

Resolution of the Montana Board of Regents

WHEREAS, state law allows the registered electors in any area of the state to request an election for the organization of a community college district; and

WHEREAS, the proposed area for a community college district must coincide with existing boundaries of contiguous elementary school districts, have a taxable value of at least \$10 million, and have at least 700 regularly enrolled high school students; and

WHEREAS, the petition for the organization of a community college district must be signed by at least 20% of the registered electors within each county or a part of the county included in the proposed area for the district; and

WHEREAS, the Ravalli County Election Administrator received a petition meeting the statutory requirements for an election on the organization of a new community college district in the Bitterroot Valley; and

WHEREAS, § 20-15-204, MCA, requires the Board of Regents to call for the election of trustees for the proposed community college district upon notification and certification of signatures by the county election administrator; and

WHEREAS, the election of trustees is held at the same time as the election on the establishment of the community college district.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That, pursuant to § 20-15-204, MCA, the Montana Board of Regents calls for the election of trustees for the proposed Community College District of the Bitterroot Valley.