

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-21

A RESOLUTION CANCELLING THE JUNE 4, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS AND MOVING THEM FORWARD TO APPEAR ON THE GENERAL BALLOT.

WHEREAS, section 13-1-403 MCA authorizes the governing body of the local government to cancel a primary election for the local government elections 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 March 9, 2026, the governing body received notice by the Prairie County Election Administrator that the following county positions are not necessary to be on the Primary ballot and eligible for cancellation: Sheriff/Coroner, County Attorney/Public Administrator, Treasurer/Superintendent of Schools, and Justice of Peace.

WHEREAS, Section 13-1-403 (2)(a), (4) 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 90th day before the date of the election;

WHEREAS, as of March 4, 2026, the following county officer positions are eligible for cancellation: Sheriff/Coroner, County Attorney/Public Administrator, Treasurer/Superintendent of Schools, and Justice of Peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The offices and the candidates who filed for the said offices will not appear on the June 2, 2026 Primary ballot and will be qualified to appear on the November 3, 2026 General Ballot: Sheriff/Coroner- Keifer Lewis, County Attorney/Public Administrator-No filing, Treasurer/Superintendent of Schools- Garrett Lapp, and Justice of Peace- Mary Bucher.

Adopted this 18th day of March 2026.



Todd Devlin, Chair

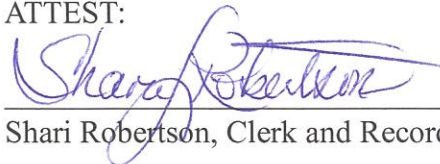


Dennis Teske, Commissioner



Christine Keltner, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Shari Robertson, Clerk and Recorder