

# Canvass of Votes and Declaration of Results

CANVASS OF VOTES CAST AT THE Bigfork SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 ELECTION, Flathead & Lake COUNTIES, ON THE 5TH DAY OF MAY, 2026

We hereby certify that this constitutes a full, true and complete canvass of the number of votes cast, and declaration of results of Bigfork School District, No. 38, Flathead & Lake Counties for the offices/issues enumerated and we hereby declare elected the individuals listed receiving the highest number of votes.

Attest my hand this 20th day of May, 2026.

Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_ Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_

Election Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_



## VOTER STATISTICS:

The total registered voters (active and inactive) in Flathead County was **85,520** as of May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The total eligible **active** registered voters in Flathead County at the close of election night on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 was **61,214**.

## VOTERS BY DISTRICT:

Ballot Style	Eligible	Voted	Turnout
BADRK FIRE TRUS DEER PARK LEVY	900	357	39.67%
BADROCK FIRE CAYUSE TRUS LEVY	3	3	100.00%
BADROCK FIRE TRUS CFALLS TRUS	2045	471	23.03%
<b>BFFIRE TRUS BF EM TRUS</b>	<b>2282</b>	<b>683</b>	29.93%
BFFIRE TRUS CAYUSE TRUS LEVY	64	40	62.50%
<b>BIGFORK EM TRUS</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>304</b>	29.98%
BIGFORK FIRE TRUS	978	208	21.27%
CAYUSE TRUS LEVY	1888	1024	54.24%
CFALLS TRUS	7132	1526	21.40%
FAIRMONT LEVY	1213	562	46.33%
FHS1 TRUS	7462	1445	19.36%
HELENA FLATS LEVYS	1361	552	40.56%
HH WS TRUS CFALLS TRUS	383	102	26.63%
KAL EM LEVY	18662	7543	40.42%
LAKESIDE WS SOMERS TRUS	1314	347	26.41%
SOMERS TRUS	3644	723	19.84%
WF FIRE TRUS	270	86	31.85%
WF FIRE TRUS CFALLS TRUS	6	2	33.33%
WFEM TRUS	6739	1366	20.27%
WFFIRE TRUS FHS1 TRUS	3	1	33.33%
WFFIRE WFEMTRUS	3851	955	24.80%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61214</b>	<b>18300</b>	<b>29.90%</b>

## FLATHEAD COUNTY BALLOT STATISTICS:

- The total number of active electors mailed a ballot on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 was **61,089**.
- Total ballots accepted: **18,300**; total ballots counted **18,734** (includes Lake County and Landowner ballots).
- 7 Landowner ballots were cast.
- 1 ballot was returned with no affirmation and therefore could not be credited / counted.
- The absentee board rejected **1** ballot post signature verification and acceptance due to the secrecy envelope containing a Flathead Electric Ballot. The one rejected ballot is included in the overall accepted ballot total.
- Total provisional ballots counted **51**.
- Overall percentage of voter turnout **29.9%**
- **109** ballots were rejected for signature mismatch or lack of signature, and **83** ballots were missing both signature and year of birth.

- 243 ballots were rejected for missing year of birth on the affirmation envelope.
- 404 ballots were rejected in as being late for the election as of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- 1243 ballots were received as undeliverable as of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**LAKE COUNTY BALLOT STATISTICS:**

- The total number of active electors mailed a ballot was 1,903.
- Total ballots accepted: 428 total ballots counted 428.
- Total ballots counted with Provisionals 5.
- Lake County rejected 17 ballots for missing year of birth, signature mismatch or lack of signature on the affirmation envelope.
- 66 ballots were received as undeliverable.

**ELECTION RESULTS:**

**Special Purpose Districts:**

DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM LENGTH	ELECTED CANDIDATE NAME
Badrock Rural Fire District	Trustee	Two Year Term	Steven Catlett
Bigfork Rural Fire District	Trustee	Three Year Term	Robert "Mick" Borges
Bigfork Rural Fire District	Trustee	Three Year Term	Raymond Thibodeau
Whitefish Fire Service Area	Trustee	Three Year Term	Mark Carlson
Whitefish Fire Service Area	Trustee	Three Year Term	David Kauffman
Hungry Horse County Water & Sewer District	Trustee	Four Year Term	Brent Schmidt
Hungry Horse County Water & Sewer District	Trustee	Four Year Term	James R. Luke
Lakeside County Water & Sewer District	Trustee	Four Year Term	Darcy Lard

**School Districts:**

DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM LENGTH	ELECTED CANDIDATE NAME
Bigfork Elementary School District	Trustee	Three Year Term	Alisa Kennedy
Bigfork Elementary School District	Trustee	Three Year Term	Paul Sandry
Bigfork Elementary School District	Trustee	Two Year Term	Kate Averill
Cayuse School District	Trustee	Three Year Term	Tyler Hash
Cayuse School District	Trustee	Three Year Term	Brian Hogue
Columbia Falls Elementary School District	Trustee	Three Year Term	Keri Hill
Columbia Falls Elementary School District	Trustee	Three Year Term	Barbara M. Riley

TRUSTEE LAKESIDE W&S

Vote For 2

TOTAL VOTE %

TANYA KIDD	67	11.36%
TIM KLUESNER	135	22.88%
DARCY LARD	172	29.15%
MICHAEL SEAN MOLLOY	103	17.46%
ROXANNE WADMAN	113	19.15%
Total Votes Cast	590	100.00%
Overvotes	8	
Undervotes	96	
Contest Totals	694	

TRUSTEE 2 BIGFORK SCHOOL

Vote For 2

TOTAL VOTE %

ALISA KENNEDY	686	31.66%
MARY LUSTIG	633	29.21%
PAUL SANDRY	848	39.13%
Total Votes Cast	2,167	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	663	
Contest Totals	2,830	

TRUSTEE 1 BIGFORK SCHOOL

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

KATE AVERILL	937	68.00%
SCOTT CUMMINGS	441	32.00%
Total Votes Cast	1,378	100.00%
Overvotes	1	
Undervotes	36	
Contest Totals	1,415	

TRUSTEE 2 CAYUSE PRAIRIE

Vote For 2

TOTAL VOTE %

TYLER HASH	499	37.52%
SAMANTHA HEALY	314	23.61%
BRIAN HOGUE	517	38.87%
Total Votes Cast	1,330	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	804	
Contest Totals	2,134	

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Statistics TOTAL

Ballots Cast - Total 428  
Ballots Cast - Blank 1

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TRUSTEE 2 BIGFORK FIRE

Vote For 2

TOTAL VOTE %

ROBERT "MICK" BORGES 99 38.22%  
RAYMOND THIBODEAU 70 27.03%  
CHARLIE YOUNG 90 34.75%  
Total Votes Cast 259 100.00%  
Overvotes 0  
Undervotes 103  
Contest Totals 362

TRUSTEE 2 BIGFORK SCHOOL

Vote For 2

TOTAL VOTE %

ALISA KENNEDY 196 29.79%  
MARY LUSTIG 216 32.83%  
PAUL SANDRY 246 37.39%  
Total Votes Cast 658 100.00%  
Overvotes 0  
Undervotes 198  
Contest Totals 856

TRUSTEE 1 BIGFORK SCHOOL

Vote For 1

TOTAL VOTE %

KATE AVERILL 275 65.32%  
SCOTT CUMMINGS 146 34.68%  
Total Votes Cast 421 100.00%  
Overvotes 0  
Undervotes 7  
Contest Totals 428