



December 19, 2024

Dear Governor Gianforte,

I am writing this letter to recommend you choose John T. Hrubes to fill the vacancy in the Seventh Judicial District. He has served as the City Attorney for Glendive since just before I became Mayor in 2023. As Mayor of the City of Glendive, I consider myself, and the city, very fortunate to have Mr. Hrubes representing us. He has proven himself to be an honest, hard-working attorney who considers all the facts of a case, always listens, and weighs the evidence.

He has been very helpful as the city has faced a variety of lawsuits. He keeps me informed with the specific details, as the cases move through the judicial system. He is easy to talk to, responds to my many calls and questions, and he has a very calming demeanor.

He does not seek attention or glory but simply does his work. Due to his dedication to his job, you might not see his name in the newspaper or see him on the news. He is sincere and honorable. He is candid, trustworthy, and very reliable. These are all qualities we ask for in a Judge, but I do not know of many people who embody all these traits and can also carry them over into a position as a Judge.

I realize you have other candidates to consider, but you will not find a better qualified candidate than Mr. Hrubes. He is respected by the entire City Council and quickly earns the appreciation of anyone who has had an encounter with him. We certainly value his experience, which he will bring to the position of Judge. He has earned our respect and is highly regarded. He is admired and respected as a fair and honest attorney.

I know he will carry his values into the position of Judge, and you will not find a better qualified candidate. If he is selected, we will certainly miss him! I do feel that he is the very best candidate for the position and the Seventh Judicial District will be fortunate to have him serving as Judge.

If you have questions, you can reach me at 406-377-3318 X11 or email me at [mayor@glendivemt.gov](mailto:mayor@glendivemt.gov). I know you will make the best choice for this position, and I hope that the choice will be John Hrubes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deb Dion".

Deb Dion

Mayor, City of Glendive

**From:** [Ryan Archibald](#)  
**To:** [NominateJudges](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Letter in Support of John Hrubes  
**Date:** Thursday, December 19, 2024 12:42:56 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of John Hrubes for the vacant judgeship for the Montana 7th Judicial District Court.

I am an attorney in both Montana and Texas. I understand the need to have highly qualified judges who pride themselves on maintaining impartiality and fairness for all people that may come before them. Mr. Hrubes exemplifies these qualities.

I have never had the privilege of working with or against Mr. Hrubes in my practice, but I have known him for years. He is honest and straightforward. He treats all people with respect and dignity. He desires to give back to the community through public service. I am sure he will uphold the law while striving to make the best decision in each individual case.

Sincerely,

Ryan P.R. Archibald

**From:** [Miller, Nicolas](#)  
**To:** [Slusser, Hannah](#)  
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**Date:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024 9:43:03 AM  
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I absolutely 100% must oppose the nomination of John T Hrubes as 7th District Judge. This is the man who is prosecuting me for having reported an individual's group of individuals for stalking and harassing me. He has lied to the judge. I have evidence of that. He has lied to the judge about important issues such as the fact that Montana state supreme court found criminal defamation 45.8.212 to be unconstitutional but his defense was that it is constitutional because it's been charged hundreds and thousands of times over dozens of jurisdictions. The Montana Board of crime control disagrees. Especially, since this has had zero reported charges since being found unconstitutional. Therefore, my case will end up probably in front of the Montana state supreme court with the same chief justice that was there when it found this to be unconstitutional the first time. The consequence is the people harassing and intimidating me have been empowered. I've spent \$30,000 in legal fees and expenses I have spent \$8,000 on mental Health Care and doctors and I've been fighting for my life not only to keep myself protected for example taking advantage of the address confidentiality program and victims compensation program, but also as his actions are triggering a complaint against my physical therapy license. I've been humiliated publicly. I've endured almost a year and a half of intense stressors trying to keep myself safe from these people that this attorney is supporting. I talked to you about my concern that my text dollars were supporting these individuals via the college where they are employed. You told me to talk to the commission of education about that. And this guy arrested me for doing that. Did not have any evidence at the omnibus hearing and then lied to the judge and said that the officer was at training. So, I pulled her transcript to show that she had not in fact been a training and has not had training.

I think further investigation into this particular prosecutor would show that these behaviors are not uncommon.

I can only share my personal experience, but I've watched this man harass not only myself, but also as he attempts to degrade and humiliate my Young attorney. I have some of that on audio.

