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MONTANA STATE LEGISLATURE

SUBPOENA FOR PRODUCTION OF RECORDS

WITNESS: The Honorable Christi Jacobsen
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THE MONTANA STATE LEGISLATURE, to the Honorable Christi Jacobsen.

Pursuant to the Legislative Investigative Powers provisions of Title 5, Chapter 5, Part 1, MCA, and section

5-5-107, MCA, you are hereby required to provide a copy of all records in the possession of the Office of the Montana Secretary of State regarding Ballot Issue No. 14 to the Office of the President of the Montana Senate (Capitol Building Room 302) by no later than April 5, 2024, at noon. The requested information includes records in both written and electronic format and will be used by a legislative interim committee to review Ballot Issue No. 14, which was submitted to your office on November 22, 2023. *See* sections 5-5-215(1)(g), 13-27-228(2)(a), and 13-27-241(1)(d), MCA.

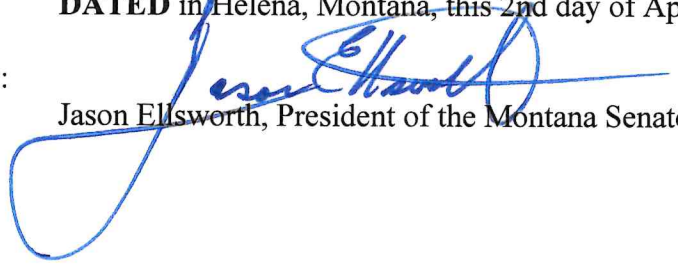
For failure to produce the information requested in this subpoena, you may be liable to the punishment for contempt pursuant to section 5-5-109, MCA.

Pursuant to section 5-5-112, MCA, a person sworn and examined before either house of the legislature or any committee of the legislature may not be held to answer criminally or be subject to any penalty or forfeiture for any fact or act relating to the required testimony. A statement made or paper produced by the witness is not competent evidence in any criminal proceeding against the witness. A witness cannot refuse to testify to any fact or to produce any paper concerning which the witness is examined for the reason that the witness's testimony or the production of the paper tends to disgrace the witness or render the witness infamous. Section 5-5-112, MCA, does not exempt a witness from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed by the witness during the examination.

DATED in Helena, Montana, this 2nd day of April, 2024.

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By:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Ellsworth", is written over the printed name. The signature is stylized with a large loop at the beginning and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Jason Ellsworth, President of the Montana Senate