

FORM OF OFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA
MILL LEVY ELECTION
PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

MARCH 9, 2027

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Completely fill in the oval using a blue or black ink pen before the words “MILL LEVY—YES” if you wish to vote for the mill levy; if you are opposed to the mill levy, completely fill in the oval using a blue or black ink pen before the words “MILL LEVY—NO”.

Shall the City Commission of the City of Helena, Montana (the “City”) be authorized to raise \$5,387,500 annually by levying permanently approximately 55.85 mills per year, for the purpose of paying costs of public safety services, including operation and maintenance costs of the City police and fire departments, to include additional police department personnel and firefighters, equipment, and related public safety costs and expenses?

If this mill levy proposition passes, it is estimated that property taxes on a home with an assessed market value for tax purposes of \$100,000 would increase by \$42.44 per year (\$3.54 per month), of \$300,000 would increase by \$127.33 per year (\$10.61 per month), and of \$600,000 would increase by \$272.02 per year (\$22.67 per month). An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.

☐ MILL LEVY—YES

☐ MILL LEVY—NO