

Resolution #186

A RESOLUTION CANCELLING THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

WHEREAS, HB 447 passed by the 2017 Legislature (Chapter 174, Laws 2017) authorizes a municipality to cancel a general election for the election of a municipal officer by resolution after notification by the election administrator if the number of candidates filing for election is equal or less than the number of persons to be filled; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated June 22, 2021 the Town of Valier received noticed by the Pondera County Election Administrator that the following elected municipal officer positions are eligible for cancellation: Mayor, and Alderman; and

WHEREAS, as of June 2, 2021, the following municipal officer positions remain eligible for cancellation: Mayor, and Alderman.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Town of Valier cancels the November 2, 2021 general election for the following municipal officer positions: Mayor, and Alderman.
2. The following person(s) are hereby elected to the following municipal officer positions by acclamation:

Alderman
Alderwoman
Alderwoman
Mayor

No Filings (four year term)
Janelle Nelson (two year unexpired term)
Angi Kirkbride (four year term)
Glenn Wunderlich (four year term)

Adopted this 13th Day of September 2021.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Valier

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PONDERA COUNTY MONTANA

June 22, 2021

Honorable Glenn Wunderlich
Mayor of Valier
Valier, MT 59486

Dear Mayor Wunderlich:

Please be advised that a primary election for the Town of Valier will not be conducted on September 14, 2021, pursuant to 13-14-115, MCA. A primary is not required by law since there are no more than 3 candidates for each position. The Town can require a primary even though one is not required. Should the Town wish to conduct a primary election, please notify me, in writing, by the statutory deadline of July 1, 2021.

Candidates filing for municipal office in Valier as of the filing deadline are:

Alderman	(four year term)	Angi Kirkbride
Alderman	(four year term)	No filings
Alderman	(2-year unexpired term)	Janelle Nelson
Mayor	(four year term)	Glenn Wunderlich

The deadline has passed for candidate filings, however, a person can file as a declared write-in candidate for the General Election. The General Election will be November 2, 2021. Under law passed at the 2017 Legislative Session, unless someone files as a declared write-in, the General Election may also be cancelled once that deadline has passed.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kody L Farkell
Election Administrator