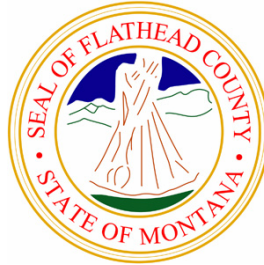


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October 9, 2014

Jayson Peters
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P.O. Box 2455
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Re: Stacey Schnebel

Dear Mr. Peters:

As noted in your letter of October 1, 2014, voting in an election when not entitled to do so could be investigated and prosecuted as a misdemeanor under the provisions of Section 13-35-103, MCA. However, the Statute of Limitations for a misdemeanor is one year. As a result, Ms. Schnebel cannot be prosecuted for voting in the 2009 and 2011 Whitefish Municipal Elections.

Whether another course of action is available in this matter is an issue more appropriately left to the expertise of the Commissioner of Political Practices, Jonathan Motl. We are accordingly forwarding your complaint to Mr. Motl for his review and any further action he believes to be appropriate.

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY
Flathead County, Montana

Ed Corrigan

Cc: Stacey Schnebel