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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS, DECLARE TRUSTEES ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION, AND SEEK APPLICANTS FOR OPEN VACANCIES

Pursuant to MCA 85-7-1702(3) and MCA 13-1-304, the Board of County Commissioners (“BCC”) has cancelled a number of **May 3, 2011 Special District Elections**, as set forth below. The Missoula County Elections Office received no valid nominating petitions for several positions on various Special District Boards and Community Councils. The Commissioners are seeking applicants to fill these Trustee positions which will become vacant mid-May 2011. Applicants must be residents of Missoula County and at least 18 years of age. Residency requirements may also apply. The positions are non-salaried.

Per Resolutions adopted by the County Commissioners on March 10, 2011, the following SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTIONS have been CANCELLED:

Big Flat Irrigation District: **One 3-year term is available** (BCC to appoint).

Bonner Community Council: Nominee **Donald Felton** elected by acclamation for a 3-year term.

Clinton Irrigation District: **One 3-year term is available** (BCC to appoint).

East Missoula Community Council: Nominee **Rick Stephens** elected by acclamation for a 3-year term; Nominee **Dick Ainsworth** elected by acclamation for an unexpired 2-year term. **Two terms are available: one unexpired 2-year term and one unexpired 1-year term.**

East Missoula Rural Fire District: Nominees **Carole Boulter and Carolyn Risher** elected by acclamation for 3-year terms.

Evano-Finley-O’Keefe Community Council: Nominee **Paul Heihn** elected by acclamation for a 3-year term. **One 3-year term is available** (Applicant must live within HD 99/Area Two).

Frenchtown Irrigation District: Nominee **Gyla Steiner** elected by acclamation for a 3-year term.

Greenough/Potomac Fire Service Area: Nominees **Leslie Iverson and Darryl Mariucci** elected by acclamation for 3-year terms.

Lolo Community Council: **Two 3-year terms are available.**

Missoula Irrigation District: Nominees **Robert Cole and Elizabeth Johnson** elected by acclamation for 3-year terms.

Missoula Rural Fire District: Nominee **Larry Hanson** elected by acclamation for a 3-year term. **One 3-year term is available.**

Seeley Lake Community Council: Nominees **Steve Johnson and John Richards** elected by acclamation for 3-year terms.

Seeley Lake Swan Valley Hospital District: Nominees **Jeffrey Aresty and Mary Ann Morin** elected by acclamation for 3-year terms. **One unexpired 2-year term is available.**

Swan Valley Community Council: Nominee **Tony Quadros** elected by acclamation for a 3-year term.

Swan Valley Fire Service Area: **One 3-year term is available.**

West Valley Community Council: Nominees **Colbert Howell and Jimmie McKay** elected by acclamation for 3-year terms; Nominee **Caryn Miske** elected by acclamation for an unexpired 2-year term.

Applications are available at the County Commissioners Office in the Courthouse Annex or online at: <http://www.co.missoula.mt.us/mcboards/forms.htm>. Submissions may be faxed to (406) 721-4043. Deadline for Applications: **5:00 pm, Friday, April 29, 2011.**

For further information, please contact the Office of the County Commissioners at (406) 258-4877.