	Lewis and Clark Library	Boyce Fowler	Elections Judge	X		406-443-5663
14	Lewis and Clark Library	Shawna Raye	Elections Judge		X	406-495-8255
14	Lewis and Clark Library	Cynthia Meier-Dingman	Elections Judge		X	406-202-1699
14	Lewis and Clark Library	Amanda Plona	Elections Judge		X	406-495-0033
15	Eagles Manor	Marcia Armstrong	Chief Judge	X	X	406-431-6066
15	Eagles Manor	Ward Scow	Elections Judge	X		303-728-4100
15	Eagles Manor	Gary Guthrie	Elections		X	406-443-

			Judge			3262
15	Eagles Manor	Michael Henry	Elections Judge	X	X	406-417-9599
15	Eagles Manor	Leo Schuman	Elections Judge	X	X	503-750-7507
16	MT Dep. Of Transportation	Lori Fitzgerald	Chief Judge	X	X	406-422-3153
16	MT Dep. Of Transportation	Mary Carparelli	Elections Judge	X		406-439-0675
16	MT Dep. Of Transportation	Peter Carparelli	Elections Judge	X		406-439-0679
16	MT Dep. Of Transportation	Jo Lee Hawkins	Elections Judge		X	406-431-6576
16	MT. Dep. Of Transportation	Dan Hawkins	Elections Judge		X	406-443-0139
16	MT Dep. Of Transportation	Veronica Whitaker	Elections Judge	X		406-442-9398
16	MT Dep. Of Transportation	Sharon Maynard	Elections Judge		X	406-461-5335
16B	Hunters Pointe	Sundi West	Chief Judge	X	X	406-431-7583
16B	Hunters Pointe	Kathleen Raunig	Elections Judge	X		406-431-2033
16B	Hunters Pointe	Sherry Ehret	Elections Judge		X	903-407-8746
16B	Hunters Pointe	Marlyn Atkins	Elections Judge	X		406-495-0555
16B	Hunters Pointe	Sara Graveley-Moody	Elections Judge		X	206-227-8337
16B	Hunters Pointe	Rick White	Elections Judge	X	X	406-202-4069
17	Civic Center	Sharon Haugen	Chief Judge	X	X	406-459-4860
17	Civic Center	Mary Lee Larison	Elections Judge	X		406-431-5866
17	Civic Center	Gordon Barney	Elections Judge		X	530-320-1128
17	Civic Center	Joseph Lamson	Elections Judge	X	X	406-202-2636
17	Civic Center	Kay Robertson	Elections Judge	X		406-442-3062
17	Civic Center	Joyce Brown	Elections Judge		X	406-443-0994
18	Fairgrounds	Novelene Martin	Chief Judge	X	X	406-853-0564
18	Fairgrounds	Gerri Payne	Elections	X		406-458-

			Judge			3947
18	Fairgrounds	Rose Hardman	Elections Judge	X		406-439-8378
18	Fairgrounds	Richard Chowning	Elections Judge		X	209-770-6354
18	Fairgrounds	Gustav (Andy) Adamek	Elections Judge		X	406-459-7649
18	Fairgrounds	Shana Scott	Elections Judge	X	X	406-581-4732
12 & 19	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Joellen Barbagello	Chief Judge	X	X	406-457-7670
19	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Rosemarie Wilson	Elections Judge	X		916-531-0712
19	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Elaine Eidum	Elections Judge		X	406-459-8040
19	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Phillip Johnson	Elections Judge	X	X	406-459-3601
19	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Dennis Mock	Elections Judge	X	X	574-527-6678
19	Helena Valley Comm. Center	Ivy Bacon	Elections Judge	X	X	406-812-0031
20	East Helena City Hall	Cindy Nelson	Chief Judge	X	X	406-461-1963
20	East Helena City Hall	Norman Espen-Laub	Elections Judge	X		406-459-0133
20	East Helena City Hall	Wes Kercher	Elections Judge		X	406-431-4041
20	East Helena City Hall	Nicholas Smith	Elections Judge	X		406-227-7480
20	East Helena City Hall	Kathleen Helland	Elections Judge		X	406-465-6480
20	East Helena City Hall	Marian Nichols	Election Judge	X		406-465-0419
20	East Helena City Hall	Judeth Aevens	Election Judge		X	406-227-7520
20	East Helena City Hall	Janice Smith	Election Judge	X	X	406-227-7480
21	Tri-Lakes Fire Hall Station #3	Yvonne Johnson	Chief Judge	X	X	406-431-6431
21	Tri-Lakes Fire Hall Station #3	Owen Johnson	Elections Judge	X	X	406-459-1018
21	Tri-Lakes Fire Hall Station #3	Tracy Cooper	Elections Judge	X		425-218-5007
21	Tri-Lakes Fire Hall Station #3	Ann E. Ashley	Elections Judge	X		406-438-2226
21	Tri-Lakes Fire Hall	Christine	Elections		X	406-202-

