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**Montana Conservation Voters Endorses  
Emily Dean for the Helena City Commission**

This week, the Montana Conservation Voters (MCV) announced their endorsement of Emily Dean for the Helena City Commission.

Montana Conservation Voters is a statewide membership organization serving as the political voice of Montana's conservation and environmental community. MCV advocacy efforts focus on issues affecting clean air and water, open spaces, wildlife, and public health. MCV works for responsible stewardship of Montana's incredible natural assets by providing voter participation services to over 72,000 conservationists.

"We are pleased to endorse Emily Dean's candidacy for the Helena City Commission. Our endorsement is based on Emily's commitment to protecting Montana's clean air, water and outdoors," said Jake Brown, Political Director of Montana Conservation Voters.

The work of Montana Conservation Voters is critical to guaranteeing the citizens of Montana enjoy their constitutional right to "a clean and healthful environment in Montana for present and future generations" and that our state's elected officials are held accountable to ensure that right is protected.

"Accessibility and proximity to public lands, whether they be urban forests or public trails, are among Helena's greatest assets. There is, however, room for improvement in areas such as implementing policy to become a Zero-waste Community," Dean said. "I believe it is the responsibility of the Helena City Commission to lead our community in preserving what makes Helena exceptional while implementing initiatives that will ensure all of our community can experience and access a quality life."

Ballots will be mailed to voters on October 16 and all ballots cast in the race for the Helena City Commission must be returned by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5 to the Lewis & Clark County Elections Office.

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