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Gallatin County	Montana	November 7, 2006
<b>STATE OF MONTANA</b>		
<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 43</b></p> <p>AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR changing the name of the state auditor to the insurance commissioner.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST changing the name of the state auditor to the insurance commissioner.</p>	<p><b>INITIATIVE NO. 153</b></p> <p>A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR prohibiting certain former state officials and staff from becoming licensed lobbyists within 24 months following their departure from state government.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST prohibiting certain former state officials and staff from becoming licensed lobbyists within 24 months following their departure from state government.</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION</b></p> <p><b>THAT THE BOARD OF GALLATIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A LEVY OF NINE (9) MILLS IN ADDITION TO THE MILL LEVY LIMIT IMPOSED BY LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING GALLATIN COUNTY 911 OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES RELATED TO 911 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISPATCH AND 911 CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECORDS FUNCTIONS.</b></p> <p>The specific amount of money that is to be raised, based on Gallatin County Fiscal Year 2007 mill rate, is \$1,617,637.00. The levy shall be in perpetuity, provided that, the Gallatin County Commission may determine in a specific future fiscal year that the number of mills required should be lowered.</p> <p>Example: Nine (9) additional mills would increase the annual property taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000.00 approximately \$18.25 and a home with a market value of \$200,000.00 approximately \$36.51.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the additional levy of nine (9) mills for the purpose of funding Gallatin County 911 operations and capital expenditures related to 911 emergency communications dispatch and 911 criminal justice records functions.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the additional levy of nine (9) mills for the purpose of funding Gallatin County 911 operations and capital expenditures related to 911 emergency communications dispatch and 911 criminal justice records functions.</p>
<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 97</b></p> <p>A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</p> <p>This measure may require reduced future expenditures in several areas of government services where caseloads historically have grown at a rate exceeding combined growth in population and inflation, such as correctional population and Medicaid recipients, or may require reduced future expenditures in other areas to offset those increasing caseload costs.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR limiting the increase in appropriations to the combined growth rate of population and inflation, or the largest spending limit for any previous biennium.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST limiting the increase in appropriations to the combined growth rate of population and inflation, or the largest spending limit for any previous biennium.</p>	<p><b>INITIATIVE NO. 154</b></p> <p>A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</p> <p>This initiative requires significant state and local government expenditures to respond to additional property owner claims. Further expenditures to pay property owner claims will depend on future policy choices, and whether state and local governments decide to waive regulations instead of paying claims.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR requiring governments to waive regulations that reduce property values unless they compensate owners, and prohibiting takings intended to transfer property to private parties.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST requiring governments to waive regulations that reduce property values unless they compensate owners, and prohibiting takings intended to transfer property to private parties.</p>	
<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 98</b></p> <p>A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR amending the Montana Constitution to provide for recall by petition of state court justices or judges for any reason.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST amending the Montana Constitution to provide for recall by petition of state court justices or judges for any reason.</p>		<p><b>BIG SKY RESORT AREA DISTRICT 205</b></p> <p>To extend the term of the Big Sky Resort Area District from 2012 to 2032.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the extension of the Big Sky Resort Area District to 2032</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the extension of the Big Sky Resort Area District to 2032</p>
<p><b>INITIATIVE NO. 151</b></p> <p>A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</p> <p>This measure would have no significant impact on the revenues, expenditures, or the fiscal liability of the state.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR raising the state minimum wage to the greater of either \$6.15 an hour or the federal minimum wage, plus an annual cost-of-living adjustment.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST raising the state minimum wage to the greater of either \$6.15 an hour or the federal minimum wage, plus an annual cost-of-living adjustment.</p>		
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