

GALLATIN GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT 35

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

MAY 2, 2017

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned District Clerk of Gallatin Gateway School District No. 35 of Gallatin County, State of Montana that the Annual School Election will be held by mail ballot on Tuesday, May 3, 2016.

Trustee Election

The Election will be held for the purpose of electing two (2) Trustees for three-year (3) terms. The candidates for such election are the following citizens, duly nominated by valid petitions as certified by the Clerk of the said school district, according to the school laws of Montana permitting to the election of school trustees:

Julie Fleury
Lessa Racow

Proposition to be voted upon:

General Fund Levy Proposition

Shall the Gallatin Gateway School District Trustees be authorized to impose an increase in over-base local taxes to support the General Fund of Thirty-One Thousand, Two Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$31,211), which is an increase of approximately 5.89 mills for the purpose of properly maintaining and operating the programs of the district?

Passage of this proposal will increase the annual taxes on a home with an assessed market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$7.95 and on a home with an assessed market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$15.90. The durational limit of the levy is intended to be permanent.

Building Reserve Levy Proposition

Shall the district be authorized to impose a building reserve in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) per year for five (5) years and being approximately 6.61 mills, for a total amount of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00), for the purpose of properly maintaining, equipping, furnishing, remodeling and retro-fitting buildings and grounds of the district. Passage of this proposal will result in an annual tax of \$6.60 on a home with an assessed market value of \$100,000 and \$17.83 on a home with an assessed market value of \$200,000.

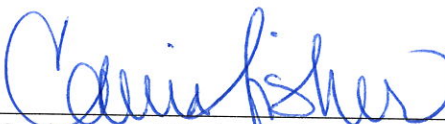
Ballots will be mailed April 17, 2016 to all registered voters in the Gallatin Gateway School District #35 and must be returned no later than 8:00pm on May 2, 2017. This election is by mail ballot only- regular polling places will not be open. In order to be counted, ballots must be received at the election office or in the drop box at one of the locations listed below by 8:00pm on Election Day, May 2, 2017.

Ballots returned by mail should be sent to the Gallatin County Election Office in the pre-addressed signature envelope provided with the ballot allowing enough time for delivery by May 2, 2017 (*ballots postmarked on May 2, but received on a later date will **not** be counted.*)

Ballots may be hand-delivered to the following locations:

Location	Office Hours	Election Day Hours
Gallatin County Election Office 311 West Main St., Room 203	8:00am – 5:00pm Monday – Friday	7:00am – 8:00pm
Monforton School District Office 6001 Monforton School Road, Bozeman	8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday	8:00am – 8:00pm
Belgrade School District Office 312 N. Weaver, Belgrade	8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday	8:00am – 8:00pm
Belgrade City Hall 91 E. Central, Belgrade	8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday	8:00am – 8:00pm

DATED this 31th day of March, 2017



 Carrie Fisher, District Clerk