Notice of Voting System Exhibition, Diagrams and Voting Instructions

Pursuant to 13-17-203, not more than 10 or less than 2 days before an election at which a voting system will be used, the election administrator shall broadcast on radio or television, as provided in 2-3-105 through 2-3-107, or publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the county: a diagram showing the voting system **to be used by voters** and a sample of the ballot layout (in newspaper only); a statement of the locations where voting systems to be used by voters are on public exhibition; and instructions on how to vote. The election administrator shall select the method of notification that the election administrator believes is best suited to reach the largest number of potential electors.

NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN COUNTY (OR BROADCAST ON RADIO OR TELEVISION AS APPLICABLE)

Notice of Voting System Exhibition and Ballot Layout:

Please note that the county's voting systems are on public exhibition at the Lewis and Clark County Elections Office from March 3, 2025, through March 18, 2025. Please see diagrams of the voting system(s) and ballot arrangement and instructions on voting below.

BALLOT LAYOUT – BALLOT MARKED BY VOTER

OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY, MONTANA - MARCH 18, 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN (●) THE OVAL USING A BLUE OR BLACK PEN.

2. To write in a name, completely fill in the oval to the left of the line provided, and on the line provided print the name of the write-in candidate for whom you wish to vote.

3. DO NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFYING MARK, CROSS OUT, ERASE, OR USE CORRECTION FLUID. If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS

FIRE

CANYON CREEK RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUSTEE RECALL
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

REASONS TO RECALL: In the elected capacity given to him by the public, Chairman Grady violated his oath of office, demonstrating gross incompetence as a CCRFD Trustee and public servant. The County Attorney's Office advised Grady that he must comply with open meeting and public participation laws. Grady nonetheless proceeded to violate MCA§2-3-103 at the 9/30/24 and 10/7/24 board meetings, prohibiting the public from offering comments unrelated to the agenda and on 10/7/24, Grady allowed only secret ballot voting violating MCA§2-3-212. At the 9/9/24 and 10/21/24 meetings, Grady violated MCA§2-3-203 by conducting performance reviews without first seeking privacy waivers. Grady administered 10/23/24 and 10/24/24 meetings via email without any public notice, and consistently violates public participation mandates under MCA§2-3-101 while holding excessive meetings over five months - many with consequential changes. Grady continually violates his sworn oath of office to uphold the Montana Constitution, Article II, Sections 8 and 9. Repeatedly disregarding the law and constitution and negligently administering meetings despite warnings, Grady lacks the competence to serve as our trustee. No explanations or apologies can remedy any of these consequences. We simply cannot support his callous disregard for the law and our rights. Please join us by voting FOR change.

RICHARD E. GRADY STATEMENT

REASONS NOT TO RECALL: I Richard Grady, Chairperson of the CCRFD Board of Trustees responding to the Recall Petition state that all the respective board meetings alleged in the Petition were in compliance with Montana Open Meeting laws. I state the allegations by the Petitioners are not clear and do not include supporting documentation.
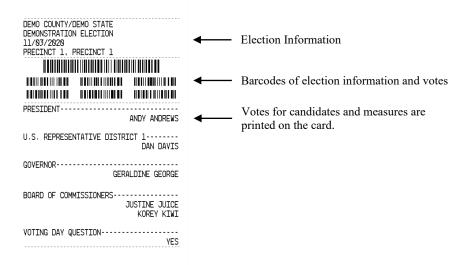
**CCRFD acted without need to seek a privacy waiver because personal information was not discussed. Nor, did any person with a possible privacy concern request privacy per MCA § 2-3-203(3).

**Chairperson Grady asked for Public Comment as the Zoom Recording and CCRFD Minutes confirm, the CCRFD Treasurer demanded no Public Comment. See, MCA § 2-3-103(1)(c).

***Chairperson Grady did not conduct a secret ballot as the Zoom Recording and CCRFD Minutes confirm. See, MCA § 2-3-212.

****Chairperson Grady conducted emergency CCRFD meetings by email as permitted by MCA § 2-3-112(1), an emergency public safety concern existed. Water tender was in a critical unusable situation and emergency medical supplies were missing.

*****Chairperson Grady conducted only needed necessary meetings and length of meetings consistent to protect the public, given that three prior members and a former fire chief quit without any advance notice, placing the community in an emergency situation. MCA § 2-3-101.

○ FOR recalling Richard E. Grady who holds the office of Canyon Creek Rural Fire District Trustee

○ AGAINST recalling Richard E. Grady who holds the office of Canyon Creek Rural Fire District Trustee

END OF BALLOT

CCRFD	Typ:01 Seq:0001 Spl:01	0001

Touchscreen

Ballot Entry Slot

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The ExpressVote is a ballot-marking system that is available for anyone to use during the upcoming election. Its main purpose is to allow voters with disabilities and other special needs to mark a ballot privately and independently.

1. Inform the election official that you wish to vote using ExpressVote.
2. You will be issued a ballot card.
3. Insert the ballot card into the ballot feed tray on the front of the machine.
4. The screen will display instructions and the ballot choices.
5. The following helpful options are available:
    a. Change contrast and font size for readability
    b. Audio headphones
    c. Braille keypad
    d. Connection for Sip-n-Puff personal device
6. Make your selections by using the touch-screen capability, or by using the keypad.
7. After you have completed your selections, the ExpressVote will confirm your selections on the screen, and by audio if you select the audio option.
8. After verifying your selections, the ExpressVote will mark and print out your ballot card.

Election Information

Barcodes of election information and votes

Votes for candidates and measures are printed on the card.

9. **Confirm your choices on the printed and marked ballot card.**
10. Return the marked ballot card to the election official.
11. You can request help anytime during the process.