

**TRUSTEE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION**  
*(Regular School Election, One Voting Location)*

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees for School District No. 56, Chouteau County, State of Montana, will hold the Annual Regular School Election on Tuesday, the 5 day of May, 2026, which date is not less than one hundred forty five (145) days after the passage of this resolution.

The election will be conducted by:

Mail Ballot     Poll Election (the polls will be open from [Click here to enter text.](#) until 8:00 p.m.)

The purpose of the election is to elect Two (2) trustees for a three-year term.

Approval of additional levies to operate and maintain the General fund for FY 26 will also be requested.

If it is later determined that any portion of the election is not required, the Board of Trustees authorizes Cali O'Hara, election administrator, to cancel that portion of the election in accordance with [13-1-304](#) and [20-3-313](#), MCA.

The following voting locations will be used for the election and the three electors of this district who are qualified to vote at such election are hereby appointed to act as judges at the election at each voting place as follows:

**Voting Location and Address: Fort Benton Schools District Office , 1820 Washington Fort Benton MT 59442**

Election Judge

Address

1. Patty Jean Paulson, 1809 Chouteau St Fort Benton MT 59442
2. Rosemary Koch, 1178 Fort Benton MT 59442
3. Cynthia Lenington, 9531 Lower Marias Road Fort Benton MT 59442


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the clerk of this school district is hereby directed to notify the above named election judges of their appointment and to notify the county election administrator of the date of holding said election, and request the clerk to close regular registration and to prepare and furnish election materials as required by law. If any of these judges should not be able to serve, the election administrator will choose a replacement from certified judges.

No further proceedings were conducted relating to the election.

Jenni Starman  
Print Name of Board Chair

  
Signature of Board Chair

Cali O'Hara  
Print Name of Clerk

  
Signature of Clerk

DATED this 11 day of December, 2025

