

For: Karen Magher, Esq.

1. See attached model ballots

2. I think I know why the 1976 Study Commission refused to do "Commission" form of County government. They didn't know about the "recipe" at 7-3-111 MPA. Even to this day, very few county attorneys do. Call if I can help!  
Ken

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*Ballot language for a proposed charter with the county-manager plan of government  
(See 7-3- 150, MCA)*

**CERTIFICATE E  
ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR  
THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006 GENERAL ELECTION**

*Instruction to voter:* Place an "X" in the boxes which express your preferences.

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
BALLOT ON THE ALTERNATIVE FORM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

If the proposed charter fails to receive a majority of the votes cast on the question, the sub-option also fails. If the proposed charter is adopted, the sub-option requires only a plurality of votes cast on the sub-option for adoption.

*PLEASE VOTE ON ALL THREE ISSUES*

**1.**

***Vote for One.***

- For adoption of the self-government charter with the county manager plan of government proposed for Ravalli County by the Ravalli County Local Government Review Study Commission.
- For the existing elected county commission form of government.

*Ballot language for a sub-optional choices with a proposed charter.  
(See 7-3- 151, MCA)*

**2.**

***Vote for One***

Sub-option to be included in the charter, if it is adopted.

Elections of Ravalli County officials:

- Shall be conducted on a partisan basis.
- Shall be conducted on a nonpartisan basis.

**3.**  
***Vote for One***

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Ravalli County Commissioners shall be:

- Nominated by district and elected by district
  
- Nominated by district and elected at large, as presently required.

We, the Study Commissioners of Ravalli County do hereby certify that this is the official ballot approved by the Study Commission of Ravalli County.

In testimony whereof, we set our hands.

Done at Hamilton this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk and Recorder of  
Ravalli County

*(Ballot language for statutory version of county-manager form of government (7-3-112, MCA)*

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***Karen, Note that the details of this statutory version should be spelled out in the "certificate of the proposed plan of government" and the required "comparison of the proposed and existing plans" required at 7-3-187 and, by reference, 7-3-142, MCA.***

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