

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clerk of Three Forks School District No. J-24, Gallatin County, State of Montana that the Annual School Election will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, by mail ballot. Ballots must be received by the Gallatin County Elections Office no later than 8:00 p.m. on May 5, 2020.

NOTE: BALLOTS MAY NOT BE RETURNED TO THREE FORKS SCHOOL, YOU MUST RETURN TO THE GALLATIN COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE.

Electors will consider the following issues at the election:

- One (1) Trustee(s) to be elected for a one (1) year term  
**Candidates: Robert Buchholz**
- Two (2) Trustee(s) to be elected for a three (3) year term  
**Candidates: Lori Sayers, Joe Petersen, Jason Coursey**
- Proposition: Elementary & High School Bonds – See attached

To be counted, mail ballots must be received at the Gallatin County Election Office by 8:00 P.M. on Election Day, Tuesday, May 5, 2020. All district ballots will be mailed Friday, April 17, 2020.

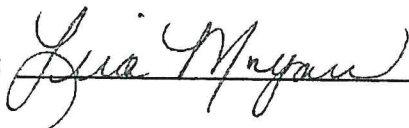
NOTE: If you miss the regular voter registration deadline, you may still register for the election in person at the Gallatin County Election Office, 311 W. Main Street, Room 210, Bozeman, Montana, until noon on May 4, 2020, and resuming at 8:00 A.M. on Election Day until 8:00 P.M.

This year, the regular registration deadline has been moved to **10 days before the election**. If you miss this regular registration deadline (**10 days prior to the election**), you may still register for the election by showing up at the county election office up to and including on election day. Between noon and the close of business on the day before election day, you may complete and submit a voter registration card. The county election office is located at: 311 W Main Street, Room 210, Bozeman, MT.

DATED this 17th day of April, 2020

District Clerk: Lisa Morgan

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. J-24 (THREE FORKS)  
GALLATIN, BROADWATER, AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES, MONTANA

BOND ELECTION TO BE CONDUCTED BY MAIL BALLOT  
ON MAY 5, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Completely fill in the oval using a blue or black ink pen before the words "BONDS—YES" if you wish to vote for the bond issue; if you are opposed to the bond issue, completely fill in the oval using a blue or black ink pen before the words "BONDS—NO."

Shall the Board of Trustees of Elementary School District No. J-24 (Three Forks), Gallatin, Broadwater, and Jefferson Counties, Montana (the "Elementary School District"), be authorized to sell and issue general obligation bonds of the Elementary School District in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount of up to Ten Million and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000,000.00), bearing interest at rates to be determined at the time of the sale, payable semiannually, during a term as to each series of bonds of not more than twenty-five (25) years, for the purpose of paying the costs of designing, constructing, remodeling, equipping, and furnishing improvements to the Elementary School District facilities to accommodate growth and address safety concerns, to include adding a new secure middle school entrance, new classrooms, and flex space for music and art classrooms; renovating existing space to create a new secure elementary school entrance and administration space, special education and support spaces, and music practice rooms; replacing aging infrastructure, including upgrading mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems; installing a fire suppression system; and making various site improvements to include moving bus lanes and emergency fire access to the north of the school, adding a new parking lot, installing sidewalks and curbs to meet Americans With Disabilities Act requirements, and relocating playground equipment; related improvements and costs; and paying costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds?

☐ BONDS – YES

☐ BONDS – NO

If the above proposition passes and the proposition on the Three Forks High School District bonds, authorization for which is sought simultaneously herewith, does not pass, the Board will not proceed with the improvements described above.

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. J-24 (THREE FORKS)  
GALLATIN AND BROADWATER COUNTIES, MONTANA

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ON MAY 5, 2020

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Shall the Board of Trustees of High School District No. J-24 (Three Forks), Gallatin and Broadwater Counties, Montana (the “High School District”), be authorized to sell and issue general obligation bonds of the High School District in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount of up to Fifteen Million and No/100 Dollars (\$15,000,000.00), bearing interest at rates to be determined at the time of the sale, payable semiannually, during a term as to each series of bonds of not more than twenty-five (25) years, for the purpose of paying the costs of designing, constructing, remodeling, equipping, and furnishing improvements to the High School District facilities to accommodate growth and address safety concerns, to include adding a new secure high school entrance and common space, classrooms, and expanding the cafeteria; renovating the existing kitchen, special education and support spaces, art classroom, and district and school administration offices; replacing aging infrastructure, including upgrading mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems; installing a fire suppression system; and making various site improvements to include moving bus lanes and emergency fire access to the north of the school, adding a new parking lot, installing sidewalks and curbs to meet Americans With Disabilities Act requirements, and relocating playground equipment; related improvements and costs; and paying costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds?

☐ BONDS – YES

☐ BONDS – NO

If the above proposition passes and the proposition on the Three Forks Elementary School District bonds, authorization for which is sought simultaneously herewith, does not pass, the Board will not proceed with the improvements described above.