

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

We currently have two school board positions open.

The Annual School Election will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, by mail ballot. Ballots may be returned to the following locations, at the following times:

Locations prior to Election Day: Troy Dispatch located at 301 N 3rd St, Troy, Hours: 24/7; Lincoln County Sheriff's Office located at 512 California Ave, Libby, Hours: 24/7; or Lincoln County Election Office located 418 Mineral Ave Libby, MT 59923, Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm or mailed to Lincoln County Election Office 418 Mineral Ave Libby, MT 59923 and received by 8pm on election day-postmarked does not count.

Locations on Election Day: Troy Dispatch located at 301 N 3rd St, Troy, Hours: no later than 8:00pm; Lincoln County Sheriff's Office located at 512 California Ave, Libby or Lincoln County Election Office located 418 Mineral Ave Libby, MT 59923, Hours: 7am- 8pm.

Mark Radzwion: Originally born and raised in Michigan, I joined the US Navy at 17 yrs old immediately after high school graduation. After 3 Mediterranean deployments on the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal and 4 years of active service, I separated from the Navy and then joined / served in the US Air Force - Air National Guard while attending university in Kalamazoo MI. Subsequently after furthering my education, I worked as an engineer and manager in the Aerospace industry across the country from Connecticut to Florida to Washington state for 35 years.

Now retired and settled in Troy, my intention is to give back to the community in a variety of ways. I am an American Legion - Honor Guard member (Libby Post 97), assisting with cemetery and road clean-up duties, as well as the highway 'white-cross' fatality marker program. Education has always been important to me. Our very future is dependent on our younger generation in school right now. Both my daughters continued their educational pursuits resulting in advanced degrees. Hard work and perseverance indeed pay-off.

As a Troy School Trustee I would strive to place student academic achievement and associated year-over-year improvement first and foremost, within a safe, secure and structured learning environment. With a keen eye on our fiscal fiduciary responsibility to parents and taxpayers alike, I pledge to do my utmost to the benefit of students, parents, and our overall Troy school district.

Carol Parsons
My name is Carol Parsons and I am running as an incumbent candidate for the Troy School Board. As a retired teacher with nearly thirty years of experience as an educator with the district, I have the essential skills for leadership on the school board. I am the parent of three children with a granddaughter presently in Troy Public Schools. I am very community oriented and volunteer my time to supporting youth in our community. I am active in Unite for Youth, Spring Up Troy, Troy Public Library, and The Giving Tree.

As your board trustee I have worked to make a safe and healthy learning environment by supporting our students' wellness. I am interested in school improvement, academic achievement, and preparing our students for entering the work force. I think it is important to have open communication channels between our new superintendent, our dedicated staff, the school board and the greater community.

I have tried to make a positive impact on our school and our children's education. I believe that we can tackle any challenge facing our school and work together towards a future where every student thrives.

Meet the Candidates Running for the School Board

Larry Dolezal
Lawrence (Larry) Dolezal was born and raised in Lincoln County. He and wife Ruthanne built their Troy home in 1977 and raised six children here. Three of their four sons graduated from Troy High School, and they have a grandson currently at Morrison Elementary. Larry was a Lincoln County Commissioner for 12 years, has served internationally in non-profits, and coached local youth baseball/softball. He currently works as an office manager, is a vendor in local Farmers Markets, fights wildland fire, guides hunters and serves in various capacities at Troy Community Baptist Church. Larry has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and equivalent to an Associate's Degree in Civil Engineering. He has also been on the Troy Volunteer Ambulance and umpired youth baseball and softball games for many years. Larry would serve the Troy School Board as a caring, involved local resident and taxpayer.