

**OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT  
SANDERS COUNTY, MONTANA - AUGUST 29, 2023**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

1. TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN ( ● ) THE OVAL USING A BLUE OR BLACK PEN.
2. DO NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFYING MARK, CROSS OUT, ERASE, OR USE CORRECTION FLUID. If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

**BALLOT ISSUES**

**TOWN OF PLAINS STREET SPECIAL DISTRICT AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT  
(VOTE IN ONE OVAL)**

That the Town of Plains be authorized to renew Special District No. 1 for the purpose of maintenance, construction and reconstruction of streets and alleys within the Town limits. That the Town of Plains be authorized to levy an assessment upon all assessable property within the Town limits for the purpose of funding the Special District as authorized by Montana law at Sections 15-10-425, et seq. MCA. Such assessment to be budgeted and expended on an annual basis by the Town Council to not exceed \$50,000 annually for no more than five taxable years of assessment. All funds are to be expended in accordance with an adopted Plan of Street Improvement. For the current taxable fiscal year 2023-24, the dollar amount to be raised, if the maximum is assessed, is \$50,000. The number of mills levied to raise this amount is currently 43.63. The impact of the full assessment is approximately \$58.90 on a home valued at \$100,000.00, approximately \$176.70 on a home valued at \$300,000.00 and approximately \$353.40 on a home valued at \$600,000.00. The assessment levy will expire at the end of Fiscal Year 2028. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.

SHALL THE PROPOSITION TO RENEWAL OF SPECIAL DISTRICT NO. 1 BE ADOPTED AND SHALL THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BE LEVIED FOR FIVE YEARS UP TO A LIMIT OF \$50,000 PER YEAR?

- FOR
- AGAINST

**END OF BALLOT**