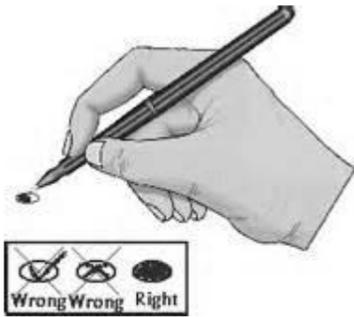


## INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING A **MAIL** BALLOT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

### ITEMS ENCLOSED FOR ELECTION:

- Ballot(s)
- Secrecy Envelope for Voted Ballot(s)
- Signature Envelope with Affirmation to be completed & signed
- Elector ID Form (IE included – see separate instructions)

**1. To Vote – mark the designated voting area as instructed on the ballot using a black or blue pen. Do not use a marker or felt tip pen or red ink pen.** Vote both sides of ballot(s) if applicable.



**2. Review your ballot.** Before you place your ballot into the secrecy envelope, double check your votes.

- Do not cross out, erase or use correction fluid.
- If your ballot is destroyed, spoiled, lost or not received or if you make a mistake or change your mind before your ballot is turned in, you may request a replacement ballot at the election office.
- Some races allow votes for more than one person or ballot issue choice; the number appears just below the name of the office. Make sure you do not mark more votes than that number. You may choose to vote for fewer, or you can skip any race.
- If a ballot contains too many votes in one race, votes for that race will not be counted. Other races will still be counted.
- To write in a candidate's name, mark the designated voting area to the left of the line provided and write in the name in the blank space.

**3. Place voted ballot in the **SECRECY ENVELOPE** and seal it.**

**4. SIGN the voter affirmation** on the back of the Signature Envelope. Failure to sign may invalidate your ballot!



**If the signature on the affirmation does not match the signature on file, the ballot may be rejected.**

**5. Place the secrecy envelope into the Signature Envelope. Seal the signed Signature Envelope.**

**6. Return your ballot by mailing it to the Yellowstone County Election Administration or delivering it in person to 217 N. 27<sup>th</sup> St. Room 101 from 8-5, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Office hours will be extended to 7:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. on Election Day (11/03/15).**

**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 by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 3, 2015.**



*Do not forget postage:*

***\$.49 estimated postage required if mailing ballot.***

**If you are an active-duty absent military voter or overseas U.S. citizen, registration and voting activities can be done electronically. See [sos.mt.gov/Elections](http://sos.mt.gov/Elections).**

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ELECTIONS OFFICE AT:

Phone: 406-256-2740

Fax: 406-254-7940

Email: [spatton@co.yellowstone.mt.gov](mailto:spatton@co.yellowstone.mt.gov)



# **MAKE SURE TO SIGN YOUR SIGNATURE ENVELOPE**

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**CITY OF LAUREL**

**FOR CITY COUNCIL  
WARD 1  
FOUR YEAR TERM  
VOTE FOR ONE**

- EMELIE K. EATON
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**BALLOT ISSUES**

**CITY OF LAUREL  
PUBLIC SAFETY MILL LEVY**

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- FOR mill levy
- AGAINST mill levy

**END OF BALLOT**

**NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2015  
MUNICIPAL GENERAL  
LAUREL WARD 1**

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**CITY OF LAUREL**

FOR CITY COUNCIL  
WARD 2  
FOUR YEAR TERM  
VOTE FOR ONE

RICHARD HERR

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FOR mill levy

AGAINST mill levy

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**NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2015  
MUNICIPAL GENERAL  
LAUREL WARD 2**

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**NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2015**  
**MUNICIPAL GENERAL**  
**LAUREL WARD 3**

**CITY OF LAUREL**

**FOR CITY COUNCIL  
WARD 3  
FOUR YEAR TERM  
VOTE FOR ONE**

SCOT STOKES

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**BALLOT ISSUES**

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FOR mill levy

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**NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2015  
MUNICIPAL GENERAL  
LAUREL WARD 4**

**CITY OF LAUREL**

**FOR CITY COUNCIL  
WARD 4  
FOUR YEAR TERM  
VOTE FOR ONE**

WILLIAM G. MOUNTSIER

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**BALLOT ISSUES**

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