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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No.

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ANTHONY L. HUDSON,

Appellee/Petitioner,

v.

RAVALLI COUNTY REPUBLICAN  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE and its Chairman,  
RONALD STOLTZ,

Appellant/Interested Party/Defendant

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Notice is hereby given that Ronald Stoltz and the Ravalli County Republican Central Committee., the above-named Appellant, who is the Defendant/Interested Party in the cause of action filed in the Montana Twenty-First Judicial District, Ravalli County, as Cause No. DV-25-82, hereby appeals to the Montana Supreme

Court from the Order Granting Petitioner's Writ of Mandate and Declaratory Relief, entered March 18, 2025.

**THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:**

1. That this appeal is not subject to the mediation process required by Mont. R. App. P. 7.
2. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under Mont. R. Civ. P. 54(b).
3. Transcripts of the proceedings have been ordered from the Court Reporter.
4. That included herewith is the filing fee prescribed by statute.
5. That a copy of the Notice of Appeal will be served by certified mail to the Clerk of District Court and counsel of record, pursuant to Mont. R. App. P. 4(4)(d).

DATED this 15th day of April 2025.

/s/ Abby J. Moscatel  
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County Republican Central  
Committee and its Chairman Ronald  
Stoltz*

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court and that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL upon the Clerk of the District Court, each attorney of record, each court reporter from whom a transcript will be ordered, and each party not represented by an attorney in the above-referenced District Court action, as follows:

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Clerk of District Court  
Ravalli County

DATED: April 15 2025

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Abby Jane Moscatel, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Notice - Notice of Appeal to the following on 04-15-2025:

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Dated: 04-15-2025