



**LEGISLATIVE BALLOT  
ON RULES PROPOSED BY  
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES**

Dear [REDACTED],

This ballot is sent to you pursuant to section 2-4-403, MCA, by the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee of the Montana Legislature. The ballot is sent as part of a poll provided for in that section to determine whether 16 rules proposed by the Commissioner of Political Practices in Montana Administrative Register Notice No. 44-2-207 are consistent with or contrary to the intent of the Legislature in passing Senate Bill No. 289 and in current statute.

**COMPLETE YOUR BALLOT**

Please be sure that you have checked only **ONE** of the spaces provided below relating to each proposed rule to indicate whether you believe each proposed rule is consistent with or contrary to the intent of the Legislature. **Please make sure you also sign your ballot.**

**RETURN YOUR BALLOT**

- I. You have four options to return your ballot:
  - A. **In Person:** Deliver your marked and signed ballot to the Legislative Services Division, Room 110, State Capitol.
  - B. **By Mail:** Insert your marked and signed ballot in the postage-paid envelope provided.
  - C. **By Fax:** Send your marked and signed ballot by facsimile transmission to Legislative Services at 406-444-3036.
  - D. **By e-mail:** Scan your marked and signed ballot, attach the ballot to an e-mail, include the subject line "ballot" in the e-mail, and send it to Legislative Services at [kvaldrich@mt.gov](mailto:kvaldrich@mt.gov) -- **Note:** Please also send an original by mail for the record.
- II. **Your ballot consists of two full pages concerning 16 rules.** Please confirm that you return **both** pages at the same time.
- III. **Your signed ballot must be received in the Legislative Services Division office no later than [REDACTED].** Please also note that once your ballot is received by this office you may not change the way you voted.

**Questions ~** Contact the Legislative Services Division by phone at 406-444-3064.



# OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE POLL BALLOT

Montana Administrative Register Notice No. 44-2-207

<p><b>Proposed New Rule I (Primary Purpose)</b></p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.</p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.</p>
<p><b>Proposed New Rule IV (Consequences for Failure to File Required Statements, Reports, or Disclosures )</b></p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.</p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.</p>
<p><b>Proposed New Rule V (Electronic Contributions, Reporting)</b></p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.</p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.</p>
<p><b>Proposed Rule VI (Attribution on Election Material)</b></p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.</p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.</p>

<p><b>Proposed Rule VII (Coordination)</b></p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.</p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.</p>
<p><b>Proposed Rule VIII (De Minimis)</b></p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.</p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.</p>
<p><b>Proposed Rule X (Electioneering Communication)</b></p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.</p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.</p>
<p><b>Proposed Rule XI (Fair Notice Period Before Election)</b></p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.</p> <p>_____ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.</p>



**Proposed Rule XII (Personal Use of Campaign Funds)**

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.

**Proposed Amendments to 44.10.201 (Advisory Opinions and Selected Incorporation of Certain Attorney General Rules Regarding Declaratory Rulings and Rulemaking)**

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.

**Proposed Amendments to 44.10.301 (Introduction and Definitions)**

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.

**Proposed Amendments to 44.10.307 (Complaints of Violations)**

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.

**Proposed Amendments to 44.10.321 (Contribution – Definition)**

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.

**Proposed Amendments to 44.10.323 (Expenditure – Definition)**

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.

**Proposed Amendments to 44.10.327 (Political Committee, Definition and Types)**

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.

**Proposed Amendments to 44.10.329 (Political Committee, Classification)**

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONSISTENT WITH legislative intent.

\_\_\_\_\_ The proposed rule IS CONTRARY TO legislative intent.