	Station #3	Ohler	Judge			0090
21	Tri-Lakes Fire Hall Station #3	Lynne Bryant	Elections Judge		X	406-431- 7785
21	Tri-Lakes Fire Hall Station #3	Terri Barney	Elections Judge		X	530-308- 3760
22	Civic Center	Don Judge	Chief Judge	X	X	406-459- 1708
22	Civic Center	Andrea Rankin	Elections Judge	X		406-459- 5885
22	Civic Center	Julie Burrows	Elections Judge	X		406-449- 2604
22	Civic Center	Victor Bjornberg	Elections Judge		X	406-449- 8644
22	Civic Center	Paul Cartwright	Elections Judge		X	406-465- 1852
22	Civic Center	Paulette Kohman	Elections Judge	X	X	406-202- 2440
22	Civic Center	Octavia Dahl- Russell	Elections Judge	X		406-594- 2690
23	Fairgrounds	Mary Margaret Brooke	Chief Judge	X	X	406-422- 8739
23	Fairgrounds	Charles Rehbein	Elections Judge	X		406-431- 7859
23	Fairgrounds	Sarah Martinie	Elections Judge	X		406-422- 2458
23	Fairgrounds	Cynthia (Cindy) Sparing	Elections Judge		X	406-443- 5983
23	Fairgrounds	Harvey Keim	Elections Judge		X	406-461- 4620
23	Fairgrounds	Mary Brooke	Elections Judge	X		406-422- 8739
23	Fairgrounds	Mary Blake	Elections Judge		X	406-431- 7669
24	Fairgrounds	Jim Pellegrini	Chief Judge	X	X	406-461- 5641
24	Fairgrounds	Thomas Rygg	Elections Judge	X		406-390- 1430
24	Fairgrounds	Jacalyn Rygg	Elections Judge	X		406-390- 3078
24	Fairgrounds	Brian Swalve	Elections Judge		X	847-997- 0359
24	Fairgrounds	Pam Swalve	Elections Judge		X	630-244- 2581
24	Fairgrounds	Marlene Mickey	Elections Judge	X		970-456- 8882

24	Fairgrounds	Burton Federman	Elections Judge		X	609-457-6190
25	Civic Center	Kathryn Bramer	Chief Judge	X	X	406-431-6589
25	Civic Center	Rosana Skelton	Elections Judge	X		406-439-3049
25	Civic Center	Robin Biffle	Elections Judge	X		208-310-0895
25	Civic Center	Patricia Bik	Elections Judge		X	406-431-3933
25	Civic Center	Wayne Beckman	Elections Judge		X	406-449-4617
25	Civic Center	Marcia Warner	Elections Judge	X	X	406-439-5656
26	Fairgrounds	Julie James	Chief Judge	X	X	406-461-8573
26	Fairgrounds	Mary Tapper	Elections Judge	X	X	406-465-1456
26	Fairgrounds	Douglas Tapper	Elections Judge	X	X	406-465-1455
26	Fairgrounds	Carol Bridge	Elections Judge	X	X	406-417-1746
1, 27 & 28	Jim Darcy School	John Barbagello	Chief Judge	X	X	406-422-7052
27	Jim Darcy School	Lyle Schwabauer	Elections Judge	X	X	406-475-5840
27	Jim Darcy School	Mary (Rita) Newman	Elections Judge	X	X	406-458-4725
27	Jim Darcy School	Sandra Runkel	Elections Judge	X		406-461-8714
27	Jim Darcy School	Jeri Wright	Elections Judge		X	951-808-2793
27	Jim Darcy School	Herchel Branscum	Elections Judge	X		406-439-9818
27	Jim Darcy School	Jennifer Barbagello	Elections Judge		X	406-439-8760
1, 27 & 28	Jim Darcy School	John Barbagello	Chief Judge	X	X	406-422-7052
28	Jim Darcy School	Clyde Ross Kendall	Elections Judge	X	X	503-919-1884
28	Jim Darcy School	Susan DeBree	Elections Judge	X		406-422-3302
28	Jim Darcy School	Susan Duncan	Elections Judge		X	406-670-5524
28	Jim Darcy School	Joyce Evans	Elections Judge	X		406-458-8819
28	Jim Darcy School	Diane Hall	Elections		X	406-458-

