

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW STUDY COMMISSION
OF RAVALLI COUNTY**

**TIMETABLE FOR STUDY COMMISSION
DELIBERATIONS AND ACTIONS**

All meetings of the Study Commission are open to the public.

This timetable for the deliberations and actions of the Ravalli County Study Commission is established as required by 7-3-186, MCA for the purpose of assuring full public information concerning the Local Government Review process in our County and enabling informed citizen participation. Per statute, the timetable may be revised, but each revision must be republished.

November 26, 2014 Study Commission organization meeting, Ravalli County Administrative Building

December 16, 2014 Study Commission training at Ravalli County Administrative Building by Montana State University.

January 6, 2015 and thereafter every Tuesday of each week through May 26, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. regular Study Commission meeting at Ravalli County Administrative Building.

March 16-June 5, 2015

Public hearings to gather citizen input on the form, functions, powers and problems of County government and the adequacy of county services. Public hearings will be held in Florence, Stevensville, Victor, Corvallis, Hamilton and Darby. Exact dates and place to be determined and noticed.

October 6, 2015 Adopt Tentative Report.

October 7-November 20, 2015

Public hearings to gather citizen response to Tentative Report. Public hearings will be held in Florence, Stevensville, Victor, Corvallis, Hamilton and Darby. Exact dates and place to be determined and noticed.

March 10, 2016 Adopt final report and provide County Clerk and Recorder a ballot certificate if a proposal is to be place on the June 7, 2016 ballot. File two copies of the final report with the Department of Administration.

April 8, 2016 A copy of the final report must be certified by the Study Commission to the County Clerk and Recorder.

April 15, 2016 If the final report proposes an alteration of local government, prepare public education materials to help citizens understand the proposal and compare the proposal with existing governmental form, structures and powers. Publish once each week for 2 successive weeks a summary of findings and recommendations.

- April 30, 2016** Approve public education materials and conduct public forum.
- May 6, 2016** Final report must be available to electors.
- June 7, 2016** Election Day. If a proposed alteration of the government is approved by the voters, initiate transition planning.
- July 8, 2016** Adopt transition advisory plan.
- September 2, 2016** Deposit all minutes and other Study Commission documents with the County Clerk and Recorder. Vacate office as per MCA 7-3-178.