

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION RESULTS
ORGANIZATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT IN RAVALLI
COUNTY
AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

Coordinator of Community College Districts Arlene Parisot hereby certifies to the Montana Board of Regents of Higher Education the results of an election for the organization of a community college district in Ravalli County to be known as the Bitterroot Valley Community College District and the results of an election for trustees for said community college district.

Montana law provides for a process for organization of new community college districts in which the Board of Regents authorizes elections for such organization and exercises oversight over the process. Section 20-15-209, MCA, provides that to carry, the proposal to organize a community college district must receive a majority of the total number of votes cast thereon, and the coordinator of community college districts, from the results so certified and attested by the local school districts, shall determine whether the proposal has received the majority of the votes cast thereon and shall certify the results to the regents.


Montana law provides for the election of seven community college district trustees and for the designation of terms as follows: the three trustees receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected for terms of 3 years; the two receiving the next greatest number of votes shall be elected for terms of 2 years; and the two receiving the next greatest number of votes for a term of one year.

The undersigned hereby certifies that she has examined the Abstracts of Votes cast in six school districts in Ravalli County (Corvallis School District #1, Darby School District #9, Hamilton School District #9, Lone Rock School District #13, Stevensville School District #2) as certified and attested by the local school boards of trustees, and she hereby certifies the following election results:

The results of the community college election for the organization of the community college district are **3037** votes in favor of organization and **2840** against organization.

Trustees elected to three-year terms are **Douglas C. Bower, Greg Seltzer, Patricia Furniss**. Trustees elected to two-year terms are **John W. Robinson; AnnaVee Brandborg**. Trustees elected to one-year terms are **Jack Michael Eggenesperger, Deborah Rogala**.

DATED this 19 day of June, 2007.



Arlene Parisot, Ph.D.
Director of Community Colleges
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