			Judge			0018
28	Jim Darcy School	Christine Bushnell	Elections Judge	X		406-459-2940
28	Jim Darcy School	Mary Golden	Elections Judge		X	406-461-2856
29	York Community Center	David Olson	Chief Judge	X	X	406-475-3208
29	York Community Center	Jean McLean	Elections Judge	X		406-475-9115
29	York Community Center	Melody Olson	Elections Judge	X		406-475-3608
29	York Community Center	Darlene Davis	Elections Judge		X	406-475-3772
29	York Community Center	Sheryl Eriksen	Elections Judge	X		406-431-6029
29	York Community Center	Evelyn LaCoe	Elections Judge		X	406-202-3266
29	York Community Center	Karen Kmet	Elections Judge		X	406-442-1707
30/33B	Wolf Creek School	Mardel Milliron	Chief Judge	X	X	406-431-7234
30/33B	Wolf Creek School	Karen Nowakowski	Elections Judge	X		406-799-2799
30/33B	Wolf Creek School	Cheryle Hallan	Elections Judge		X	406-235-4406
30/33B	Wolf Creek School	Faye Hill	Elections Judge	X	X	406-565-1046
30/33B	Wolf Creek School	Alan Milliron	Elections Judge	X	X	406-431-9201
31/32	Lincoln Community Hall	Roberta (Bonnie) Shown	Chief Judge	X	X	406-461-6446
31/32	Lincoln Community Hall	Ethel Peterson	Elections Judge	X	X	406-439-1108
31/32	Lincoln Community Hall	Renee Lundberg	Elections Judge	X	X	406-362-4072
31/32	Lincoln Community Hall	Sandra Winters	Elections Judge	X	X	406-438-5630
31/32	Lincoln Community Hall	Kathy Tams	Elections Judge	X	X	406-465-7322
33	Augusta Youth/Senior Center	Barbara Arps	Chief Judge	X	X	406-562-3477
33	Augusta Youth/Senior Center	Rose Bryant	Elections Judge	X	X	406-562-3893
33	Augusta	Barbara	Elections	X	X	406-562-

	Youth/Senior Center	Buckley	Judge			3417
33A	Dearborn Community Center	Anita Wilson	Chief Judge	X	X	406-235-4266
33A	Dearborn Community Center	Betty Murphy	Elections Judge	X	X	406-235-4386
33A	Dearborn Community Center	Cody Barnes	Elections Judge	X	X	406-594-4265
33A	Dearborn Community Center	Collen Ingersoll	Elections Judge		12PM-8PM	406-235-4348
	Fairgrounds	Beki Brandborg	Greeter/Chief Judge	X	X	406-431-2151
	Fairgrounds	Claudia Morley	Greeter	X	X	406-422-6106
	Civic Center	John Ilgenfritz	Greeter	X	X	406-459-5257
	Civic Center	Sheena Wilson	Greeter	X	X	
	Jim Darcy	Diana Hammer	Greeter	X	X	406-461-4148
	Jim Darcy	Susan Reiman	Greeter	X		406-202-1005
	Jim Darcy	Steve Spaulding	Greeter		X	406-422-8840