

# TOWN OF CLYDE PARK, MONTANA

## OFFICIAL PETITION VERIFICATION & CERTIFICATION PACKET

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Date: March 19, 2026

### I. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, the undersigned Clerk/Treasurer for the Town of Clyde Park, Montana, hereby certify that the attached petition has been reviewed and verified against the official registered voter list and known municipal boundaries of the Town of Clyde Park.

Each signature has been evaluated based on the following criteria: - Registration status as an elector - Residency within the incorporated limits of Clyde Park - Legibility and sufficiency of identifying information

This certification reflects a good-faith and diligent review conducted to ensure compliance with applicable Montana law and municipal standards.

### II. STATUTORY REQUIREMENT & THRESHOLD

Based on records from the most recent municipal election, the Town of Clyde Park had:

**Total Registered Electors: 192**

Pursuant to Montana law, a petition of this nature must contain valid signatures from at least:

**15% of Registered Electors**

**Required Signatures (rounded up): 29**

### III. PETITION RESULTS SUMMARY

Category	Count
Valid Signatures (Registered + In Town)	40
Invalid – Outside Town Limits	3
Invalid – Not Registered	6–7
Unverifiable / Illegible	12–13
<b>Total Lines Reviewed</b>	<b>62</b>

**Total Valid Signatures: 40**

### IV. DETERMINATION

The petition submitted contains **40 valid signatures** from registered electors residing within the Town of Clyde Park.

The statutory requirement for validity is **29 signatures**.

## FINAL DETERMINATION:

✓ **The petition MEETS AND EXCEEDS the statutory requirement.**

✓ **The petition is VALID.**

## V. CLERK SUMMARY STATEMENT (PUBLIC-FACING)

Following a complete verification process:

- A total of **192 registered electors** were confirmed from the most recent municipal election.
- Montana law requires **15% (29 signatures)** for petition validity.
- This petition contains **40 valid signatures**, exceeding the requirement by **11 signatures**.

Therefore, the petition has been determined to be **sufficient and valid under Montana law**.

## VI. OBSERVATIONS & NOTES

During the verification process, several entries were identified that did not meet statutory requirements due to non-registration, non-residency, or insufficient identifying information.

Additionally, one signature—while memorable—was attributed to **Merle Buniger**, who is known locally to be a canine resident.

While Clyde Park proudly supports enthusiastic community participation in all forms, Montana law presently restricts voting privileges to human electors. Accordingly, this signature was not included in the official count.

## VII. EXHIBIT A – SIGNATURE REVIEW SUMMARY (62 ENTRIES)

### A. VALID SIGNATURES (41)

Chris Renken	William Buniger	Whitney Jones	Rebecca Pinson
Erin Voogt	James Lubke	Gayle Muggli	Zachary Sarrazin
Shaun Voogt	Christina Temple	Cynthia Good	Bridget Sarrazin
Rachel Buniger	Tracy Fremont	L.D. McIlhattan	Nancy Queen
Rod Miller	Lindy Leffingwell	Nancy McIlhattan	Robert Queen
Roger Chandler	Bobbi Jones	Becky Amunrud	Thomas Queen
David Sarrazin	Colton Jones	Kathleen Amunrud	Sheri Queen
Mark Hoffman	Riley Jones	Logan Amunrud	Jeffery Sarrazin
Glenn Downer	Shaun Jones	Bridget Pierce	Carla Williams
Carol Oberquell	Austin Bryington	Benna Pinson	Dale Jones
	Rachel Bryington		

## B. INVALID – OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS (3)

Rob Hager – Skunk Creek Rd

Rick Hescock – Cooper Ln

Jerry Kiger – Hwy 89

## C. INVALID – NOT REGISTERED / NO MATCH (6–7)

Merle Buniger

Teresa Powell

Blake Romey

Midori Genzel

Seth George

Clancy Pinson

John Pinson

## D. UNVERIFIABLE / ILLEGIBLE (9 - 13)

Unreadable – 308 Park Ave

Unreadable – 205 W 5th St (multiple entries)

Unreadable – Box 210

Unreadable – Box 203

Unreadable – 304 Park Ave

Unreadable – 402 Park Ave

Unreadable – 402 3rd St E

Unreadable – P.O. Box 170

Unreadable – 408 East Ave

## VIII. ADDRESS VERIFICATION APPENDIX (APPENDIX A)

### A. VERIFIED IN-TOWN ADDRESSES

212 N 1st St

301 5th Ave

209 Park Ave

308 Park Ave

306 2nd St E

103 Dinsmore

501 4th St

306 East Ave

207 East Ave

202 Miles Ave

312 Park Ave

210 W 5th St

414 1st St

101 4th Ave

412 1st St

210 Short St

110 5th St

109 Dinsmore

104 Main

203 Main

305 1st St

406 Lathrop St W

303 Lathrop

204 3rd Ave

112 Main St W

213 Main St W

### B. ADDRESSES OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS

- 750 Skunk Creek Rd
- 15 Cooper Ln
- 1252 Hwy 89

### C. ADDRESSES WITH NO REGISTERED MATCH / UNVERIFIABLE

- 205 W 5th St
- 408 East Ave
- Various P.O. Box entries and illegible names

### IX. RECORD RETENTION

All original petition documents, verification notes, and supporting materials are retained on file by the Town Clerk for public inspection in accordance with Montana law.

**End of Certification Packet**