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Dear Chairman of the Ravalli County Board of Health:

Thank you for serving our county on the Board of Health. Thank you for reading/listening to our concerns.

I am a fourth generation Bitterrooter and have never felt the need to get involved in politics until now. The events of our nation and world are giving opportunity for citizens to “wake up” and pay attention to the world around them. Me and my family are no different. We have learned of the current health officer’s recent intent of resignation that was submitted at the previous meeting. We don’t fault her for her decisions. She is acting on her worldview. But her worldview does not represent the majority of the people in this valley. We encourage you to accept Dr. Calderwood’s resignation and look for her replacement.

Yes, we understand the hardship entailed in that, but we are also adamant about the NEED for a Health Officer AND Board of Health that reflects the worldview and concerns of the citizens of Ravalli County and will look at the broader picture of Public Health for ALL people. This includes, and is not limited to: economic concerns of shutdowns, physical and mental health of mandates and directives, and how to apply all of that to the specific location of Ravalli County, Montana.

We implore you to not dismiss our voice. If you are working for the people of this county you need to prove it and take some action so that we know that you are listening to our concerns. We are not going away.

Best Regards,

Kevin and Rebekah Piazza
Stevensville, MT

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