

## VOTE YOUR REPUBLICAN BALLOT IN JUNE - VOTE JAY GROSKREUTZ FOR SHERIFF

You may never have imagined Democrats encouraging citizens to vote the GOP primary ballot, but it's imperative if we want to deny Slaughter another four years as Cascade County Sheriff. Remember, you will receive three ballots in the primary: Democrat - Republican - Libertarian. **You can only vote ONE Ballot** - You should receive your ballot(s) next week. Except for HD 23 where there is a contested Democratic race for the state legislature, please consider voting the GOP ballot **FOR JAY GROSKREUTZ** to *rid ourselves of our extremist Constitutional Sheriff*.

Please view the link to the Montana Human Rights Action Network and learn why Slaughter is so dangerous in our community. See link: [MHRAN Sheriff Report 202205.pdf - Google Drive](#)

If you want us to send the document directly to you, let us know and we will email as a .pdf attachment.

**WHY IS SLAUGHTER A DANGER?** Takeaways from the MHRAN report and their research shows that Slaughter . . .

- Believes sheriffs have supremacy powers and authority to determine what laws to enforce based on their interpretation of the U.S. Constitution (overriding state and federal laws and rules set by our District judges in their courtroom protocols). *Remember Slaughter publicly criticizing a District Court judge for imposing rules in his courtroom?*
- Belongs to and aligns with national organizations whose roots originate with white nationalist organizations and the Posse Comitatus (*Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association* and *Protect America Now*). These organizations are run by former AZ county sheriff (Richard Mack) and a current Arizona county sheriff (Mark Lamb). Goggle these organizations to learn about their dangerous ideology.
- Has been endorsed by the Montana Shooting Sports Association, a right-wing Missoula-based organization run by Gary Marbut who believes the government intends to confiscate your guns and spreads other gun-control myths.
- Aligned with right-wing extremist, Pastor J.D. Hall from Sydney, MT who has made statements suggesting he has a placeholder on his trophy wall for attorney, Raph Graybill's head.
- Provides five promotion points for deputies who take online training on U.S. Constitutional Law from a right-wing, Christian institution, Hillsdale College, well-known for its extremist political ideas and mistruths.
- Sends his deputies to teach the U.S. Constitutional using the Hillsdale philosophy to middle schoolers in our rural schools,

reinforcing his philosophy of his *Sheriffs First - Sheriff Supremacy* thinking.

**WHY REPUBLICAN in JUNE?** Sadly, no Democrat candidate filed for the sheriff's race, so the sheriff election will be determined in the June primary where longstanding county deputy, **Jay Groskreutz**, is opposing Slaughter.

IT'S SIMPLE, the primary election winner is the automatic winner in November since no Democrat is on the ballot.

**WHY SUPPORT GROSKRUETZ FOR SHERIFF? Jay is an honest man who . . .**

- Began his county career in the Detention Center, so fully understands that critical responsibility.
- Knows this county inside and out having patrolled as a deputy for 18 years.
- Served as assigned deputy for the Belt community so understands the needs of our outlying communities.
- Is committed to his fellow officers/deputies and will focus on strengthening the teamwork in the Sheriff's Office. Many current deputies are supporting Jay's election.
- Plans to attack the county's drug problem and make Cascade County safer for our children by implementing the Drug Endangered Child approach and bringing awareness to the entire community.
- Served as Search and Rescue Coordinator for 14 years, so appreciates the logistics when searching for those lost in the Cascade County backcountry.
- Knows the workings of the courthouse and serves as courthouse supervisor protecting our judges and anyone with business in the courthouse.
- Serves as supervisor for those serving court papers and other organizations who request civil service assistance like subpoenas, summons, child support payments, youth in need of care, temporary protection orders, wage garnishments, and evictions.

**SHOULD I VOTE OTHERS ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT?** Sure, vote for the nonpartisan races like the District Court judge race between Michele Levine and Dave Grubich or the Supreme Court races with incumbents Jim Rice and Ingrid Gustafson on the ballot. But you need not vote any other races, it's your choice.

**Thanks for considering this unique situation. Help elect Jay Groskreutz as our next Sheriff.**