

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION
LAMOTTE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GALLATIN COUNTY, MONTANA
NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of School District No. 43 (LaMotte), Gallatin County (the "District"), that pursuant to a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Board on July 29, 2021, an election of the registered voters of the District will be held by mail ballot election on November 2, 2021 for the purpose of voting on the question of whether the Board may sell and issue general obligation school building bonds of the District in the total principal amount of up to One Million Eight Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,800,000.00), for the purpose of paying the costs of designing, constructing, remodeling, equipping, and furnishing improvements to the LaMotte School, to include demolishing the existing Annex building and constructing an addition to add a secure main entry for the public, kitchen and lunchroom, library, gymnasium and multipurpose space, commons area flex space, administration offices, and restrooms; remodeling the existing building to include a special education classroom and breakout space; upgrading mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems as necessary; and making various site improvements; related improvements and costs; and paying costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined at the time of sale and be payable semiannually during a term of not more than twenty (20) years.

The election will be conducted by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible registered voters in the District on October 13, 2021, and may be returned by mail or delivered in person to the Gallatin County Elections Department, 311 W. Main Street, Room 210, Bozeman, Montana 59715, and such other places of deposit as are identified in the election instructions provided by the Gallatin County Election Administrator during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) on weekdays (exclusive of holidays) through November 1, 2021 and from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 2, 2021.

Return postage is provided for this election. Postmark date does not apply; ballots returned by mail must be received by the 8:00 p.m. Election Day deadline in order to be counted.

A qualified voter who will be absent during the time the election is being conducted may:

- (a) vote in person at the Gallatin County Elections Department beginning on October 4, 2021 and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day; or
- (b) make a written request prior to noon on November 1, 2021, signed by the applicant and addressed to the Gallatin County Elections Department requesting the ballot be mailed to an address other than that which appears on the registration records.

If a ballot is destroyed, spoiled, lost, or not received by a voter, they may obtain a replacement ballot by filling out and mailing, emailing, or faxing back a completed replacement ballot request form or by personally appearing at the Gallatin County Elections Department at 311 W. Main, Room 210, in Bozeman.

Electors who miss the close of registration deadline may register late and vote in the election by appearing in person at the Gallatin County Elections Department beginning on October 5, 2021 and until noon on November 1, 2021.

All ballots will be tallied in accordance with Montana law at the Gallatin County Courthouse beginning on November 1, 2021.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2021

Eric Semerad, Election Administrator, Gallatin County, Bozeman, Montana