

STANDARD MUNICIPAL PETITION FORM

If 15% of the voters in the City of Troy sign this petition and the total number of voters signing is _____ this measure will appear on the _____ election ballot.

We, the undersigned voters, propose that the County Election Administrator place the following measure on the special election ballot.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This measure proposes to alter the existing municipal council-mayor form of government of the City of Troy by adopting the charter form of municipal government, as provided by Article XI, Section 5(1) of the Montana Constitution. If adopted by the voters, the proposed charter will provide for self-governing powers, non-partisan and at-large elections of the mayor and four councilmembers and maintain the present mill levy limit on municipal property taxes.

_____ FOR adoption of the self-government charter proposed for the City of Troy proposed by petition of the people.

_____ FOR the existing form of government.

Voters are urged to read the complete text of the measure which appears at the attachment. A signature on this petition is only to put the measure on the ballot and does not necessarily mean a signer agrees with the measure.

This petition was first circulated on _____ and all signatures must be collected within 90 days.

WARNING

A person who purposefully signs a name other than his/her own to this petition or who signs more than once for the same issue at one election or signs when not a legally registered City voter is subject to a \$500 fine, six months in jail, or both. Each person must sign his/her name and address in substantially the same manner as on his/her voter registry card or the signature will not be counted.

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