

Ravalli County Commissioners

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Re: Treasurer Appointment

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To Whom It May Concern;

With the upcoming appointment of a new County Treasurer the Ravalli County Republican Central Committee has elected to make a recommendation. We would appreciate your consideration of our recommendation.

The position of Treasurer is important to the overall success of our county. Without an individual in this position that is knowledgeable and has extensive experience with accounting and budgeting the county would be putting itself at risk. The individual hired must have experience in supervision of other employees, dealing with the public and unique groups such as unions. Having experience working within the government sector would be advantageous due to the unique demands of government.

After careful consideration of the applications submitted we would highly recommend the following order of preference for the appointment of the treasurer. Highlighted below each applicant are pertinent qualifications for you to consider.

1. Valerie Stamey
 - a. 33 years of experience in government fund accounting, management, and administration
 - b. Direct experience with accounts receivable, payable, analysis, budgeting, cash flow, bookkeeping, reconciliation
 - c. Administrative experience, managing 150 employees
 - d. Experience with public, unions, and private sector
 - e. Experience with investments
 - f. Long term goals for herself in this position
2. Donn Livoni
 - a. Experience in Administrative Roles
 - b. Oversaw \$44 million budget
 - c. Is more experienced in Administrative than direct role in the accounting/budgeting, daily handling of all aspects of account management and funds
3. Linda Isaacs
 - a. Least qualified per her application
 - b. Application is the least comprehensive
 - c. Previously stated she would not want to run for this position again so would put the county in the same position it is currently in.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ravalli County Republican Central Committee