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MONTANA SECRETARY OF STATE



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Senator Jason Ellsworth
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Dear Senator Ellsworth,

I hope all is well in Eastern Montana.

Montana law provides that a vacancy in office is created when the person representing the district ceases to be a resident of the district as required by law. Mont. Code Ann. § 5-2-401, § 2-16-501, and § 13-1-112.

According to voter registration records and your candidate filing, you have moved from Hamilton to Ismay. It has come to my attention that you have not yet resigned your seat as the Senator representing the good people of Senate District 43.

I recommend that you send our office a letter of resignation, noting your change of residence and the effective date of your resignation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Austin James".

AUSTIN JAMES
Elections Director