If you share this with him he'll arrest me for it again. Apparently he admits to arresting at least four people under criminal defamation for saying things he doesn't like.

Further, the case was dismissed with prejudice and he brought it again on the same day that the case was erased from my record, less than 30 days record with no new evidence and only

saying that the complainant was hanging out in the break room with our alleged witness tampering police chief, when that Chief instructed this young uneducated officer to go arrest me. Again, showing blatant disregard for the law. Further, when presented with the Montana code that requires that juries find both law and fact in cases of criminal defamation, he then threatened to have my lawyer disciplined for having file the motion to dismiss on my behalf rather than acknowledge that the court had aired in finding law and fact outside of the jury.

I've seen the inside of a filthy holding cell with a toilet full to the top with s\*\*\*. I've been given the speech about sexual harassment in the prison. I've been harassed out of my home twice. One that I bought and the one that I rented after they ran me out of the first one. They've had to change my job description. They've had to change my hours to keep me safe. I still have people walking me to my truck at night afterwards. I actually even bought a new car to be able to drive to work and be less recognizable. However, that car was the victim of a hit and run. I had to report that to these police that have been helping this individual harass me. It was so anxious that they were going to throw me in jail for reporting it, that I actually ended up having to miss yet another day of work. I reminded that officer that I am in the address confidentiality program and that she needed to keep my information from these individuals who have been using the police to harass me.

How could someone like this possibly be considered to be a judge? He is obviously biased. He has little regard for the law and does not seem to understand the basics of such simple concepts as the Montana state supreme court influence on outcomes. In my opinion, the guy should not be involved in the law at all. Using the law to harass women who report violent crimes against them should not be rewarded with promotion.

I know of other incidences where this individual has been reportedly involved in bad behavior. But, obviously I can only talk about my own experience. There will be a malicious prosecution case forthcoming.

Please consider my situation and my personal experience with this judge who is so blatantly, in my opinion, disrespectful of the law and so willing to be used as a tool of lawfare rather than justice.

It breaks my heart that the Montana I was raised in, that my family homesteaded in and even practice law in has come this far. That a prosecutor with this blatant lack of regard for the community, for justice and for the law would even be considered for a position as a district judge. I'm stunned



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**From:** [Maria Nash](#)  
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I'm writing today to oppose the nomination of John T Hrubes.

I am a 6th generation montana. I come from a family with a legal background, and at one point, even attended University of Montana School of Law.

As a citizen, I have observed Mr Hrubes involvement in some of the shall we say less glamorous aspects of Glendive, Montana that have been widely publicized. For example, it was documented by the Montana free press that Mr Hrubes participated as I understand it, in divesting Mr Herring from his position. <https://montanafreepress.org/2023/10/20/trouble-in-the-badlands-how-glendives-government-turned-on-itself/> [[montanafreepress.org](https://montanafreepress.org)]

On a personal note, I have grave concerns about what I've observed personally as disregard for the law, use of the law as lawfare, and allowing the courts to be used as a system designed to harass certain individuals while ignoring law and precedent as well as justice.

I can speak personally that I'm currently being prosecuted by Mr Hrubes.

In the evidence put forth, his argument is literally that the complainant was sitting in the break room with our alleged witness tampering Chief of Police, when the complainant reported that I spoke to the sheriff and the sheriff charged him was stalking. This is his basis for resting me for criminal defamation.

Note that I am enrolled in the address confidentiality program, have a confidential address which I am utilizing, I am a confidential voter. I am in the process of obtaining funds through the witness compensation program. My work has had to alter my job description, my work hours, my work location in order to help keep me safe.

A couple of observations I've had from inside the courtroom include:

Apparent blatant disrespect for legal precedent. Any case known Myers v Fulbright, as <https://casetext.com/case/myers-v-fulbright-1> [[casetext.com](https://casetext.com)], MCA 45.8.212 criminal defamation was found unconstitutional on its face. Yet, Mr Hrubes admits to having charged at least four individuals under the statute since being appointed to City attorney in September of 2023.

Admittedly, I am one of those people. Again see the facts above. It is my opinion he is using criminal defamation to punish victims for coming forth. There's more to that and I would especially encourage you to observe the commentary Jason Stuart, a prior Glendive city councilman who sat at the same table with John Hrubes, while he commanded the city to take back the narrative quote unquote, regarding accusations being brought against what he describes as his colleagues at the college. I believe this was actually in reference to me, as I did report what I felt was harassment, intimidation and potentially stalking by these two managers a coach and a counselor at the college.

