

## Commissioners

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Dear Ravalli County Board of Commissioners,

As a second generation Montanan and native of the Bitterroot it is somewhat embarrassing to tell people where my home is, as my job takes me to all corners of this beautiful state. The daily news accounts of your appointed Treasurer and Planning Board Chairman are just the tip of the iceberg. Each and every one of you ran for office with your major platform being job creation and less government. As job creators you know that high turnover percentage rate among your staff indicates the overall health of an organization, you be the judge, I say it is very unhealthy. While the rest of Montana is busy and thriving, the Bitterroot remains in this continual political mess, no person or organization would even think of expanding or opening up a business with the current operation of County Government. The reason government expands, is because the interests of the majority of citizens are being undermined or compromised for the betterment of some unscrupulous person or organization, so another check and balance( law or regulation) has to be added to protect the majority of the citizens. You as elected County Officials need to be professional in the work that you do for the County, forget about your political party affiliations and do what is right for the citizens of this county. After all this is an election year and you may have to find a new job in a county where there are none available. One last note you need to be timely on posting minutes of Board Meetings five months behind is inexcusable the last posting is August of 2013.

Regards,  
George Maclean and family  
Hamilton, MT