

RESOLUTION NO. R21-96

A RESOLUTION CANCELLING THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021, GENERAL ELECTION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

WHEREAS, MCA Section 13-1-403(4) and (5) authorizes a municipality to cancel a general election for the election of a municipal officer by resolution after notification by the election administrator if the number of candidates filing for election is equal or less than the number of positions to be filled; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated August 30, 2021, the City of Laurel received notified by the Yellowstone County Election Administrator that the following elected municipal officer positions are eligible for cancellation: City Council Ward 1, City Council Ward 2, City Council Ward 3, and City Council Ward 4.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 13-1-403 provides that a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate must be filed with the election administrator by 5 p.m. on the 65th day before the date of the election, or August 30, 2021.

WHEREAS, as of September 7, 2021, the following municipal officer positions remain eligible for cancellation: City Council Ward 1, City Council Ward 2, City Council Ward 3, and City Council Ward 4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City of Laurel, by and through the City Council hereby cancels the November 2, 2021, general election for the following municipal officer positions: City Council Ward 1, City Council Ward 2, City Council Ward 3, and City Council Ward 4.
2. The following persons are hereby elected to the following municipal officer positions by acclamation:

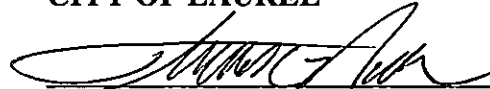
<i>City Council Ward 1</i>	<i>Heidi Sparks</i>	<i>(4-year term)</i>
<i>City Council Ward 2</i>	<i>Michelle Mize</i>	<i>(4-year term)</i>
<i>City Council Ward 3</i>	<i>Irv Wilke</i>	<i>(4-year term)</i>
<i>City Council Ward 4</i>	<i>Richard A. Klose</i>	<i>(4-year term)</i>

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on September 7, 2021, by Council Member Sparks.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana this 7th day of September 2021.


APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 7th day of September 2021.

CITY OF LAUREL



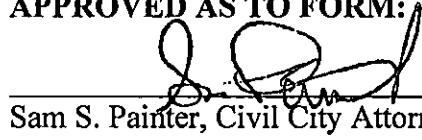
Thomas C Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST



Bethany Langve, Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Sam S. Painter, Civil City Attorney



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August 30, 2021

RE: Cancellation of Nonpartisan Municipal Races

Dear City Clerks,

Please be advised that the write-in deadline set forth in 13-1-403(2) MCA has passed. The following candidates have filed for a nonpartisan municipal office in Yellowstone County and are running uncontested. In accordance with 13-1-403(4) MCA, the governing body may by resolution cancel the election for those races. If your governing body wishes to cancel, please forward a copy of the executed resolution to the Yellowstone County Election Office.

City of Billings

Mayor – Bill Cole (4-year term)
Municipal Court Judge – Sheila R. Kolar (4-year term)

City of Laurel

City Council Ward 1 – Heidi Sparks (4-year term)
City Council Ward 2 – Michelle Mize (4-year term)
City Council Ward 3 – Irv Wilke (4-year term)
City Council Ward 4 – Richard A. Klose (4-year term)

Township of Broadview

Roger D. Swartz (4-year term)
Vacancy* (4-year term)
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*Vacancies are filled by the governing body in accordance with 7-4-4112, MCA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bret Rutherford".

Bret Rutherford
Election Administrator
Yellowstone County