I have personally witnessed Mr Hrubes document in his response to duplicitous prosecution

and vexative prosecution that the reason I was charged on June 4th was because the complainant had been pulled aside by HR at the college on June 6th. That is not a typo

I have personally witnessed him lie to The Judge on significant issues on two occasions. When arriving for an Omnibus hearing, we were told that he had zero evidence. The fact is, it hadn't been written until 11:00 p.m. the night before and 5:00 a.m. that morning, nearly 9 weeks after I was charged. He told the judge this is because the officer was at academy training. I knew she was not because clients had told me stories about this particular officer sitting at the bar drinking beers calling in other patrons as they left the bar. We'd also all seen the video of her helping the police chief in a bar brawl.

So I pulled her transcripts. In fact she had not been to academy training. She had only had one class in investigation which you would have thought would have trained her to actually investigate a crime before arresting someone rather than just following our alleged witness tampering chief of police' instruction to arrest someone, after hanging out in the break room of the police station with that person who is trying to get out of responsibility for his own behaviors.

As to the argument on the constitutionality of 45.8.212. I again witnessed Mr Hrubes tell the judge that of course it's constitutional. It's been charged hundreds and thousands of times across dozens of jurisdictions in the state of montana. I knew that was true because I had the misfortune of having to try to find an attorney to assist me in my defense. And I can tell you after calling literally probably every defense attorney in the state of Montana that none of them have that I spoke to have ever been asked to defend a criminal defamation case.

So I called the Montana Board of crime control. Where I was informed that actually, there had been nine reported police investigations on criminal defamation since it being found unconstitutional. And there were no reported charges or sentencing.

Further, as to the motion that mca-45.8.212 is unconstitutional, I observed Mr Hrubes instruct a court, with a non attorney judge, that being found unconstitutional by a federal judge and upheld in the Montana state supreme court does not apply to state law.

Any attorney that I have spoken to has said have you shown them this Myers v Fulbright. To which I am my attorney respond yes. One attorney we talked to about taking this on appeal if necessary and taking it to the Supreme Court again if necessary, stated who the hell would argue with a federal judge.

In the end, I am left with the impression, that this particular applicant is more interested in playing politics and using the law to play games then he is in the pursuit of justice. The blatant disregard for truth, the blatant disregard for the betterment of the community, disregard for fact, disregard for order, disregard for precedent gives me grave concern.

I should also mention, that this is actually the second time he has charged me for criminal defamation regarding the same individual. An individual that I have spoken to the Montana drug task force in sharing video from in front of the house that he drove me out of. In the first case, the citation literally had as the reason I was arrested just the statement of the MCA 5.8.212 with zero facts attached.

Again at the omnibus hearing we had only gotten evidence the day before and it actually

evidenced me saying to the college that I was told by the city council president to talk to about this individual terrifying me, that I don't know if they can help me but if they can I would appreciate it cuz I would rather deal with it quietly than go to the police.

I literally was arrested for reporting this guy for harassing me and his swarm of people., and sharing video and photo evidence. With zero indication in the citation about why I was being arrested.

I done what's further thrown in a filthy jail cell. I was full body searched. I was given the talk about being sexually harassed in the jail. So keep in mind you have a woman who has come forward this guy is scaring me. And your response is to have her full body searched, thrown in a filthy jail cell, and told she's going to be sexually assaulted. How is that the job of prosecutor doing his job? That's the role of a prosecutor helping his buddy avoid prosecution. In my opinion.

The case was dismissed with prejudice on May 8th. The charge was removed from my background check on June 4th. On that same day, I got a call from an officer that it turns out the one who was instructed by our alleged witness tampering chief of police to come arrest me based on the same complainant sitting in the break room with him whining about being talked to by HR.

On June 5th, an officer walked into the physical therapy gym at the hospital where I work, walked around in circles in the patient care area announced to my coworkers why he was there. Then handed me a citation said here I need to give you this turn around and walked off. The complaint is that I called his place of employment and accused of him stalking.

Well, that was dismissed with prejudice on May 8th. Remember the facts I stated above. Mr Hrubes claims that this meeting with HR that he's talking about saying is a different set of circumstances occurred on June 6th.

