

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clerk of Plentywood School District No. 20, Sheridan County, State of Montana that the Annual School Election will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, by mail ballot. Ballots may be returned to the following locations, at the following times:

Location Prior to Election Day: Sheridan County Clerk & Recorder/Elections Office, 100 W. Laurel Ave., Plentywood, MT 59254 and Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location on Election Day: Sheridan County Clerk & Recorder/Elections Office, 100 W. Laurel Ave., Plentywood, MT 59254 and Hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

***Please Note the Location has Changed from Previous Elections.**

Electors will consider the following issues at the election:

- Two (2) Trustee(s) to be elected for a three (3) year term.
- Special Levy Election-General Fund Permanent Levy:
Shall the district be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the general fund in the amount of \$19,346.92 which is approximately 2.25 mills for the purpose of the general operation and maintenance of the school district? Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$3.04; and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$6.08; and on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$9.12; and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 approximately \$18.24. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the district levies that amount each year thereafter. However, lowering over-BASE tax levies in any year will lower the amount of permissively over-BASE levies in subsequent years.

A qualified registered elector who will be absent from the district during the time the election is being conducted may: a) vote in person in the election administrator's office as soon as the ballots are available and until noon the day before the ballots are scheduled to be mailed; b) make a written request, signed by the applicant and addressed to the election administrator, that the ballot be mailed to an address other than the address that appears on the registration card. The election administrator's office is located at:

Sheridan County Clerk & Recorder/Elections Office, 100 W. Laurel Ave., Plentywood, MT 59254

If you miss this regular registration deadline (30 days prior to the election), you may still register for the election by showing up at the county election office by noon on the day before election day and by the close of polls on election day. The county election office is located at:

Sheridan County Clerk & Recorder/Elections Office, 100 W. Laurel Ave., Plentywood, MT 59254

A late registrant may obtain a ballot on election day at the following location:

Sheridan County Clerk & Recorder/Elections Office, 100 W. Laurel Ave., Plentywood, MT 59254

DATED this 4th day of April, 2024

/s/ Amy Buchnowski
District Clerk