

# *Great Falls Rising*

## *Monthly Newsletter*

### *October 2022*

Mail ballots will be sent out on **October 14th**. Check to make sure you are properly registered here: [My Voter Page - Montana Secretary of State \(mt.gov\)](#). For more information, see our post on elections this year: [Elections in Great Falls for 2022: Everything You Need to Know – Great Falls Rising \(greatfallsrisingmt.org\)](#).

**MONTANANS RIGHT OF PRIVACY:** Monday, **October 3rd** at 6:30 PM. Montana's Right of Privacy protects women's right of reproductive choice, as well as the privacy of Montanans' medical records, their medical decisions, their phone conversations and so much more. Four speakers with extensive and varied expertise on privacy rights will address Montanans' unique constitutional protections and current threats. **This webinar, sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Lewis & Clark Library, will provide the public a strong sense of what may be at stake in the 2023 Legislature and the efforts required to ensure these rights.** [MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.](#)

**CASCADE COUNTY COMMISSION RACE:** The new progressive blog in town has a terrific article about the Cascade County Commission race between Democrat Don Ryan and Republican Rae Grulkowski. written by Helena Lovick: [Facts No Match for Fear in County Commission Race - What the Funk \(wtf406.com\)](#). Closely associated with this topic, by Ken Toole: [The Big Lie in Cascade County - What the Funk \(wtf406.com\)](#).

**REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS RALLY:** Saturday, **October 8th**, 12:30 PM, Central Avenue West bridge. A National Day of Action is scheduled to help send the message that We Demand Reproductive Rights! People across the country are uniting for a fall of reckoning. Do NOT sit back and accept the attacks on families, futures, and our freedoms. October 8th marks 30 days until Election Day- lets unite to elect women and pro-choice candidates in Great Falls, Cascade County, and across Montana! Facebook event here: [Reproductive Rights Rally! | Facebook](#)

**WILD MONTANA:** The Island Range Chapter of Wild Montana will present the past, present and future of the Badger Two Medicine, the area between Glacier National Park and the Blackfeet reservation. Peter Metcalf, executive Director of Glacier Two Madison Alliance will be with us at 6 PM on Thursday, **October 25th** in the Darkhorse at the Celtic Cowboy. Everyone is invited.

**STUDENT COUNCIL CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER:** We are excited to host the Montana Association of Student Council State Convention in November. These 350 students from across the state will join us in Great Falls to hear national motivational and leadership speakers, network and volunteer in our community.

**Want to be involved? We need snacks, homemade cookies, bottles of water (or other flavored drinks), financial business sponsors and 350 lanyards for students (to advertise your own business).**

Please reply to Becky Nelson, 406-899-8642, if you can assist with any of the needs, as we show our student guests Great Falls hospitality.

***There will be many events coming up over the next month, so support your progressive candidates and help as you are able.***