In addition, I have witnessed the most unprofessional behavior by Mr Hrubes toward myself in my attorney. In discussing issues with my attorney seated at our table, Mr Hrubes seem to feel the need to try to interject himself into our private legal conversation. He then tried to turn it to a conversation about his relationship with Andrew King Reis, who he refers to as akr. I don't think Mr King Reis would actually like being called AKR... But that felt very inappropriate especially as this is the man who's helping an individual harass me literally out of the home I had just bought.

And again then out of the first home that I rented. Keep in mind I'm now in the address confidentiality program.

I have watched Mr Hrubes near and laugh in a smug and condescending manner when my attorney asked him, very appropriately, what he intends to use as the mens rea for this case. It was not the first time that I had watched this prosecutor treat my attorney in such an unprofessional manner.

I wanted to share my experience with you out of the sheer horror that this person might end up being seated as a judge in the State of Montana.

I do not believe he has enough grasp of the legal procedures and laws to be able to administer



justice. I do not believe from my experience that he is concerned with law when he is set out to perhaps protect a buddy. Or the alternative is that he's willing to sacrifice legal tenant in order to pursue a means to the end just because it was brought. The extreme failure in this case of the prosecutor to act as a check and balance on for example an inexperienced police officer being influenced by her alleged witness tampering Chief of Police, is very concerning when it comes to someone who could potentially be seated in a position to provide supervisory control in a case such as mine.

The willingness to mislead the court is especially discerning to me, as he may be someone who becomes the person who's being misled. If he is intentionally misleading the court, then how could he be relied upon to act and to administer Justice with integrity? And if he is unknowingly misleading the court or unknowingly representing facts, then how can he be relied upon to adequately demand proper facts and procedure be placed before him?

I should also let you know that I have some legal concerns about violation of my due process rights in how the citations were handled as well as the last 15 months of living hell that have left me diagnosed with ptsd, thousands of dollars in medical expenses, tens of thousands of dollars in legal expenses, the cost of losing a home as well as needing to buy an additional car so I could drive to my work safely, defending my professional licensure then being unable to leave this town as these charges for daring to report someone for harassing, intimidating and I alleged stalking me. How does someone like this become a judge.? I should also inform you that I will be investigating routes and have been investigating legal avenues to be able to remedy some of the wrongs that have been committed against me.

I guarantee you Mr Hrubes will arrest me for criminal defamation again for having shared my experience with you. Which is the whole concern that was brought forward before The Supreme Court with the criminal defamation in the first place. That it quashes concerns. It silences complaints. And I guarantee you that would be the case when he sees this letter. But, I feel that to stay silent would be more of an injustice than even the thought of losing my physical therapy license. Who knows, maybe this will be a launching point for me to begin to seek other avenues to be able to defend women like myself. In the meanwhile, the state of Montana can expect to see some sort of legal action forthcoming regarding Mr Hrubes in the near future.

Thank you for considering my voice.

Maria K Nash  
Glendive, MT

**From:** [Maria Nash](#)  
**To:** [NominateJudges](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Addendum 7th District  
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I thank you for consideration of my sharing my personal experience with Mr John T Hrubes.

There was one other action that I've experienced in this past 15 months that I think that you should be aware of in your consideration.

Our courtroom does not have metal detectors. It does not have security cameras. The individuals who I reported I submitted evidence trying to get a restraining order including a photo of those individuals handling their rifles in such a way that I would make sure that I saw it on my security camera and in an uncharacteristic Way for their normal behavior. I'm terrified of these people. So terrified I don't go to any events anywhere near that side of town. And I have somebody walk me to my vehicle while I hold a bottle of Mace after work.

So my attorney and I asked Mr Hrubes and the judge how they intend to protect me at a trial in this very small room. I was told that I should be quiet because my asking for protection were these people have followed me all over town, including the use of a state vehicle and chasing me down while I'm out on home health which I reported to the police with a photo from the security camera of that vehicle being in front of the complainants house afterwards and the report from my neighbor of his erratic behavior that day. And I was told that I should be quiet and not ask for safety.

To me, that gives me the impression that Mr Hrubes is incapable of empathy. How do you arrest someone for reporting violent behavior and stalking and persistent pattern over 15 months including the use of the legal system to continue to harass me, and then tell me when I ask for protection to be silent. How do we put this person in a position where they will be allowed to make life impacting decisions as a district judge? I don't even know how we allow law to be practice in this manner in this day in montana. How we allow women like myself to be treated this way. To be threatened with further sexual harassment and being thrown in a jail cell and run \$80,000 in expenses for daring to report someone for alleged actions. It's insanity.

Again, I implore you not to appoint Mr Hrubes as District judge. Based on my being as objective as I can being involved in the situation, I do not feel he has the grasp of the law, the integrity and the ethics to successfully fulfill that role.

Thank you for considering my input.

Sincerely,  
Maria K. Nash  
Glendive, MT

RE: Support for Judge Applicant John T. Hrubes, 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

It is with great honor to support John T. Hrubes for the vacancy in the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. Working with John over the past 10 years, has been a pleasure as he unwaveringly stood by our local law enforcement prosecuting crimes in Fallon County. Even though John was the temporary stand in County Attorney he worked diligently with all the Officers and the Court. Whenever he was needed, he asked no questions and assisted where he could. John has stepped in and stepped-up multiple times and has been a real asset to the Fallon County Sheriff's Office and the Fallon County Attorney's Office. I believe that he would be a solid pick for the judgeship as his demeanor, commitment, and professionalism have led to the outstanding service to not only his community, but the citizens of those counties in need. I appreciate this opportunity to advocate for John as the new District Judge of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

Sincerely,

*Trenton Harbaugh*

Sheriff Trenton Harbaugh

Fallon County Sheriff's Office

10 W. Fallon Ave. / PO Box 899

Baker, MT 59313

December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Adam Forslund  
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Miles City, MT 59301

December 20, 2024

Governor's Office  
Attn: Hannah Slusser  
PO Box 200801  
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Ms. Slusser

I am an attorney practicing in eastern Montana since October 2018. During my time in practice, I have had the opportunity to work with Mr. John T. Hrubes.

Mr. Hrubes and I have worked on various issues, primarily family law. Mr. Hrubes is fair, reasonable, and friendly. He firmly advocates for his clients while always being congenial and professional. Mr. Hrubes has also been a great sounding board and experienced resource in county attorney matters.

Mr. Hrubes' evenhandedness would be an asset to the people of Montana. I firmly believe that he would carry his equitable mindset to the bench. For these reasons, I support Mr. Hrubes for the Seventh Judicial District Judge.

Sincerely



Adam Forslund

December 18, 2024

Hannah Slusser  
Governor's Office  
PO Box 200801  
Helena, MT 59620

Re: Judicial Vacancy in Seventh Judicial District

Ms. Slusser, Governor Gianforte, and Lt. Governor Juras,

Please find this letter of support for John Hrubes in his application for the vacant judge position in the Seventh Judicial District. I had the pleasure of working with John while I was a member of the Glendive City Council and he been hired as the Glendive City Attorney. I found John to be professional, approachable, and knowledgeable as the Glendive City Attorney, and I feel these same qualities are what would make him a terrific District Court Judge. John also made a point of personally making as many Council meetings as he could, which was quite a breath of fresh air compared to our previous City Attorney, who I understand is also applying for the judge position.

I have also interacted with John outside of his professional capacity over the past few years, and can attest to his high quality of character. The Seventh Judicial District would benefit greatly by having John Hrubes as judge. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Thank you.

Respectfully,



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lbaker@midrivers.com

To: Governor Greg Gianforte, Governor of Montana

From: Rev. Guy Pontoriero, M.Div, Pastor, since 1999, for  
First Congregational Church, 120 W. Power St., Glendive, MT 59330

Charlene Pontoriero, CFNP, BA, BSN, MSN  
Family Nurse Practitioner

12/28/24

Dear Sir,

We are contacting you regarding John T. Hrubes, who is being considered for an appointment as Judge in Dawson County, MT. We first met Mr. Hrubes when he was about 13 years old. We were impressed by what a mannerly and intelligent young man he was at that time.

We lost track of him during his high school and college years. However, about 15 years ago, he and his wife started attending First Congregational Church, and have continued to do into the present time.

We have at times consulted him for legal advice, and in doing so, we have found him to be moral, honest, intelligent, knowledgeable about the law, reasonable, and able to communicate concepts well. In our opinion he is highly qualified and experienced. Anyone who might appear before him could expect fair treatment.

We would also add he is a good father and husband. Therefore, we can, with the highest regard, recommend John T. Hrubes to you for an appointment to the position of Judge. We thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rev. Guy Pontoriero, & Charlene Pontoriero

Governor Gianforte and Lt. Governor Juras

ATTN: Judicial Nominations Committee

C/O Hannah Slusser

PO Box 200801

Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Governor Gianforte and Lt. Governor Juras,

I am sending this to you as my official nomination for John Tyson Hrubes to fill the recently vacated seat for the Seventh Judicial District. I have watched Mr. Hrubes' career from the time he attended the University of Montana Law School. Mr. Hrubes has served Eastern Montana addressing Family Law since he started his practice. More importantly, I have watched his service as the County Attorney for McCone County and as he has assisted in Richland County, Wibaux County, Dawson County and Prairie County. He has selflessly assisted with case overload for the last eight to ten years, while maintaining his own case load in McCone County.

There is a serious shortage of quality attorneys and judges in Eastern Montana and I am very impressed with his willingness to step forward and fill this significant gap in the judiciary as one of the best. Mr. Hrubes has served with integrity in a nonpartisan interpretation of the law. I am confident that Mr. Hrubes will oversee his court duties using the Constitution without regard to political agendas.

This is a man who will work hard and utilize his considerable talent as an attorney for the benefit of Eastern Montanans and Montanans in general. I believe Mr. Hrubes is the single most qualified applicant for this position.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Parry

House District 35



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December 22, 2024

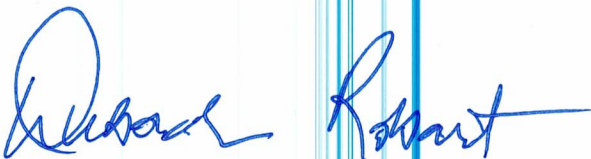
Hello,

This letter is intended to provide support for the nomination of John Hrubes for judge. John and I served on the 7<sup>th</sup> District Treatment Court together for several years. I have worked with John professionally in the community while he has been in his position as a prosecutor and in private practice as an attorney. I am also familiar with John and his family as we attend the same church, and I teach his children at Sunday school.

John has played an active and respected role in the professional role of attorney and prosecutor. I have found John to be straight forward and considerate of the people he has been working with. He has been able to examine the facts and his actions I have witnessed have been ethical, thoughtful, and professional. I believe his wisdom, experience and calm demeanor will enhance his ability as a judge to make the hard decisions, as well ethical and thoughtful decisions.

I highly recommend John Hrubes' nomination, and I am happy he would like to serve as judge.

Respectfully Submitted,



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# McCone County

## Circle, Montana 59215

Dear Governor Gianforte

December 23, 2024

**COMMISSIONERS**  
Box 199  
485-3500  
485-2689 (Fax)

We would like to recommend John Hrubes, Attorney, for selection as the new District Court Judge. He is a smart, hardworking, and dedicated County Attorney that will excel as a Judge.

**CLERK & RECORDER**  
Box 199  
485-3505  
485-2689 (Fax)

John served as the McCone County Attorney since 2015 and has helped McCone County through some challenging times. He served our constituents, worked with Law Enforcement, and found time to help our Senior Citizens at our local Senior Center.

**CLERK OF THE COURT**  
Box 199  
485-3410  
485-3436 (Fax)

One of John's best strengths is his skill as a mediator. He can work with people from all walks of life, over difficult issues, and help them reach consensus.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
Box 58  
485-3530  
485-2306 (Fax)

John displays a strong grasp of the law and is always well prepared for daily events and during court sessions. He worked with Judges and Justice's of the Peace so he knows what it would take to serve as a Judge.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**  
Box 192  
485-3548  
485-2689 (Fax)

Part of our recommendation acknowledges the fact that when John has to run for the office he will be able to talk to people and gather people who will look forward to voting for him. He will be a strong candidate that can continue to serve this area.

**SHERIFF**  
Box 201  
485-3405  
485-3464 (Fax)

John would be missed dearly by our county, but he can serve more people by serving as District Judge for this area.

**TREASURER/  
SUP. OF SCHOOLS**  
Box 180  
485-3590  
485-2689 (Fax)

We strongly recommend John Hrubes for District Judge. Please feel free to contact us at (406) 485 3500.

The McCone County Commissioners

  
Ty Taylor, Presiding Officer

  
Lonny Jensen

  
Alan Stempel